

JUNE (6/08/23) - 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 - Absent

Meeting Start Time: 1:00pm

Old Business: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Doraine Bault (Croquet): Croquet Club is doing well and play is picking up with improving weather. Jeff, David and Patrick are sanding/seeding the minor Winter damaged areas, hand watering dry areas and green overall is in very good condition. Regular green rolling will begin this month and Jeff is looking into Ditch board replacement. It was mentioned by club members how much they appreciate our lawn green, how fortunate we are as the KCCA has one of the few croquet lawns in the NW and due to our lawn conditions that is why the USCA chooses to hold tournaments at our location. USCA members will be holding a regional event July 19th - July 23rd and all visitors are welcome to attend. Hopefully the weather will be warm and dry.

Jeff Halfman (Golf Course Superintendent): Fairways are being mowed two times per week, overall grass is in very good condition and greens are disease free. Crew spraying for weeds and performing preventative maintenance around edges of the fairway. One area of concern voiced by Association members is build up of pond algae. An algaecide will be added as needed to keep the pond in healthy condition but with sun/water algae is naturally going to build up we just try to control the best we can. Brian and crew have planted flowers but due to his unfortunate

injury there were fewer plants placed this year than last but overall flower beds look beautiful! Jack and Brandon will be returning from U of O on 6/19, anxious to begin and as they are returning employees, well trained from working last year they will just need a refresher safety course to be up and “running.” Outdoor pool is open.

David Mack (Lawn Bowling): 25 year old wooden lawn Ditch boards are in such poor condition edges of lawn are beginning to sag and not able to hold lawn in place. David will be working with Jeff to obtain a Ditch board replacement bid which Greens Committee chairperson will use for board replacement in the 2024 budget. Opening day for club play was June 3rd and play is finally underway! Club will be holding an open house on 7/27 @ 6:00pm for anyone interested in learning to Lawn Bowl. Any and all are invited – no experience needed.

Joy Olmstead (Pro Shop Manager): Mother Nature was very, very kind to golfers in May blessing us with sunshine and mild temperatures. **1,819** paid rounds of golf were played in May - WHAT A START TO THE GOLF SEASON! We are currently planning on holding a King City Swap Meet, details are being discussed with further information available next month.

Many association members have commented 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 to all the KCCA members who monitor activity on the course and a reminder that you as a member of the

Association own this golf course! Please protect your investment as the golf course provides revenue to fund the Association and increases all our property values. If you see any walkers, bicycles or other suspicious activity please call the non emergency number **(503-629-0111)**.

Pete Ranslow (KCMGC President): Men's Club just completed a Match Play tournament with the following winners: (Bakkum, Schmelzer, Veith and Cain) – Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all members who participated in this tournament. Men's club has again purchased 1ton of sand/seed mix to fill those green containers located at each tee box for tee box and fairway maintenance.

Sue Wihtol (KCLGC President): No report

New Business: Next meeting – 7/6/23

Meeting Adjourned: 1:45pm

Minutes approved: 6/09/23