

April Committee Minutes

Date: 4/18/2024
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Ocean Pines Golf Clubhouse
This month's meeting will be held in the large clubhouse meeting room.
Attendees: Frank Brown, Bob Moulden, John Ferinde, Bob Beckelman, Fritz Lahner, Steve Jacobs, Don McMullan

Agenda:

1. Call to Order, Frank Brown
2. Public Comments
 - None
3. Approve Minutes from March Meeting
 - Motion by Don McMullen, Seconded by Fritz Lahner, minutes approved
4. Course Conditions Update, Justin Hartshorne
 - a. Questions & Discussion of Spring aeration recovery and sand trap improvements.
 - Back 9 greens are better than the front 9 greens
 - This week rough has been punched for Spring aeration
 - Work on the bunkers is continuing with plans to add sand and define edges of the bunkers more clearly
5. Golf Management Report, Bob Beckelman
 - a. Questions & Discussion
 - i. New score card
 - Due to arrive by May 1st
 - New cards will include updates on handicap numbers
 - Notes to players to respect property owners adjacent to golf course
 - Carts should be kept on paths when designated and always kept out of the woods
 - ii. Possible Members Appreciation activity
 - Friday April 26th will be member appreciation reception from 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - Sunday, April 21st various activities to expose residents to the benefits of the golf club:
 - a. Free golf with purchase of cart for Ocean Pines residents. Starting times available two days in advance
 - b. Free range balls 2—5pm
 - c. Putting contest
 - d. "Closest to the Pin" on the 19th Hole

- iii. Assistance needed for OP Day from ARC Committee
- iv. New membership activity for 2024 season
 - Memberships are up with definite numbers to follow
- 6. Golf Group Reports
 - a. Members Council, Bill Bavis
 - No update from this committee at this time.
 - b. OPMGA, John Ferinde
 - Opening Day Scramble was a complete success, filling out the entire field. Thanks to Dave McGregor from the OPMGA and the ladies from the OPLGA who put the tournament together
 - OPMGA members shall participate in the President's Cup on May 2nd
 - OPMGA has welcomed 11 new members
 - c. OPLGA, Ann Shockley
 - OPLGA includes many new members this year

Old Business

- 1. Finalize OP Day Golf Activities, Ann Shockley
 - Saturday, April 20th various OP Golf committees will be supporting OP Day in White Horse Park. These activities will include membership information, tournament activities throughout the year, current course conditions and availability

New Business

- 1. Member concerns
- 2. Community Update
 - Attention is being given by the Board of Directors and the General Manager to possible reclamation of eroded land on the 16th hole. This item will probably be addressed in the 2025/2026 budget year.

Motion to Adjourn, Don McMullan, Seconded by Fritz Lahner, unanimous approval.