

MAY (5/04/23) - GREENS COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

Meeting Start Time: 1:00pm

Old Business: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Doraine Bault (Croquet): 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. Overall the lawn has survived the wet, cold winter pretty well allowing balls to roll true and fast. The lawn has suffered some minor winter damage to the North 20% and Jeff will be evaluating the best method to initiate repair to damaged areas. With club play scheduled to begin soon Lawn Bowling and Croquet club presidents will be consulting with Jeff regarding available times for lawn aeration, over seeding, sand application and rolling. USCA members are looking forward to returning in July for the USCA regional event when hopefully the weather will be a little warmer and drier.

Jeff Halfman (Golf Course Superintendent): All greens are in good health with minimal disease damage. Plugging/sanding may not be an option this Spring and fertilizer application is scheduled to begin in the next couple of weeks. 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 two times per week when weather permits although some areas on the course are a little soggy for mowing with the gang mower. Brian has cleaned all flower beds and due to his unfortunate injury planting of flowers this year is questionable. Irrigation pump is operational, sprinklers are in the process of being adjusted for maximum coverage and Number seven tee box grass is starting to fill in.

David Mack (Lawn Bowling): Currently evaluating condition of lawn Ditch boards and will be making recommendations to Jeff regarding possible repairs. Opening

day for club play will be June 3rd and players are anxious for the season to begin.

Joy Olmstead (Pro Shop Manager): Revenue improved tremendously in April! We had quite a few warm, sunny days and our tee sheet book surely showed it. Pass sales are continuing to pick up. As always, it is a pleasure welcoming back the King City Ladies' and Men's Clubs as April was their season kick-off events. The Shriner's' tournament is scheduled for June and the Spark Golf group started play in April. Comments from all Spark players have been extremely positive and they are a fun group of people to play with each Thursday. Information regarding Spark Golf is available on line at their website <https://www.spark.com> and everyone regardless of your skill level is welcome to join! The KC Lions Club annual Jim Armour Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 25 This is an outstanding tournament with great prizes and supports the work of our local King City Lions Club. It is a very difficult time for the King City Men's Club as several of their long-time friends and members have passed away in the last few months. The Men's Club is a very close-knit group of golfers, and losing a member is like losing a family member. Course Marshal's are currently monitoring course on Friday's, Saturday's, Sunday's and additional times as necessary. Many association members have mentioned how much they appreciate seeing the Marshal cart driving around the course in the late evening checking on course conditions, missing golfers and uninvited "walk on" golfers.

Thank you for all the KCCA members who monitor activity on the course and a reminder if you see any walkers on the course or any suspicious activity please call the non emergency number **(503-629-0111)**

Pete Ranslow (KCMGC President): Currently the KCMGC has 92 active members and 27 sponsors. The Spring Handicap 36 hole tournament was completed with results posted on the white board outside Pro Shop. Spring match play 18 hole tournament is scheduled to begin on Tuesday May 16th and a winner will be announced on June 4th . Match play sign up sheet is posted in the Pro Shop. Second Glo-Ball tournament is tentatively scheduled for sometime in June, individual play, shotgun start and tee off time will be 8:30pm.

Sue Wihtol (KCLGC President): KCLGC served a Welcome breakfast on May 3rd with 30 members in attendance followed by a 9:00 shotgun start. During the months of June, July, August, September and October a sign up sheet will be available in the Pro Shop for the following Wednesday tee times. The ladies club

has voted to purchase a set of Pelzer cup inserts to assist mobility challenged golfers in removing their ball from cups on the greens.

New Business:

- 1) LARC members have volunteered to pressure wash, prime and paint Croquet/Lawn bowling ditch boards. Suggestion was made that David, Doraine and Jeff coordinate with the LARC Chairperson regarding open times for Ditch board restoration as the lawn will be used extensively for club play and upcoming tournaments.
- 2) Next meeting date: 6/8/23

Meeting Adjourned: 1:45pm

Minutes approved: 5/6/23