

03-16-2017

GOLF COUNCIL MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: President Karen Hunter called the meeting to order at 3:00.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the absence of Tom Bell, Howard Allnutt gave the following report: a beginning balance of \$1,638.00 as of 02/01/2017, and an ending balance of \$1,763.00 as of 02/28/2017. This report will be filed for audit.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A correction to the 02/16/2017 minutes was requested. Gary Bosak asked that the word "debate" be changed to "comment", in his remarks on Golf Committee. The correction has been made.

REPORTS:

Todd Patty, Environmental Services, updated Golf Council on several matters: rye grass at the courses is being phased out; sand only for divots; during transition, grasses will be cut lower; Spring aerification is a 5 day closure for each course, starting with DT on April 13; he will be handing out business cards of all golf course Superintendents to the presidents next month, for the purpose of President/Superintendent communication. He said that he would report next month on the condition of the greens at TR.

Dori Miller, Chartered Clubs, reminded us that the mandatory meeting for Club Officers will be March 29 and March 30. She also said that the CR-4 report must be sent to the Rec. Centers every month.

In the absence of Pat O'Hara, Golf Operations, Karen Hunter reported on the following: the closest to the pin/Hole-in-One contest; the SCW "Classic" being held March 25, 26; the Michelob Challenge scheduled on Sat., April 29<sup>th</sup>. Gary Bosak added that 906 range ball keys have been sold; the LPGA Legends Tournament had the smallest spectator attendance to date; the Cobra demo day was not well attended.

Dean Cross, Governing Board representative, spoke on several subjects. He said that the increase in Golf, proposed by Golf Committee, has been forwarded to the Budget Committee. He asked all Golf Council members to bring 1 idea on how to increase summer play in SCW. Dean also spoke about the value of newspaper articles, which address golfing issues in SCW. Gary Bosak will submit an article to the Rec Center News in May, concerning the relationship between Golf Council and Golf Committee. Dean encouraged golfers to join the Green Team, and said, "There is no correlation between pace of play, and high handicaps".

Several issues and questions were tabled until next month, mainly due to the fact that Pat O'Hara was unable to be in attendance. They were: a) uniformity of scorecards at all courses; b) noise from the ball machines-can they be moved? c) yardage for the women at some

Regulation courses; d) Celebration of Golf Program. President Karen Hunter said that any other issues can be forwarded to her.

ADJOURN: Karen Hunter adjourned the meeting at 4:06

Bonnie Flasch, Secretary