

Golf Advisory Board
7:00 PM Monday, Sept. 14, 2015
Spicer House
Meeting Minutes

- I. **Call to Order**
Meeting was called to order by Bob Sedotti at 7:00 p.m.

- II. **Roll Call**
Chris Conley, Bruce Flax, Todd Goodhue, Margaret Hirsch, Jim Kamercia, Brian McCallen, Charlie Miller, Eric Morrison, Bob Sedotti

- III. **Approval of Minutes: June 1, 2014**
Motion to approve made by Chris. Seconded by Margaret.

- IV. **Citizens Petitions and Comments**
Todd said a member suggested that a tee cup or receptacle be placed on each Par 3 tee box to collect broken tees. Board members unanimously agreed it's a good idea. Margaret said the bunkers, notably on No. 16, have many exposed rocks. Eric, who said he is understaffed at present, noted that the bunkers, many of which were washed out in a recent deluge, will be raked by the crew to remove loose stones in the weeks ahead. In addition, new sand will be purchased to fortify the existing bunker sand.

- V. **Interviews for potential GAB members**
 - A. **Ken Wetmore**
Bob said Mr. Wetmore couldn't make it to meeting but plans to attend the next meeting.

- VI. **Correspondence/Communications**
 - A. **Board Members**

- VII. **Reports**
 - A. **Golf Course Report**
Todd said August—with revenues at nearly \$158,000—was very strong. Very hot weather suppressed afternoon play, but August was assessed to

be a very profitable month. He said SGC is currently neck-and-neck with the very strong fiscal and calendar year revenue figures from the previous year. He added that off-season passes have been made available as of last week, noting that 11 were sold at \$395 per pass. Eric said aeration is scheduled for Sept. 29-30. Todd said SGC is happy with the cart fleet.

VIII. Old Business

A. Youth Program initiatives

Todd said it's common knowledge that youth golf participation rates are low. He noted that there was a "Tiger bounce" in 1997, a time when Fitch H.S. often sent 60 players to SGC. Weekly junior clinics are scheduled, and junior golf sets are available, but Todd said that while programs can be offered, if kids aren't interested there isn't a lot SGC can do to boost turnout. Charlie said he had spoken to area school administrators to let them know that equipment for juniors is available at SGC. Jim said it might be a good idea to approach The Day to do a story about the fact that SGC has clubs for juniors available. GAB board members unanimously agreed.

IX. New Business

A. GAB Chairman position discussion

Bob said he is moving to Florida part-time, will be gone from Nov. to May, and therefore will step down as Chairman. He also said he is resigning as president of the men's club.

X. Next Meeting Date: Monday, Nov. 2, 2015 - 7:00 PM at Spicer House

Margaret made a motion to reschedule Oct. 5 meeting to Nov. 2.
Seconded by Bob.

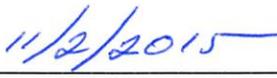
XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce. Seconded by Jim. Motion passed.

Minutes have been approved and accepted.



Signature



Date