

Wilmington Golf Course Advisory Board

March 13, 2023

Start 5:00

Attendance: Jeff Darby, Steve Bridges, David Donovan, Richard King, Chris Dean, Louise McColl, Matt Smith, Amy Beatty, Charles Woodall, Norm Davis, Joseph Anthony

Secretary's Report: Steve Bridges, Joe Anthony Second and approved the minutes.

Jeff asked if anyone would record minutes in Tony's absence, Joseph Volunteered.

Committee Updates

Renovations Committee:

- Looking for glass to cover the new tables in the main clubhouse.
- Trophy case will be coming soon

Friends of Muni:

- Friends of Muni workday is coming soon, Matt will be providing a list of items the group will be able to assist with around the course.

Budget Committee:

- Golf Staff met with the City Manger the budget should be approved, along with \$60,000 to spend on capital.
- (Amy) Stated the irrigation loan was brought up at the Jan 31st meeting to the city on the capital needs. The city will provide 80% of the budget while the Muni will provide the other 20% for funding. The next meeting is March 31st to finalize.

Grounds Committee:

- Umbrellas will be provided for the tables outside by David soon.
- Unlevel chipping area, Mats proposed for chipping area to provide more of stable practice area.
- Azalea's that were donated from the Cape Fear Garden club are looking great around the entrance of "Muni".
- Behind 9 green needs pine straw to spruce up appearance.
- Suggestion behind 1 tee the sandy area needs wire grass or Azalea's

Marketing Committee:

- No update.
- Steve asked for information around the grand opening it was determined too much time has passed. The group will begin to discuss the courses 100-year celebration.

City Update:

- Reviewed Loan for irrigation that was discussed Earlier in the meeting.
- The city Thanked Friend of Muni for the step leading to the 10th tee box
- Pine grove crossing study is being conducted a \$75,000 Recommendation has been added to the city priority list.
- The total ask for projects is around \$3,000,000.00 (I believe tunnel project) Grand systems Engineering are providing the traffic study.

Pro's report:

- February Was a great month for the course in terms of weather and revenue there were only 3 days of Rain. The course had is most rounds ever in the month of February Totaling 4,385 which was 232 round more than the previous year which was also a record. Total revenue for the month was \$142,299

Maintenance Report:

- Matt to get tree trimming quote for trees that need to be cut down or up on the course.

No Unfinished Business

- The course will be receiving two new computers for the club house provided by the city to help with slowness of processing payments.
- Also, approved position for Business officer Manager for the course which will be a full time position.

New Business:

- Richard will follow up with speeding issues in Parking lot

End of meeting: 5:40pm

Motion to adjourn – Jeff Darby and Steve Bridges, Joe second.