

April 18, 2024, Open Meeting Minutes at Diamond Oaks

Called to Order: 6:35

The April meeting minutes have been posted on the website.

Present: Ron Floyd, Paul Wilson, Harry Wharff, John Wharff, Jesse Sierra, Dan McCullough, Tim Turnquist, David Bills, Ken Lyon, Jose Salcedo

Absent: Carl Mune, Scott Herman, Rick Carter, Jesse Sierra

Members: 10 members attended; Rob Nakamura, Curtis from Woodcreek, and Nick from DO

President's Message: Ron welcomed everyone and introduced Rob Nakamura, Director of Roseville's Park and Rec. Rob spoke for 15 minutes and responded to several questions posed by the membership. Here are some highlights:

- **Budget:** Roseville has a Golf Fund where all revenues are put back into the golf course. Both DO and Woodcreek are placed in the same fund. Rob handles contracts, SRI handles the pro shop and restaurants, and Brightview is contracted to handle maintenance for both courses. While Diamond Oaks has more rounds played on it (55k vs. 48k in 2024), Woodcreek brings in more revenue with its restaurant/banquets and driving range. Both courses share the same budget. Woodcreek is undergoing a million dollar bunker revitalization. DO has been completely repainted and there is a necessary irrigation modernization in the works that will replace all discontinued sprinkler heads over the course of the next three years. This will allow sprinklers to be run independently to meet the watering needs and eliminate overwatering some areas.
- Regarding downed trees, the city arborist is researching possible replacements for 10 of them. The problem is that many of the trees have no drip system in place for a newly planted tree. The Board will work to map 10 spots where integral trees were recently lost and present those destinations to Curtis who will forward it along.
- Regarding leveling tee boxes, the Board will forward the five tee boxes most in need of repair to Curtis who will pass it along.
- Regarding the bathroom on #3, the city is in the process of trying to provide more power that will improve the length of time that the bathroom can be used. While power cannot be run directly to the area, the city is working on other avenues to get power there.
- Regarding the many buried tee markers, Curtis is in communication with NCGA to get those that are missing dug up.
- Roseville has no plans to build a new golf course. Any new course would come from a building development, similar to what was completed at Del Webb.
- Repairs were made to the bridge on #4.

Following Mr. Nakamura's presentation, Ron finished his message by asking for volunteers for the Oxley Junior Golf Tournament held on Monday, June 10. He will send out a message to the membership later. Ron shared that Dennis Foxx has stepped down from his position. Ron presented him with a gift for his service.

VP Message: David shared the plans for the party that will be held after the Invitational. The tournament preference would be a shotgun start. Food must be purchased with the course and the club is working with the restaurant to get these plans finalized. This plan will take the place of the Christmas party.

Tournament Director: Jesse was absent. 51 players are scheduled for Sunday's 54-Hole Individual. There is one spot available. Multi-day tournaments are dwindling in numbers. The Masters tournament was rescheduled for May 18th and members may still sign up to play. A request was made to eliminate from the GolfSoftware app all tournaments like K&D that are not part of RGC. Only RGC events should be advertised.

Tournament Bookkeeper Report: Harry shared the balance of the accounts. All money will be handed out at the upcoming tournament for the DOTO #1.

Treasurer's Report: Jose completed the tax filings on time. The 50/50 raffle has about \$300 in that fund that will go toward the party following the Invitational. The raffle averages about \$55 per tournament.

Secretary's Report: The membership is up to 205 members. 38 have not yet renewed from last year. Both numbers are lower than past years. Paul shared the age breakdown of RGC members: 20-30s=11%; 40s=11%; 50s=17%; 60s=41%; 70-80s=20%. The Shadowbox is updated through the DOTO #1 tournament.

Webmaster's Report: Tim has the website up to date with the exception of the tee times for the 54 Hole-Individual. Questions were raised about tournament handicaps and that it needs to be updated in the FAQs. A request was made about posting the tournament handicaps. Harry mentioned that handicaps are posted only for the upcoming tournament and we are working towards more consistency in getting them posted prior to the tournaments.

Rule's Chairperson's Report: Ken is updating the local rules so that there are fewer of them. He will share his ideas with the rules committee.

Handicapper's Report: Rick was absent.

Correspondence:

- A member shared his questions for Mr. Nakamura.

Old Business:

- A Senior Club Champion will be recognized this year. The tournament is open to all members 65 and older. A minimum of 8 would be needed for this addition. Play would be from the Palmer tees. This would be a scratch division and all who failed to qualify would return to their respective flights.

New Business:

- No new business.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50.