

Unapproved Minutes of the Golf Committee
Coronado Center
June 20, 2018

Committee Members:

Rhonda Haynes- Chairman Absent
Phil Belt- Vice Chairman
Marge Harvey-Secretary Absent
Grover Scarborough
Jim Oswald
Jamin Townsan
Joe Johnston
Ralph Turpin
Okey Bess

Staff Liaison:

Tom Heffer- Director of Golf

Staff:

Gary Myers
Mike Socha
Matt Lewarn

Board Liaison:

Mike Medica-POA Director and Past President

Press:

Sandy Johansen- Village Voice

Guests:

Jack Slattery
Keith Christner- Ponce de Leon Superintendent
Kevin Sexton-POA Member Host Program

Call to Order:

Phil called the regular golf committee meeting to order at 4:00 pm'

Minutes:

Minutes of the May 17, 2018 meeting were approved.

Vice Chairman's Remarks:

Phil said it has been reported that tripping and slipping hazards exist around the sprinkler heads near the greens and tees. Maintenance people have been asked to address this problem.

Director of Golf Report:

With Improved weather in May, rounds were up 1,500 over May of 2017. Rounds still lag behind 2017 year to date by 5,500 rounds, due to poor weather in March and April.

There are forty teams signed up to date for the First Annual Couples Member Tournament, scheduled for July 13-14th. There is a maximum of sixty team entries.

Mike Socha reported on a new Junior Golf League formed in the Village. There are four teams in Arkansas. Teams consist of 16 members with 8 members playing each match. One match has been played to this date.

Kevin Sexton reported on the Discovery Package now being offered by the POA. The package includes two nights stay and three days in the Village. The cost is \$349.00 with golf included and \$299.00 with no golf. A member host program is being developed to pair golf, tennis or pickleball members to play with our guests.

Agronomist Report:

All bent greens are being vented this week. Bermuda greens (Magellan and Desoto) were aerated with small holes in June. They will be aerated again in August.

The Balboa course renovation package is being worked on and should be presented to the Golf Committee in September.

As sprinkler heads are replaced, they are being substituted with half rotating heads, at a cost of \$120.00 per sprinkler head. This should help decrease over watering the depressions around the greens.

Board Liaison Comments:

Mike reported that bids are being taken for the repairs on Barcelona Road. The estimated cost is \$110,000 to \$140,000. The new pickleball courts are scheduled to be completed in August. Forty new home permits have been issued through June 20. This is above their expectation.

FUTURE GOLF COMMITTEE MEETINGS, STARTING JULY 19 WILL BEGIN AT 3:00 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:02 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Oswald (with help from Lois)

