

September 26, 2023

The regular scheduled meeting was called to order by President Dan Parker at 6:00 pm. Members present were Doug Schmidt, Rod Decker, Joe Raaymakers, Floyd Steines, Adam Steines, Brad Nolan and Brian Konzett.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed, motion to approve by Floyd Steines, 2nd by Adam Steines and passed.

Financials were presented by Winkel, motion to approve by Konzett, 2nd by Floyd Steines and passed.

Grounds and Greens - We need to discuss what we are doing with the practice range - order new mats, go back to natural grass or both? This is tabled until our next meeting to address the concerns of the group that came to the meeting.

We are aerating the greens Monday by pulling plugs so the course will close until work is done.

Sports - Nothing

Buildings - Golf cart shed had electricity done, some lime base and waiting for cement.

Bar and Grill - Need to replace the outside table and chairs next year.

Old business - nothing

New Business - There is a committee for our 50th anniversary for next year and will need some money budgeted and to nail down dates.

There was a group of 15 - 20 persons That brought up concerns about the golf course.

- 1) Are all the sprinkler heads working? There are more than 350 sprinkler heads that were checked at the beginning of the year and James fixed and replaced the bad ones. If you see one that looks bad, please report it to the bar and grill.
- 2) Why aren't items getting done such as trimming weeds around the cart sheds, fixing & raking sand traps, working on senior/ladies tee boxes? James only has 2 workers now as the high school students left the first part of August when the sports started up, and 2 other workers quit. We can't get anyone to work here - a problem nationwide. The senior/ladies tee boxes are on the schedule to enlarge starting with #2 and going to #4, but we haven't got the workers to do the job. We plan to work on all the sandtraps to get the sand to stay in the trap. All the traps were worked on early this year so you could no longer putt out of them so they are more in regulation. Hopefully next year if we can get more workers, we can move forward on the sand traps. One suggestion from the group was to hire a lawn care business to do some of the trimming and spraying. We will look into this. Another suggestion is to fill the sandtraps this winter by a dump truck to get ahead of the game. This is another good suggestion. Another suggestion is to put the senior/ladies tee in the fairway until the tee boxes are finished. A lot of good input and

suggestions that we will try to act on, but the biggest issue right now is getting workers. Adam Steines talked about not being able to get or keep workers and with them getting paid over \$40 plus numerous benefits.

- 3) There are a lot of items to do if you want to volunteer, but also some things that need to be followed to improve our golf course such as pick up any loose trash you see, keep golf carts 30 feet away from the greens, take care of the divots on the green - one of your own plus one other.

Motion to adjourn by Raaymaker, 2nd by Adam Steines and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Brian Konzett, secretary.