

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL GOLF COURSE ADVISORY BOARD**

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

CONFERENCE ROOM 220 A

3:00 P.M.

Chair Woodall called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

Roll Call: Cervoni, Crann, Drahos, Frey, Kenney, Selby, and Woodall were present.

Also Present: Eric Oster, Golf Superintendent

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were from the January 23, 2018 meeting were presented for approval.

Board Member Cervoni moved, seconded by Board Member Crann, to approve the minutes as presented. Voice poll: All "ayes." Motion carried.

Golf Superintendent Oster, announced Mr. Manguson was to accompany new prospective Parks and Recreation Directors on a tour, and he was unable attend the meeting.

Business

Discussion held regarding an email sent with the Golf Advisory Report dated March 27, 2018. Mr. Oster went over some of the highlights on revenues, rounds, and tree maintenance.

State of the Course

The Course conditions are good Green conditions are good to excellent. The cold weather has affected the color of the golf course, and heavy traffic has created some worn areas. Conditions change with weather and usage, but the response for the peak season has been excellent.

Financial Update

FY 18 Total rounds for Jan and Feb (11,688) decreased 488 rounds or 4.0% compared to FY17 Jan and Feb. The loss of customers is minimal with a new opening.

Discussion held regarding:

- Rangers being available on the greens.
- The Ranger will approach people if needed. Ranger also takes care of the garbage. They do not have any authority. They can ask people to leave and there is no tolerance for disrespect.

- Board Member Drahos stated we play ready golf and there is a need to explain what that means. She stated the pin placements this time of year have an effect on the time it takes to play. Mr. Oster apologized for the bad pin location.

Maintenance Overview

Golf Course Superintendent Oster reviewed the maintenance overview:

- The golf course has had some trees trimmed and there is a need for more trimming on the left side of ten.
- Some of the cleanup that needs to be done would be the pepper trees.
- There is money we set aside to do this, wear and tear.
- They top dressed the greens today.
- Maintenance is beneficial necessary.

Discussion held regarding the watering schedule; the need to water during the day; and lots of balls in the palm trees.

Board Member Drahos stated the course looks good. Mr. Oster explain, we will be putting a sign up with LED lights. The Palmettos have been removed, the Brazilian Pepper Trees need to be removed. There was a request to have an update on a strategic plan on the next agenda.

Chair Woodall mentioned the cost for maintaining a handicap is still \$20.

Chair Woodall asked if there were any questions or concerns.

Board Member Selby stated this is the first year we have open online registration. With the next meeting we are hoping for a fundraiser for a scholarship. This is our 30th year we are doing this. He credited the ladies for all they have contributed. He wanted to share this with Council Liaison Stokes.

Board Member Drahos introduced her guest Sue Kennedy. She is going to be the President of the Ladies League next year. Mr. Oster mentioned there is a need to make the game shorter then more people would be interested in the game.

Board Member Crann spoke about the 9 and dime every Friday. This has really worked out he had played it a couple times. He stated Mr. Manguson gives out gift cards. The cost to play is \$80.00, this is for two people to play golf, two dinners, and two carts.

Issues of Concern LGA and MGA

Board Member Drahos asked about Issues of Concern for the LGA and the MGA. She presented a sheet to Mr. Oster to inform him of the times they are having tournaments. She shared her concern about tripping over the red and white stakes, also to make sure the pin locations are good. She mentioned the cart signs in front of the greens.

Board Member Crann mentioned last year we had a lightning detection system that has a siren and this cannot be heard on some parts of the course. We talked last year about having another speaker for lightning with summer coming. This is a concern for the next agenda.

Mr. Oster stated this is a visual not an alarm. He stated he will check with Mr. Manguson about getting the system tied into the GPS.

Board Member Kenney stated it needs to be something we can hear as well.

Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 220A.

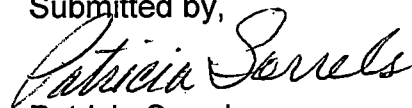
Board and Staff Comments

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Submitted by,



Patricia Sorrels
Recording Secretary