

Member Relations Committee Meeting Minutes – Wednesday March 28, 2017

1. Call to Order
 - a. Present: Brian Peters, Mike Calloway, Barbara Derr, Rich Felch, Michael Powell, Ray Reyes, Gene Fones, Leon Montgomery
 - b. Absent: Karen Crisp, Kevin O'Connor, Walt Marcinkiewicz, Dwight Weaver
2. Old Business:
 - a. Review Previous Minutes if any issues – will try to publish more timely and make available to the general membership

3. **Updated*** Next Meeting - April 27, 6:00 PM Preserve or Chapel Ridge – TBD?

4. Course Updates
 - a. Chapel Ridge
 - i. Fairway / rough / Tee box being mowed – weed management complete
 - ii. Greens – aerated, sanded, more to come – application of nitrogen, should be healed in 7-10 days
 - iii. Bunkers continue to take work – 1 thru 8 updated face
 - iv. Club House pruning continues with management
 - v. Irrigation leaks are being managed
 - vi. Staff – Hired Senior Superintendent
 - vii. *Ride around review with Brian has been recommended
 - viii. *Number 7 – bare areas at the bottom of the hole needs updating / cleaning
 - ix. *Number 5 – landing zone, needs some maintenance with cores or dirt or??
 - x. *Number 4 - is very dangerous area – flipping carts – should maybe rope that off to be safe in the future

*ACTIONS
 - b. Preserve
 - i. Greens were exposed to one last cold night and it caused some concern but nothing substantial and we are better this year than last re conditions
 1. Mowing will go down to 150 after rolling and spraying fertilizer
 2. Temperatures are in good range for Green growth
 3. Nursery Green growing well
 4. *3, 15, 6 should maybe be monitored for water collection – maybe make the green smaller? Will follow up
 - ii. Fairways / Tees and Rough
 1. Mowing the rough / Mowing Tee Boxes
 2. Bunkers – work continues with shifting sand
 - a. Cutting down faces and fixing

3. Staff is complete
 4. Native Grass Areas – 10-12 inches should be max
 5. Number 10 – will grass the swale, fixing the left side as well
 6. Number 8 will be fixed on left side also
- iii. Retention Pond – Reviewed how the club decides to distribute water.

Open Discussion – New Members / More Rounds – How do we do this?

- Add Leon to the Yahoo group and distribution
 - Publishing Minutes needs improvement
 - Membership – 150 at Preserve
 - 91 Members at CR
 - Group Golfer Membership – email blast for discounted rounds
 - Club Management has started a campaign to invite and customize with new members (letters / phone calls / etc)
 - Alignment to the Boards of both clubs
 - Chatham Chat List – could help publicize
 - Communications involving more people would help
 - Briar Chapel – Target those residents – find out their internal web site
5. Below are the 2016 Capital Improvement Projects in order of priority based on club management. These will be progressed in this order pending resource availability. The committee is looking for feedback if this list needs adjustment. All agreed that this was a reasonable order for priority at this time.
- a. Chapel Ridge:
 - i. Maintenance Equipment
 - ii. Bunkers
 - iii. Irrigation
 - iv. Small tools
 - v. Hvac upgrades
 - vi. Rental Clubs
 - vii. Range Ball Washer

- b. Preserve:
 - i. Maintenance Equipment
 - ii. Bunkers
 - iii. Irrigation
 - iv. New Kitchen Fryer
 - v. Furniture for Bar Area
 - vi. Club House Lighting
 - vii. Rental Clubs

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 pm Notes taken by B. Derr