

## **Minutes of the September 29,2025 Meeting**

### **Fulton Country Club**

The September 2025 Meeting was called to order by President Rod Decker at 6:00. Members present were Rod Decker, Dave Steiner, Tim Swamberger, Steve Dopson, Terry Dellit, Lori Kennedy and Troy Hartman.

Minutes from August 25,2025 were read and Approved by Lori Kennedy and seconded by Steve Dopson.

#### **Financial Report**

Troy Hartman read the Financial Report. Approved by Dave Steiner and seconded by Tim Swamberger.

#### **Grounds and Greens**

James was in attendance and gave an update on the current equipment situation. We are still using the loaner, rough mower. He stated the deal for that mower again was \$45,000. The other deal for two mowers, one a slightly smaller rough mower and a trim mower, is \$49,000. He had no further information concerning our zero turn mower, that while being under warranty, has not been fixed. He stated that it is not the dealer to blame, but the engine company. Discussion was had to determine the best way forward. A motion was put forward to buy the two mowers for \$49,000, Approved by Dave Steiner and seconded by Steve Dopson and passed. And as for the zero turn, when it does get repaired, it will be sold or traded in.

James also got information concerning the irrigation system. Toro has a deal to upgrade our system if we lock in the price now. That price being \$28,000 would include such things as new location towers on the course to new software for the computer and more. If we wait until next season the price would be approximately double. He also got estimates for the pump house, pump and electrical, for about \$6100. After some discussion a motion was put forth to lock in the price from Toro and to have the pump house upgrades done, Approved by Lori Kennedy and seconded by Terry Dellit and passed.

The fence along #9 was repaired. Other possible projects include the pond and bridge next year, along with acquiring a Sand-pro and a new sprayer kit.

#### **Old Business**

New 150 yard posts will be added on each side of the fairways next spring.

#### **New Business**

New tee boxes may be in store next year on holes #3,#7,#8 and #9 along with appropriate irrigation extention. And the course will be up for rating next spring.

Ruth Chambers got a hole in one and donated her winnings of \$116 for more visible yardage markers. Thank you very much!

Next March a new committee will be formed to address the Fulton High School uses of the course. New written guidelines will be established to address issues that have arisen.

Chuck Wiebenga attended the meeting and inquired about the club getting poker machines. More information needed and more discussion to come.

A desire for handicap parking on the east side of the clubhouse was raised and will be investigated.

Absolutely No Members should be in the Maintenance shed. So kindly STAY OUT!

Next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on October 8,2025. 50 members and/or proxies will be needed for a Quorum.

Next monthly meeting will be November 17,2025.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05. Approved by Tim Swamberger and seconded by Terry Dellit.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Steiner