

HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING
Wed. April 2, 2014

Chairman Gary Tinkle called the meeting to order.

There was full attendance by the members of the committee.

Gary asked for approval of the previous minutes. It was moved, seconded and voted on to approve the minutes.

Tony Duncan gave an update of maintenance to be performed on the golf course.

- The greens will be arriated and rolled three times this summer. This will be done the last Monday of April and July and the first week of September.
- The fairways will also be arriated and verticut twice this summer.
- There were be two sets of 9 hole closures this summer. The first will be the first and second week of June and the second will be the last two weeks of August.
- He has also planned to redo several tee boxes and has a couple of irrigation projects.
- They will begin work on #5 green area the last week of April. The bunker and retaining wall to the left of the green should be finished by the end of May. The hole may have to be closed several times during this construction. The retaining wall will be 85' long and the bunker will be approximately 20' wide.
- He explained that some of the maintenance on the course has not been to the level he would like because of turn-over in the last year. Typically his turn-over is 25% but this year it has been higher. This leads to training problems. He is hoping to reduce the turn-over this coming season.
- The ditch on #1 and #4 is now no entry.
- The speed of the greens depends on the following: the weather, the amount of play, and when necessary they are cut higher to let the roots grow deeper.
- They try to edge the traps at least once a month. He is looking into changing the content of the bunkers to be consistent in all of them. Sample sand is in the pot bunkers on #18.
- Some cart paths have been widened again. They will be back to a 6' standard this summer.

The cart decals were discussed. There are always members that do not pick them up on a timely basis. Rob assured us that he continues to remind the members to get their new decals. Recently they have not been letting carts on the course without the new decal. Decals may be given out in the pro shop next year to insure that everyone does get them on a timely basis.

The budget and long term planning committee has requested a written plan for future golf course expenditures. Rob, Gary and Tony will work on a five year plan. They may request assistance from the USGA rep. They would like a volunteer from the committee to help also.

Members have seen non-members playing late in the day. Rob recommended that if we see someone playing that is not a member to report it to him and he will take the necessary steps to stop it.

There was a review of the dress code.

- Men – shirt with sleeves and collar and no denim
- Women – Shirt with sleeves or collar and do denim.
- No short shorts, no athletic shorts, no bathing suits and no metal cleats.

Rob felt the pace of play recently has been good. There are still some members that are not respecting the rangers.

Rob submitted the golf course usage by category. That is to be attached to the minutes.

A discussion concerning handicap limits in organized play was started.

- The pro shop does post all tournament scores and they check everyone to insure that women's and men's event scores are posted.
- If there are members with high handicaps and they never seem to change, a review can be done to insure that their scores are being calculated properly and they are being posted.
- Currently the maximum handicap during organized play is 36 for men and 48 for women.
- Terri Butler and a group of women approached the board concerning the handicap limits and other scoring concerns for women. This discussion has been postponed until the next meeting.

A discussion about whether there should be a cap on membership. Currently we have 313 active memberships. There are 242 equity members, and 71 active charter memberships. There are also 62 social charter membership that could become active which would give us 375 active members. The Charter currently state that golf memberships will capped at 425. No recommendations were made for change.

The next meeting will be devoted to handicap issues.

The meeting was adjourned.

Golfers by Category

		2014		2014
October 2012				
• Member's Guests	=	331	181	= 855 883
• Social Member	=	37	39	= 46 37
• Outside Guests	=	37	90	= 387 243
• Renters	=	13	4	= 346 382
• 18-H Member Cart	=	104	104	= 189 287
• 9-H Member Cart	=	73	82	= 158 116
November 2012				
• Member's Guests	=	416	444	= 447
• Social Member	=	38	55	= 42
• Outside Guests	=	184	152	= 192
• Renters	=	64	37	= 80
• 18-H Member Cart	=	176	204	= 151
• 9-H Member Cart	=	92	62	= 145
December 2012				
• Member's Guests	=	356	370	
• Social Member	=	32	32	
• Outside Guests	=	143	196	
• Renters	=	29	24	
• 18-H Member Cart	=	196	138	
• 9-H Member Cart	=	58	61	
January 2013				
• Member's Guests	=	633	596	
• Social Member	=	35	32	
• Outside Guests	=	335	224	
• Renters	=	177	128	
• 18-H Member Cart	=	237	228	
• 9-H Member Cart	=	129	72	
February 2013				
• Member's Guests	=	742	879	
• Social Member	=	29	54	
• Outside Guests	=	446	157	
• Renters	=	344	301	
• 18-H Member Cart	=	203	236	
• 9-H Member Cart	=	98	102	