

Green Committee Minutes

February 13th, 2025 | 1:00 p.m.

At the Magnolia Room

Green Committee Members: Jon Keigwin, Valerie Montgomery, Jon Evans, Marcus Shonabaum, Dudley Thompson, Joe Washle, Larry Mensch, Ed Reyes

Green Committee Members Absent: Mark Louder, Steve Schneider

Green Committee Chairperson: Jon Keigwin

Golf Course Superintendent: Mark Louder (*Absent*)

Golf Course Professional: Pat Kemball

Board Liason: Joe Kamashian – Board Director

Staff Liason: Steve Schneider – Director of Operations (*Absent*), Carlos Fernandez – Field Superintendent

Guests: Eric Schrader, Dave Nickels, Jesse Beecher, Jeff Bill

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome, Roll Call, Verification of Quorum

I. Approval of Minutes

- December 12th, 2024, Regular meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

II. Chairman's Report

- Jon wanted to discuss the long-term planning: tree planning, almost all the olive trees that were tagged to be removed have been removed. There has been a lot of trees damaged by the winds, these trees have been removed. Cart paths, 18th green cart path should be widened and replaced. suggesting that all Green Committee members should look at and make a recommendation as to what needs to be done. There are many other cart paths that need repair and it's probably too much for the TWG to take on. Greens- 8 green has a lot of burmuda grass growing and we need to discuss with Mark the best course of action to either repair or replace green. We need to select which two greens should be rebuilt this year. Members should go out and look at Tee Boxes and come back with recommendations as to which ones need to be prioritized. Waiting on fence to be built between driving range and practice putting green. Monarch butterfly project - plants we planted last year have all died. Jon suggests that we ask for money to buy mature plants to try and provide milkweed plants to help the butterflies. There are a lot of geese on the course. Steve will contact the last person who used trained dogs to scare geese off. Lastly, we discussed the bunker project and talked about the bunkers on each hole. Green committee scheduled a workshop to review bunker project in more detail.

III. Golf Course Superintendent's Report: Mark Louder, Absent

- No report this month.

IV. Board Liaison: Joe Kamashian

- Election time for POA board, Joe is leaving the board, if you are aware of anyone who would like to run for the board and is an advocate for the golf course, please encourage them to run.

V. Golf Course Professional: Pat Kemball

- Pat had to leave before providing his report.

VI. Director of Operations: Steve Schneider, Absent

- No report this month.

VII. Committee Member Comments, Reports

- Dave Nichols indicated that the TWG would like to paint the tee markers on all the holes to freshen them up is concerned that by painting them it will cause a ongoing maintenance issue as the paint flakes off. Marcus suggested trying to sand them as they are a solid trex material. Marcus will take one and try to sand and will report back.
- Also, the clock at the practice green is starting to show wear. Many agreed that this was not the best option for the clock. Marcus thinks it should be sand blasted and recoated. Steve suggested that we need to have professional work on it. Jeff Bill indicated that he knows a person who powder coats and will bring him out to look at the clock and will report back his suggestions.
- Lastly, Dave asked if there was any additional discussion on removing the parking spots in front of the new 1st tee. Steve said he and Eric have looked at it and will be making changes soon.
- Dudley Thompson said that there is now a rope swing hanging from a tree on the 12th hole. Steve said to contact security, and they would investigate and remove if on golf course property.
- Jesse Beecher asked why we still have couplers on the flag sticks? They were put on during covid as a deterrent to spreading germs and he has not seen them at any other golf course he has played around the country. After some discussion, it was determined that the SCGA specifies that the hole should be four inches deep, and the coupler prevents the ball from reaching that depth. Joe Washle made the motion to remove all couples, so the hole conforms to SCGA standards, Valerie Montgomery seconds the motion. Vote was in favor of removing couples without objection.

VIII. Old Business:

- None.

IX. New Business:

- None.

X. Next Meeting:

- Thursday, March 13th, 2025, at 1:00pm
- The Golf Course Inspection is March 11th, 2025, at 9:00am

XI. Adjourned: 3:55 pm

XII. Respectfully submitted by: Jon Evans

XIII. Committee Chairman Signature:

Jon Keigwin, Chairman