

Saddlebrooke Ranch Golf Club Green Committee Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the SaddleBrooke Ranch Golf Club Green Committee was called to order at 10:00am, on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. The meeting was held in the SBR La Vista Room.

Committee Members present:

Jack Gressingh, Jim Cook, Sam Rossi, Paul Lapotosky, Gaye Ohanian, Jean Cheszek, Jeanne Osterlund and Mike Mycka.

Guests: Ken DeLeo and Rob Nemecek

Jack Gressingh announced that at the September 4th meeting we will determine who the three members are that will leave the Green Committee on December 31, 2019. The other four members will stay on the Green Committee through December 31, 2020; four new members will join the committee on January 1, 2020.

Robson Staff:

Mark Giannonatti, Mike Jahaske, Ken Steinke and Chris Blake

1. Mark Giannonatti's Comments

-The restaurant at the hole #9 to hole #10 turn will be called "Ed's Dogs". Although the restaurant is essentially complete, the entrances, parking lot and outside tables with a pergola remain to be started. The best estimate on it opening is December 2019.

-RCI is developing a comprehensive plan to restore the Bermuda grass on the SBR golf course. They are examining over seed strategies, approaches to de-thatching the dead rye grass that has accumulated over the years (which keeps the Bermuda from growing), additional sodding and sprigging, building up the fairways with sand and continuing to improve the chemistry of the native soil. The plan will not be finalized until we get to the start of over seed in early October. The fairways need to be re-evaluated after two more months of growth. RCI will also be bringing in an agronomist from the USGA for his critique of the plan.

-The bunkers should be completed by Monday or Tuesday of next week (ie, 8/13/2019). New sand will be placed in about 2 weeks. The new sand will be very soft until it settles.

2. Mike Jahaske Report

- The rating and slopes of both nines of the temporary were completed.
- The proposal to put American flags on certain greens on Memorial Day, the 4th of July, etc, was discussed. The Committee members and RCI staff were concerned about our ability to properly protect the flags and to follow American Flag Etiquette (e.g., bring the flag in at night and during bad weather, not allow it to be laid on the ground, etc). The committee voted down this proposal for those reasons.
- Mike will look into getting trash cans outside of the porta-potties between #5 and #6 for the disposal of paper towels.
- The planned date to begin over seed this year is October 7 with just a 2-week cart path only period afterwards due to the delay in beginning over seed. It is anticipated that the course will be cart path only for three weeks once again in 2020.

2. Chris Blake Report

- Chris Blake's report was given as Mark Giannonatti went through the Bermuda grass recovery discussion.

3. Adopt a Hole(AAH)

- 4. #18 Gold Tee and fairway bunker discussion. The committee and RCI staff went out to the #18 fairway bunker to discuss the reshaping of the bunker and the position of the Gold Tees on #18. Everyone agreed with Chris' and Tim's plan for reshaping the bunker. The final decision on the placement of the #18 Gold Tees will be made at a later date.

The next meeting is September 4, 2019, 10:00am in the La Vista room.

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