

## SaddleBrooke Ranch Golf Club Green Committee

### Meeting Minutes September 2, 2020

A meeting of the SaddleBrooke Ranch Green Committee was held in the LaVista room of the Hacienda Club on September 2, 2020.

Committee Members present: Jean Cheszek, Toni Graves, Mike Mycka, Jeanne Osterlund, Jeff Pharr, Sam Rossi

Robson Staff present: Mark Giannonatti, Mike Jahaske, Ken Steinke

Mark G called the meeting to order at 9:09 am.

1. Minutes from the meeting of August 5, 2020 were approved. Because of Jack Gressing's retirement, normal rules were abbreviated today.
2. Green Committee Chair position: Jean Cheszek will act as Chair through the end of the year.
3. Grounds Sub Committee: Mark G wants to establish a permanent Grounds Sub Committee. The committee will be comprised of one current member of Green Committee plus 1 or 2 from the community. Jeff Pharr expressed interest in being on this committee.
4. Soggy Turf Local Rule: Mike is contacting AGA to determine if our definition of Soggy Turf can be deemed ACC. If yes, no stakes will be need and rule will be revised to reflect that. If no, then rule will be adopted as presented by Mike.
5. Overseed: Final decision will be made next week regarding which holes will be overseeded. Mark will let us know via email. The driving range will close one week prior (September 21) to enable it to open one week earlier than the course. That will enable golfers to have only two weeks with no opportunity to hit a ball.
6. Resurfacing greens: Feedback from the golf associations indicates that the majority are in favor of doing all 18 greens at one time. There are still decisions to be made regarding the type of grass to be used. Mark will set up a meeting with Jimmy Fox, leading greens expert, to obtain opinion and get additional information. Basic choices are Bent grass or Mini Verde. There are a number of pros and cons. Jean C suggested a chart be developed to evaluate. Mark is leaning toward 2022 instead of 2021 to allow for more time to make the best choice. One option is to overseed the greens this year with a heavy mix of Bent and see how it fares next summer. There are 100-200 different varieties of Bent to evaluate.

7. Drainage: Drainage will be addressed for the entire course. Chris may be able to do some with his crew, but a contractor will be needed for the big runs. This will be done next summer. A map is being developed to show where work is needed.

8. COVID-19: The state is changing its guidelines based on criteria. If the trends continue, it is possible the events patio may be able to open with 25% capacity by reservation. The Lounge may also open soon. After overseed it is anticipated that that the One Per Cart rule may become optional. If so, the Pro Shop will resume charging for rental carts when they are used. It MAY also be possible to resume shot gun starts after overseed.

9. Other: Tim Fudge has committed to repairing the asphalt cart path areas as needed. The Pro Shop is still pursuing a permanent check-in window.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am. The next meeting will be on October 7, 2020 at 9:00 am in the La Vista room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Osterlund and Toni Graves  
Members