

OCTOBER (10/06/22)-GREENS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Green committee members: Doraine Bault – Present, Bill Enyart – Present, Jeff Halfman – Present, David Mack – Present, Joy Olmstead – Present, Pete Ranslow - Present, Nancy Skirvin – Absent, Jim Trees – Absent
Meeting Start Time: 1:00pm

Old Business: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Doraine Bault (Croquet): Regional croquet tournament was held last month in King City, players were very impressed by condition of lawn/facilities and the tournament was a huge success. Patrick Sweeney is requesting we consider granting him use of lawn from 3/29-4/02 for their “Croquet Fools” regional opening tournament. Doraine will be consulting with Lawn Bowling group and Jeff to assure no conflicts exist. Lawn Bowling green is starting to show stress from lack of water, Jeff will monitor situation and make necessary changes as needed.

Jeff Halfman (Golf Course Superintendent): The greens have healed up well after being aerated, will be mowed to winter height of .140 and continue to be treated on a monthly basis for disease with a fungicide. Approaches are also healing nicely and also will be sanded as weather permits. Three tons of fall fertilizer for the fairways has been ordered, spraying for Craneflys and application of fertilizer will begin when cooler/damp weather returns. Brian and crew have started removing Spring flowers and will be replacing with Fall flowers as time allows. Irrigation has been greatly reduced and plans are being made to winterize system in preparation for frigid conditions. There has been a lot of tree damage this year due to insect damage and most recent victim is the pine tree on #5 which was removed for safety reasons. The Turf Vac was overhauled this summer and ready for removing leaves around the course.

David Mack (Lawn Bowling): David has contacted various vendors soliciting ideas and cost for Ditch Board replacement. Club members are also brain storming ways to make lawn maintenance easier and more efficient. David and Patrick (Croquet) will continue to hand water dry patches as needed and let Jeff know of any turf concerns.

Joy Olmstead (Pro Shop Manager): September revenue is **\$31,448.85** which is a **\$7,003.35 increase** over 2021. King City Lion's Club and Shriner's tournaments were both huge successes. Course manager has been contacted by Westy McQueen

representing Silicon Valley Golf Performance Center regarding hosting a youth golf camp each Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 PM in July. We are currently doing our due diligence, seeking member input and looking at any scheduling conflicts. Spark Golf reached out to Pro Shop Manager to discuss possibility of continuing our business relationship for the 2023 golf season. Spark management received very positive comments from their members regarding shape of the course, professionalism of Pro Shop employees, quality of carts and condition of the putting green. Beginning 10/10 Pro Shop will close at **6 PM**, as daylight hours shorten Pro Shop will close at **5 PM** on **10/23** and on **November 1st** we will begin winter hours from **8:00am-4:00pm** (weather permitting – eg: Course is closed due to snow, ice, hail, lightning, etc). 2023 golf passes have been ordered and will go on sale middle of November. **Thank you** for all the KCCA members who watch for the Marshal cart each evening 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): KCMGC purchased a solar light for the course flag pole. October 27th will be end of year breakfast (sign up sheet posted in Pro Shop) and the club's last organized event for the 2022 calendar year. KCLGC and KCMGC are looking into holding a twilight golf tournament using lighted golf balls, tiki torches and glow sticks.

Nancy Skirvin (KCLGC President): No report

Jim Trees (Shuffleboard): No report

New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned: 1:47pm

Minutes approved: 10/07/22