

APRIL (4/06/23) - GREENS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Green committee members: Doraine Bault – Absent, Bill Enyart – Present, Jeff Halfman – Present, David Mack – Absent, Joy Olmstead – Present, Pete Ranslow – Present

Guest: Sue Wihtol: King City Ladies Golf Club (KCLGC Co - Chairperson)

Meeting Start Time: 12:30pm

Old Business: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Doraine Bault (Croquet): Croquet Fools was a great success despite the weather. We had 8 participants, overall the lawn played very well and we were able to keep warm on Thursday and Friday by using the facilities "living room." The weekend was tougher on players as the facility was in use and all players appreciated the two days we were able to get warm inside the clubhouse. Unfortunately, the lawn had trouble draining the rain on Sunday and we had to suspend play. Given the amount of rain over the weekend, that was not too surprising. We look forward to returning in July for the USCA regional event when I assume the weather will be a little warmer and drier.

Croquet Club is doing well and players are preparing to play with improving weather. Due to the weather the regular group of club croquet players have not played much in April although a few die hard players braved the elements to get in a few games.

Joy Olmstead (Pro Shop Manager): March was a soggy, snowy month and the course was forced to close a couple of days. That being said we saw a definite improvement in revenue over January, February and on our few sunny days the tee sheet book was completely full! We are currently marketing the course for tournament play and so far the Shriners have scheduled their tournament for May and three additional parties have scheduled tournaments in June. The Spark golf group was so impressed with our course last year that they will be returning in April for their weekly golf event. Course Marshals will begin to monitor course on Friday's, Saturday's, Sunday's and additional times as necessary. The Pro Shop has been contacted regarding the possibility of holding a golf equipment swap meet in the KCCA parking lot when the weather improves. We are looking forward to warm and sunny weather ahead! Can't wait!!!!

Jeff Halfman (Golf Course Superintendent): Number 7 tee has been contoured for easier access, reseeded and will be ready for play in a couple of weeks. 17,835 pounds of decayed/rotten railroad ties were moved to Hillsboro for recycling and Allen Block curbing installed on number 5 and 7 tee boxes. Number 1 tee grading, Lawn Bowling Green ditch boards and all remaining railroad ties will be removed and replaced at the end of this year's golf season. All greens are wet, in good health and plugging/sanding will occur when soil temperatures reach 50 degrees. Tees boxes and approaches have been sanded to help water more easily be absorbed into the soil and keep areas firm for play. Fairways are being mowed when weather permits although some areas on the course are still a little soggy for mowing with the gang mower. Brian has cleaned all flower beds and will begin making plans for planting of Spring flowers soon. Shop mechanic (Brett) has been performing preventative maintenance on all equipment in preparation for a busy golf season.

David Mack (Lawn Bowling): No Report

Pete Ranslow (KCMGC President): Men's club held their opening day golf tournament on April 6th with a 52 player scramble followed by a catered lunch and club meeting. Men's club scheduled play will be each Tuesday morning at 8:00, sign up sheets will be posted in the Pro Shop and Thursday team play is at your scheduled team time. "Rat Pack" will continue to play each Saturday and Sunday with first tee time at 8:00. Eighteen players participated in the first ever Glo-Ball golf tournament held earlier this month. The Men's club will again be purchasing sand and seed for the golf course Marshall's to repair tee boxes and fairway divots.

New Business: Sue Wihtol let the committee know a sign up sheet will be posted in the Pro Shop to assist in making up Spring teams and team tee time requests. The first Wednesday of each month is shotgun start with a 9:00 tee time. Opening day for Ladies golf was April 5th, play was canceled due to inclement weather and the club currently has 47 members.

Next meeting – 5/4/23

Meeting Adjourned: 1:45pm
Minutes approved: 4/8/23