

*Hunters Ridge Community Association Golf Committee
April 23, 2013*

Present were: Chairman Gary Tinkel, Members Laurie Cascarano Jim Tucker, Jim Scott, Richard Berry, Mary Jo Burke and Madolyn Mumma, Secretary. Also present were: Board Representatives Don Wirsbinski and Bill Bell, Director of Golf Rob Harpster and Golf Course Superintendent Tony Duncan.

Mr. Tinkel called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Mr. Tinkel said the committee had discussed three course improvement suggestions presented by Tony Duncan at the last meeting. In the press of time at that meeting, he had neglected to call for a motion and second and a vote for approval on each of the issues. He said the committee should return to the three options, discuss them if necessary and then vote.

Suggestion 1:

Proposed modifications included adding a bunker at the right rear of the hold and adding one between the two hills in the fairway and rerouting the cart path to remove the potentially dangerous cart path. Mrs. Cascarano said many women were very much opposed to the placement of a bunker in the fairway. The other board members reported that they, too, had received many complaints about the proposed fairway bunker.

Rob said he has had several golfers ask if there could be a local rule permitting placement of golf balls to avoid the many divots in that area.

He said it was not the intent to make the hole more difficult but to enhance it and eliminate some of the many divots in that area.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to recommend approval of the changes on Hole #2 except the bunker in the fairway.

Suggestion 2

The next suggested changes were to Hole #5 to narrow the path to 6 to 8 feet and to put a trap on the left side that would help keep balls from rolling into the water.

There was a brief discussion about the possibility of putting a wall on the left side of the green, but Tony said it could not be done without major and expensive work. A motion was made and seconded to recommend the changes to Hole #5. The motion passed.

It was pointed out to Tony that the celebration grass currently being tested on Hole 16 seemed to be in distress. Tony said he was unaware of that and would look into it and the grounds crew was still adjusting about how to handle the celebration grass.

The committee then began to address the suggestions presented at the last meeting:

Requested that the trees and bushes along the fence on Hole 1 should not be trimmed. Tony reported he planned to plant a hedge row along the fence. Therefore no action was needed by the committee.

The slick cart path on Hole #2. With the rerouting of that path and the additional work being planned over the summer, no action was needed by the committee.

Clean up and paint equipment. Tony said he is working with the crew to do this. No action required by the committee.

Put lights or reflector tape on the maintenance vehicles so they can be seen more easily in the darkness of the early morning. Tony agreed to pursue this suggestion.

Place electric shoe brushes on the porch at the pro shop and relocate the brushes at the entrance to the locker rooms. Currently players have to brush into the wall because brushing parallel to the wall endangers the golfer. Rob said he would more thoroughly review this issue prior to the next meeting.

Arrange the summer maintenance program to complete course projects before the seasonal people return. Rob said they are adjusting the schedule so things are completed prior to October 1. He distributed a draft copy of the maintenance schedule.

Remove course restrictions during special events. Rob said that currently being done.

Post sign-up sheets for league play on the outside bulletin board so that a golfer can sign up after closing hours. Rob said that was difficult to do because when there is a storm with strong winds all the materials on the outside bulletin boards could be blown away. In addition, when there is an event like the Bonnie and Clyde the entire bulletin board is filled.

Rob said that beginning June 1 the course will be closed for maintenance every Monday during the summer.

It was reported that the fence around the sewer treatment plant has collapsed in three spots and there are dead trees visible from the cart path between Hole #16 and the tee box on Hole 17. Tony said he would look into it.

Rob said the ladies recent Member-Guest had more participants than any previous event. He is proposing he mirror the men's member-guest and limit the number of participants. With the 136 ladies participating this year

there were two foursomes on all but one hole. He proposed that the ladies who played in this year's member-guest would have the first opportunity to sign up early. If the event was not filled after this period of time, the event would be opened to others who wanted to play. Motion was made and seconded that Rob be permitted to do this.

It was suggested that Hunters Ridge submit names to the Bonita Daily News of members who achieved a hole in one. Other clubs in the area did it. Rob said he would begin to do that.

It was also suggested that Hunters Ridge mirror what some of the clubs in the area do, which was to contract with a local car or golf cart dealer to provide a car for that purpose. Rob said the car dealers in the area were inundated with these types of requests, so he wasn't sure it was feasible for Hunters Ridge.

Tony reported he had applied an additional coating of sand to the cart path hill on #2, making it less slippery.

The jury was still out on the success of the celebration grass on Holes 14 and 16. It was too early to tell.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.