

MINUTES

FOX RUN GOLF ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, March 16, 2015
Fox Run Golf Course Clubhouse – 12:00 P.M.

Routine Business

Roll Call:

Present: Mike Brinkerhoff, Warren Erickson, Kim Auch, Jake Hoffner

Absent: Dick Erickson, Adam Maska, Dan Kortan

Also present were PGA Pro/Course Manager Kevin Doby, Course Superintendent Rockie Wampol, and Department Secretary Chasity McHenry.

Public Appearances: Karol Kittleson, Annette Kohoutek-2909 Mulligan Drive-664-8166

Minutes:

January 19, 2015 minutes were approved. K. Doby motioned, W. Erickson second. Motion carried 4-0.

Old Business

A. No old business.

New Business

- A. Simulator update- Leagues are wrapped up for the season.
- B. Monthly round report and season pass report from Kevin- Currently rounds and season pass sales totals are up from last year in the year-to-date comparison.
- C. Update on 2015 outdoor golf season- Outdoor golf started March 16, 2015. The free sleeve of golf balls for walk-up golfers program also started March 16th. When non-season pass holders sign up with the course, they get a free sleeve of golf balls for that round. April 1st the Zombie walking/fitness program will begin. The most holes walked at the end of the walking/fitness program will get a free annual membership for the following year.
- D. Course conditions and projects –Rockie- This winter has been much better than last winter on the course conditions leading into the spring warm-up. There is much more moisture in the ground and the staff has not had to water greens during the winter. Everything is going well leading into spring as the course is prepared for outdoor golf. Rockie is waiting for things to germinate before starting the chemical applications. He is also hand watering the greens until the small pump in the irrigation system is fixed.
- E. Other Discussion- Annette Kohoutek is worried about the stop signs on the course by her house. Golfers are not stopping and she is afraid that a child might get hit by a car or cart. Discussions included the idea of placing a dead end sign or speed bump. Also, there are locust trees that are on the course right behind her house and she takes care of the grass and turf in-between her property and the trees, these locust trees have two or more inches of thorns on them and she is getting poked every time that she works over by them. She would like to either get the thorns removed or have the trees replaced with something more desirable. Follow-up with Kevin Kuhl about traffic concern and adding speed bumps on access road to cart storage.

Lastly, golfers have noticed that children have been running on the course and are fishing balls out of the pond during normal golfing hours. They were wondering if signs could be put up around the pond to keep the kids away from it. Also Kevin is going to be looking for a way to keep homeowners off the course because he is getting complaints from golfers that they are afraid they are going to hit these owners, who are out on the course, with their golf balls.

Other Business

A. Next Meeting Date – Monday, April 20, 2015

Meeting Adjourned

K. Auch motioned, J. Hoffner second. Motion carried 4-0.