



Broadlands Golf Course Advisory Board

Minutes
September 29, 2010

Roll Call

Present: John Abboud, Don Ralston, Tim Schwartz, Robert Patton, John Ferraro, Chris Lewis

Agenda Minutes

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the August 25, 2010 meeting were unanimously approved.

General Manager Update – Tim Schwartz

- The total number of rounds in August was very close to projections.
- The number of August tournament rounds was 200 more than in August 2009.
- Merchandise sales are up \$7,000 over 2009 levels.
- An appreciation event for organizations that held tournaments at BGC this year is planned in two weeks.
- Membership sales are \$52,000 over 2009 figures.
- Work on the cart crossing signage with Broomfield staff is moving forward.

Superintendent Update – Chris Lewis

- 117 trees have been planted. This brings the total number planted over the last 3 years to nearly 300.
- Staff is dealing with moss issues.
- Aerification and top dressing on the tees and greens continues.
- Staff is starting to prep turf for winter.
- Thistle growth is being addressed.
- Crusher fines material will be used to rebuild some of the cart paths. It is much less expensive than concrete.
- Staff may bid on performing HOA maintenance next year. It was not feasible to do so in 2010.
- Chris will begin posting project updates on the website.
- Chris plans to replenish the grass carp population in the lakes this year. Typically, a few are lost each winter.

Old Business

None

New Business

Update to City Council. John A. asked for suggestions of topics to include in the upcoming update to City Council. Members felt that tree planting, budget, and year-to-date sales activity should be included. John A. asked Tim to send him information on community activities that BGC provides.

Committee Comments

Cart path crossings. Bob asked if it would be feasible to paint a series of stripes on the approaches to the cart paths. John F. said he would check with the city regarding codes.
High school usage. John A. asked if high schools were able to hold tournaments at no charge. Tim clarified that the high schools are provided a discounted rate. Some high schools pay an annual fee to use the course for practice.

Clubhouse/restaurant status. Don said that someone had asked him if there are plans to improve the clubhouse/restaurant. Some discussion followed. Tim noted that no improvements are planned. It is primarily a funding issue. Don said that at some other courses, an outside vendor will assume operations responsibility for the restaurant and share costs.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, October 27, at 12 p.m.

Approval

Minutes taken and prepared by Ellen Cancino.

Approved by _____
John Abboud, Chair