Fulton Country Club
Board Meeting Minutes–June, 2026

**Board Members present**: Rod Decker, Mark Regenwether, Lori Kennedy, Steve Dopson, Tim Swamberger, Dave Steiner, and Troy Hartman. Absent Doug Schmidt. Terry Dellit and Ryan Richter.

President, Rod Decker called the meeting to order at 6:05.

Minutes from May, 2026 were read. Mark Regenwether made the motion to approve these minutes as read. Steve Dopson seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Financial Report –Troy Hartman reviewed the financials ending May 2026. Dave Steiner made the motion to approve the Financials as read. Mark Regenwether seconded the motion. Financial report approved.

Rod started discussion first asking Chuck Wiebenga to discuss the Jr. Tournament that is being planned for July 11th 8:00 to Noon. Advertisements are out online; Mitch VanZuiden, High School coach, informed all his athletes in his programs. 1st place awards are going to be embroidered flags; also, James was going to get flags for the schools. Chuck will contact James regarding the flags. Chuck suggested that the 2nd place finishers in each age group would win a free bucket of balls to use on FCC driving range. Board members agreed to that request. Tim Swamberger volunteered to meet with Kathie and see if she would make up a few certificates for that award. Tim continued to review lunch specifics: meal consisting of hotdog/chips/pop – cost $5.00 – comes out of tournament entry fee; Plus green fees. $35 for kids playing 18 holes (13-14) and (15-17); $20.00 for kids playing 9 holes (11-12). Currently have 10-11 kids signed up. Chuck reported that Mitch VanZuiden recommended we cap the 11-12 year olds and 13-14 year olds' score per hole at double par. 15-17 year olds' they play out every hole. Chuck continued with Mitch's tee placements: All girls and 11-12 year olds hit from the red tee boxes; 13-14 year olds hit from the (Sr.) green tee boxes and 15-17 year olds hit from the white/Blue.

**Committee reports**:

**Bar and Pro Shop**

Rod began discussion of committee reports. Since Doug Schmidt was on vacation, Rod touched base with Kathie; everything is running smoothly. We had a good month. We had the Booster 1ournament, Super Seniors, Regular over 50, Three Rivers, Women's Traveling League and upcoming Women's Member/Guest Playday July 1st.

**Grounds and Greens** Mark Regenwether reported he saw a ratings team of 5 from the Golf Association come in on June 16th to evaluate the course and make recommendations. Very well organized. Rod led discussion about waiting for the recommended changes and new score cards (Gin) possibilities. Mark complemented James and the course workers on doing a great

job maintaining the greens and course. Board agreed. Tim Swamberger asked about the 150 yard markers. They are a work in progress; painted and ready to put in.

**Buildings**

Rod reported that he received a phone call from Ashley; water spraying all over in the liquor room. Water line broke off the back of the ice machine. Rod replaced the plastic fitting with a brass one and faucet leak in the Men's bathroom was replaced with a new faucet. No damage done. Ashley was commended for locating the shut-off valve and turning it off. Board recommended to get signs put up with location of the shut-off valve so all workers will know where it is at.

More discussion on the monthly duties that need to be done i.e. pressure wash the grill hoods in June.

Club house doors need some attention. 1st bid was from Hartz Lock, Clinton; Lori Kennedy got a second bid for comparison; Lori contacted Doors, Inc. in the Quad Cities. Doug and Lori met with salesman from East Moline Doors who came to the club to look at both doors. Discussion. The Board chose to work on this project in September/October. It will be a steel door; may need to replace partial concrete before the door is done. Contact Hartz Lock and schedule an appointment for sometime in October. There was some discussion about asking delivery guys to use the other door.

Mark and his committee will be working on the bridge when everyone can get together. Might have to put dirt in holes; plaque and put it right back on the bridge.

**Sports -** Rod discussed the Club Championship's details and Tim Swamberger discussed the Firecracker tournament. Phone calls came in regarding the heat and would we consider changing it back to 8:00. Board decided to keep it as is. We have couples golf and glow ball coming up.

**Old Business:**

**Jake Goebel Memorial—**The Board extends their sincere thanks to Mark and Becky Regenwether for their generous donation of the brightly colored sails for our newly remodeled outdoor patio at the Fulton Country Club. This was done in memory of Becky's son Jake Goebel on the 10th anniversary of his passing. Jake loved the game of golf, and it is fitting that his memory be honored in a place where friends and members gather to enjoy the sport he cherished. The Board hopes that all who visit the patio will appreciate this thoughtful gift and remember Jake and the joy he found on the course. Thank you Mark and Becky for your kindness, generosity, and loving tribute to your son Jake Goebel.

**New Business:**

Rod announced that through Mark's research of other courses and Larry Witt (over 50s tournament) it was suggested that we obtain blue flags that can be clamped on a cart to denote handicap people. A couple players had the blue flag displayed allowing them to be

closer to the green than regulation rules and they have authorization to do so. Persons' using the blue flags must check in at the club house explain they have a mobility issue or heart and lung issues to borrow the blue flag.

**Dress Code issues addressed.** Rod started discussion. Board members suggested a challenge form be given to member with concern and let the Board address it. Tabled the discussion.

**Linda Gilbert's family memorial –** Rod spoke with Linda's family and their thought was to get a wood carving of an Eagle. Rod has the name and number of person who made the current one displayed on hole six. He will check into this project.

Rod continued discussing the topic of applying credit card fees of 4%. Kathy asked about charging for credit card use. FCC pays $900 a month for credit card fees. Board Discussion. Tim Swamberger made a motion to have Kathy start collecting 3% convenience fee for credit cards. Dave Steiner seconded it. Motion carried.

Next meeting July27th. Meeting adjourned at 7:15. Motion made by Mark and seconded by Steve.

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Respectfully submitted,

Lori Kennedy, Board Secretary

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