

Cottonwood Palo Verde
Golf Committee
Meeting Minutes March 6, 2014

Members Present: Richard Hair, Joseph Ficek, Jim Gillispie, Jay Nelson, Liz Hall, Rita Benfer

Members Absent: Cindy Bosch, Lee Brechtel, Les Clark, Bill Todd

Board Liaison: Don Hicks

Staff Present: Steve Nolan, General Manager

Visitors Present: Paul Rogers, Chairman Communications Committee

The Chairman, Richard Hair called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. A motion to accept the minutes of the February 6, 2014 meeting was made by Jim Gillispie and seconded by Rita Benfer. Motion passed.

Staff Reports:

No report from Golf Course Superintendent

Desmond Dakin distributed Cottonwood/Palo Verde Golf Round figures through March 2nd. Golf activities for all Cottonwood Clubs will be on the increase for March. Two new groups, the Gentlemen 9'ers and seasonal Twilight Couples are attracting new golfers and are performing well.

Greg Tokash distributed and reviewed monthly activities at Palo Verde for the PVLGA, PVMGA, Lady 9er's and Friday Couples.

Old Business:

The Committee reviewed the design for Comment Cards presented by Paul Rogers from the Communication Committee. Joe Ficek made a motion to accept the Comment Cards design which was seconded by Rita Benfer. The scenario proposed is the following:

Cards can be picked up and returned at each Pro-Shop. Pro-Shop personnel will read the comments and take action if they can. The cards will be sent on to the Golf Committee for review or further action if necessary.

Jim Gillispie will start work on building boxes for the cards and Desmond will arrange printing. The goal is to begin the program in early April.

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The issue of the tree in the Palo Verde parking lot has been tabled until next month.

New Business:

Joe Ficek questioned where are written guidelines for how to use Chelsea. Greg Tokash explained there is an explanation of how to make a tee time in the 2013-2014 Golf Information Booklet. Desmond Dakin said golfers are encouraged to contact either Pro-Shop at anytime with any and all questions regarding booking and/or questions. Each pro-shop is able to print usage reports and make on-the-spot explanations.

Richard Hair stated since we have trouble in June, July and August reaching a quorum it was suggested we have a meeting in June to discuss exceptions to the 2014-2015 calendar and then not meet in July or August. Jim Gillispie made a motion to that effect that was seconded by Rita Benfer. Motion to not meet in July and August passed.

Comments from Visitors:

None

Comments from Committee Members:

Richard Hair questioned why we don't have guidelines for pace of play. Desmond and several pros were out surveying playing times this week. Steve Nolan agreed that we must continue to be proactive and review pace of play issues. The important concept needs to be reinforced that your position on the golf course relative to the group in front of you is the determining factor in pace of play.

Don Hicks encouraged all our Golf Professionals to get out on the golf courses to play a few holes with members as often as possible.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Liz Hall