

## Betmar Golf Executive Board/General Minutes

1/30/2023

Roger Gravengood called the General Meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Board members present were: Roger Gravengood, Mike Williamson, Joe Nemeth, Maggie Hussey, Laurie Black, Julie Miller, Mac McKinnon, Dave Gregg, Jeff Warner

Secretary report read and accepted

Roger opened with discussion from the floor. First question asked was why do golf courses have to be closed each week for the day. Roger clarified that Chuck is responsible for golf course closure. He also stated that they do not need to be closed for the entire day if work isn't being done. Once the work is done it will be opened. Question was asked why it is so wet on the cart path on #1 gold. Jeff stated that due to the way the sprinkler system is set up the water flows down towards the path. Can't be changed at this point.

Question: What is being done about the goose grass. Jeff stated we are spraying for it. It is done 3 times.

Question: The blue the greens are only 4-5 years old so why is there a problem with the area around the greens. Jeff stated that rye has been put down. It is a temporary winter fix. It would help if golfers would stay on the cart paths.

One member stated that he was going to volunteer but held back. Stated people need to take it seriously about the course and doing their part to keep it good.

Question: What is going to be done to help the blue course? Doesn't feel anything is being done to help it. It was explained that the grass on the blue is not designed for greens. Can not cut it too low as it will scalp it. At some point they will need to be replaced. We cannot oversee the blue. In the summer it is closed a lot due to the excessive water.

It was explained that a meeting is held once a month with owners and properties and the superintendent to review the golf course situation. Chuck has been doing this for 35 years. Discussion was held as to other entities to use as resources such as students in a program for golf management. Gold course has an anticipated 20 year life. It was suggested that maybe we could replace some of them one at a time.

Mac went over changes to bylaws. Mike Herman stated it would have to be brought before the bylaws committee before the Owners board would approve it. Motion was made to accept changes. Seconded. Voted on and it is passed.

Laurie went over the guidelines for the new Limited Membership. Dave Gregg clarified a few things. It was stated we are looking to bring in people that don't play as of now. There were a few questions but all seemed to be in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25

Executive board meeting was brought to order at 10:30

Minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurer Report read and accepted. Joe stated we are looking strong for January

Julie Miller brought up questions on the punch card for Limited Membership. It was decided to let them buy one.

Tree removal was discussed. Acres remove the trees but golf club is responsible for trimming and stump removal.

Mac reported on fund raisers and events. Stated UNO run had been sold out. All events are posted in the club house. Mac ordered the new grill. Looking for reimbursement. Motion made and seconded and funds approved to reimburse him.

Julie stated she received \$195 for golf balls sold to the local driving range. In December there were 6675 rounds of golf played. The appearance of some of the high rise carts have created a situation where we need to be aware of tires not designed for golf course. Need to put out a notice.

Pro shop: Phil requested funds to purchase new cash register. Cost is approximately \$400. Bag raffle is going well. Drawing will be March 3.

Men and Womens golf report were given. Have had days that were cancelled due to tree cutting and weather. What not sale did very well. Total figures were not available. Limited membership flyer and information will be sent out.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20

Respectfully submitted

Maggie Hussey