

## OPGAC Meeting minutes held 4-14-2021

### In attendance

Fritz Lahner - chair  
Don McMullen - Member  
Bob Long - Member  
Les Purcell - Member  
Frank Daly - OP Board Golf Liaison  
Larry Perrone - OP Board President

### Agenda

#### I. YTD Recap

- A. Review of 1/5/21 Zoom Strategic Plan Meeting
- B. Review of proposed membership suggested changes
  1. Member Joe Lynch in February presented to the Board
  2. Member Bob Long requested results of SP Proposal and Joe Lynch Presentation on this issue: Not economical feasible. All amenities charged with operating break even or better. Delicate balance to achieve this and provide quality conditions and service.
- C. Discussion on Covid impact YTD.

#### II. Sand Dawgs

- A. Volunteer group whose goal is to keep fairway divots to a minimum, tee boxes divot free, and report conditions to be addressed.
- B. Group is chaired by Nelson Fenwick.
- C. Volunteers reports go to Nelson who sends to John Viola, John Malinowski, and Justin Hartshone. NOTE: Sand Dawgs do not direct golf course employees.
- D. Nelson is looking for additional volunteers for this coming year. Contact him at nfenwick2@mindspring.com

#### III. Course Conditions

- A. Reviewed greens meeting of 3-31-21 between Golf Course Management and Golf Committee Chairs.
- B. Highlights of this meeting.
  1. Emphasis on greens conditions
    - a. Ninja ties
    - b. Hand cut in hot weather
    - c. Airation
    - d. Watering
    - e. Fan on #7
    - f. Practice greens same as the course
  2. Sod firm established
  3. Review purpose of Sand Dawgs and reporting procedures
  4. Restrooms to be addressed.
  5. Irrigation to be discussed at the new next "greens" meeting

#### IV. Items going forward

- A. Due to changes in Covid restrictions, OPGAC recommends going forward with course "Grand Opening" this year.
- B. Chair, Fritz Lahner, to forward email on this recommendation to appropriate parties.

V. Open Discussion

- A. Golf carts questions by member, Don McMullen
  - 1. Do we have a replacement/lease program in place?
  - 2. Do we have a maintenance contract in place?
  - 3. What is the frequency of cleaning/maintaining top condition of the currents carts?
- B. Questions on the roles of the various golf groups in Ocean Pines:
  - 1. OPMGA
  - 2. OPLGA
  - 3. Golf Council
  - 4. OPGAC

VI. Conclusion

- A. All issues, recommendations, proposals , etc., subject to current Covid requirements.
- B. Please bring issues forward as they happen. Do not wait until the next meeting.
- C. Next meeting to be held June 30, 2021 @ 3:00 pm at the Golf Course Bar and Grill

NOTE: Request Josh Davis post these minutes to the website.