

## **Willowbrook/Willowcreek Greens Committee Minutes November 3, 2022**

**Members present:** Brian Duthu, Chuck Manning, Cristi Dorsch, Gloria Stump, Polly Fischette, , Louise Sartorio, Sue Brooks (WC SCWGA President), Mary Ann Rispoli, Harry Emerson, and Jean Emerson (secretary).

Harry Emerson called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. November 3, 2022.

Cristi Dorsch moved to approve the minutes published for the October meeting. Mary Ann Rispoli seconded the motion and the committee approved the October minutes.

### **Reports**

**Brian Duthu, Director of Golf**, read his October report, which is attached. In response to the timeline for the WC sand trap refresh, Brian stated that this item was not included in the budget for this year. That generated some discussion. There were no additional questions for Brian.

**Chuck Manning, WBWC Superintendent**, read his October report, which is attached. There were several questions about the additional length of carry to the fairways. Chuck explained that he measured 150 yards from the red tees to start fairway over seeding. After complaints of the length of carry Chuck had the rough mowed back to the original start of the fairways. As the turf dies the roll will improve. Chuck said that in order to seed the area around the bunkers it was necessary to decrease the amount of seed on the fairways.

**Gloria Stump, WB/WC Head Starter** - Gloria said she is happy to be back and there were no updates other than there are 6 pull carts available for golfers available in the pro shop.

**Christi Dorsch, WC 18 Hole Women's Golf** - Christi said she had no new information other than the amount of displeasure with the new carry to the fairways.

**Louise Sartorio, WC 9 Hole President** - said the groups first meeting will be November 9th, with play starting November 15th.

**Polly Fischette, WC Men's Club Monitor** - said she is busy collecting dues. They are looking at the 16th of November to start at 7:30. There were 183 tee sheet this week. Crossover tee times will begin on 23 November

**Harry Emerson, WC Men's Club** - Harry said Mike Conrad stepped down as a representative so they are looking for a new representative. A representative is also needed for Willowbrook.

**Mary Ann Rispoli, WB 18 Hole Beautification**- Mary Ann said they are looking for new members for their club. The new bench on the 3rd hole of WB is much appreciated by the family and the golfers.

## **Old Business**

The report from USGA on the condition of the courses will be given by Chuck in December.

## **New Business**

Inputs requested from Golf Advisory Committee October meeting

- Suspend/or not the Preferred Tee Times (pay to play) during overseed
  - Majority of the committee did not feel it necessary to suspend preferred tee times during overseeding given the analysis presented
- Continue with fivesome or adopt a foursome policy or a hybrid
  - The idea to have one course in the winter and two in the summer blocked as foursomes only was acceptable to the committee
- Continue the 5 cart policy or revert back to 3 cart policy
  - Committee preferred to stay with the 5 cart policy

Issue of the extended carries at WC was discussed under Chuck Manning's report.

There will be an open house at Lakes West's new maintenance building on December 12th.

Issue of WC not being programmed for the sand trap refresh this year will be discussed in Golf Advisory this month

There being no further business Cristi Dorsch moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mary Ann Rispoli and the meeting was adjourned at 7:53.

Jean Emerson

Next Meeting: Riverview Conference Room, Thursday 1 December, 7:00 AM