

Greens and Grounds Committee
Minutes for May 3, 2024
Pro Shop
9:00 A.M.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chair David Gardner in the Pro Shop. Members present were Kelly Fendley, Linda Fendley, David Gardner (Chair), Todd Greisen (General Manager), Karen Kerbs (Secretary), Bill Lewis (Board Liaison), Cliff Penick, and Mark Ticinovich. Staff present: Cody Rose.
- 2. Approval of minutes for April 12, 2024 meeting:** The committee reviewed the minutes for April 12, 2024. MOTION by Linda Fendley, SECOND by Mark Ticinovich to approve the minutes as written. Minutes also approved via email. MOTION carried.
- 3. General Manager:** Todd Greisen reported that the fencing around the bottom perimeters of the tennis courts to prevent balls from escaping has not yet been completed. Michael Pierce is busy working on the golf course. Lots of yard work is being done around the clubhouse in preparation for upcoming events.

The aerator is fixed in the upper lake, but Mike Riley will redo the power post as a preventative measure and since it is old.

The May 1 opening of the pool for lap swimming from 8:00-10:00 AM is very popular and a success. Pool covers are put back on by the club maintenance crew at 10:00 AM to preserve the pool's temperature. Jim McInerney has been rehired to help with the pool maintenance.

Port-a-potties will be back for Concert in the Greens.

The fundraiser to restock Fern's Lake was successful. Todd provided matching funds. Restocking will occur in June.

Todd tried using a DIY ball picker on the upper lake but retrieved more golf balls trapped in the shrubs around the lake than from the picker itself. The idea of putting a green (not orange) fence behind shrubs around the perimeter of the upper lake may be a plausible and an aesthetically appropriate solution to prevent balls from entering the upper lake.

Todd received a complaint about the bocce ball courts needing cleaned up and so they were cleaned up. He also received a complaint about a picnic table being moved, so he moved it back and is considering anchoring it down.

The campgrounds opened May 1.

Todd figured out a way to create a safe path for hikers and horse riders behind holes #4 and #5 instead of using the cart path. He plans to cut into the hillside to create a separate path for the hikers and horse riders and provide clear signage differentiating the two paths. His long-term goal is to create trails that would allow for hiking and horse riding east to west and back throughout PMC without obstruction.

A question arose about the possibility of putting a fountain in the upper lake by holes #9 and #18. There may have been one there previously. While an aerator is currently there, a fountain would additionally aerate and serve as an attractive water feature. Todd will consider this and see if funding allows for it.

Another question came up about repainting the red curbing for hazard warnings and white curbing for out-of-bounds. Todd said that when the roads are resurfaced and restriped in late summer, he can add this to the to-do-list for the company we hire.

Also, a question about having a Marshall on the golf course on the weekends came up since there are so many guests and weekenders who are unfamiliar with the rules. Perhaps as volunteers, Marshalls could be compensated with free golf rounds (amount to be determined). Our insurance covers volunteers who serve under the auspices of a committee such as the Greens and Grounds Committee (volunteers need not be members of a committee). Todd will post that a Marshall or Marshalls is/are needed on weekends on the golf course.

4. **Golf Operations:** Cody Rose reported 472 rounds of golf in April with 3 snow days.
5. **Chair:** David Gardner brought up the concern of range balls being taken home and used year-round for personal use. Aside from Cody speaking to an individual caught doing this and informing them that this is a rule violation, the committee believes that follow-up letters should be sent in these cases to reiterate that this is a violation. David also sent Michael Pierce pictures of different ideas for racks to hold bottles of sand and seed for golfers to use on the golf course to fill holes. The gazebo at the dog park looks great. David commended Mark Ticinovich for his volunteer work renovating the sand traps.
6. **Adjournment:** MOTION by Linda Fendley, SECOND by Kelly Fendley to adjourn at 9:30 AM. MOTION carried. The next Greens and Grounds Committee meeting will be held on June 7, 2024 at 9:00 AM in the Pro Shop.

Minutes by Karen Kerbs, Greens and Grounds Committee Secretary