

NORTHSTAR GOLF CLUB – GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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12 January 2023 / 5:00 PM / Bistro-Pro Shop

ATTENDEES

X	Zac Guisinger-Chair	X	Mitch Greenwald - Vice Chair	X	Darrin Reeb - Secretary		Others/Guests
	MaryAnne Meade - Women's Chair	X	Shirley Scott - New Member Chair	X	Jake Didion - Junior Chair		Josh Bryant- Superintendent
X	Joe Varenelli - Handicap Co-Chair		Todd Saltus - Handicap Co-Chair	X	Dan Dickerson - Competition Co-Chair		
X	Gary Saltus - Competition Co-Chair	X	Tom Lawell - Senior Co-Chair	X	Nate Curtis - Golf Pro		

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Planned communication to membership regarding the golf committee?
 - a. Nate - Close to updating the website
2. Tools for sharing meeting minutes - setup and ready?
 - a. Reeb: share thoughts on format and content process
 - b. Email Club Caddie to post to site
 - c. Intent is to begin this process mid January
3. Review of tournament eligibility and rules
 - a. Applied additions from Meade/Scott
 - b. Discussion on Max Index vs playing handicap
4. Review of Ryder Cup points application
 - a. Update: Reeb/Lawell/Dickerson
 - b. Major will be assign points per player and pay the purse of points down to 60%
 - c. Debate upon tournaments that you can pick your foursome for 2 person teams.
5. Ladies survey feedback/actions
 - a. Potential 9 and 18 hole leagues

6. Update on the on-course restrooms
 - a. Course uses treated (Affluent) sewer water.
 - b. Created complications with Non-potable water in the bathrooms
 - c. Options exist but are not easy
 - d. Approval needed from Delaware County Health Board - change to hand sanitizer vs hand washing
 - i. Bathrooms are planned to Open in Spring, given current approvals.
7. Any updates on golf carts for the NorthStar community?
 - a. Reviewed Medallion policy on Personal Owned carts
 - b. Potential of using lease carts - fleet delivery makes this difficult
 - c. Leaning towards private carts - with approval of cart style and tire packs.
 - i. Have to have strict policy
 - ii.

New Business

Golf Course Specific Items (Josh Bryant planning to be in attendance)

1. 2022 Season recap
 1. Great weather - limited issues
 2. Thank you to the Membership - Crews appreciate the cookouts
 3. Overcoming historical issues - farm tiles in ground - #9 and #7
2. Any specific changes to the course?
 1. Changing chemicals - trying to improve quality of products and the programs
 2. Greens - Daily at 10 and 12 in tournaments
 1. What about Hole 12? - What can we do to improve that situation?
 3. Tees
 1. Daily divot filling - change grass types
 2. Level certain tee boxes
 3. Shorten grass heights
 4. Fairways
 1. Thatch problem

- 2. Cut shorter - aerify more often
- 3. Improve PGR (Plant Growth Regulator) to slow the growth
- 5. Rough
 - 1. Trying to build case to buy rough mowers
 - 2. Target rough height is 2 ¾" - but our mower create a large variance- 2-5"
 - 3. Drainage on #2 and 16
- 6. Native
 - 1. Mow tall grasses more (3-4 times/year)
- 7. Driving Range

- 3. Bunker plan for 2023 forward?
 - 1. 3-5 per year left of 1 green, 6 green side, 9 fairway both sides
- 4. Current project
 - 1. 16 Creek Right side
 - 2. Walking bridges on 17 & 18
 - 3. Stone steps on 2 and 3 Whites Tee boxes

NOTES

Follow-up Items:

- 1. Summer committee meeting schedule issued (first Wednesday, monthly)
 - 1. New members meet and greet - February 2nd? After the Committee mtg 6:30PM?
 - 1. Plans to communicate?
 - 2. Agenda?

New Items:

- 1. Hole-in-One Club
 - 1. Mandatory for full golf members?
 - i. \$5/Per or One time fee

NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA

Next Meeting February 2nd

