

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.
Lawn Bowling Advisory
May 7, 2019

RCSC Chair Dan Schroeder called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

Present: Chair Dan Schroeder, Co-Chair Darla Akins, Committee Members Norm Dickson, John Duvall

RCSC Staff: Director of Golf Brian Duthu, Course Superintendent Dennis Dulaney

Guests: Cardholders D. Lyall Adams, Jill Solberg

Approval of Prior Meeting Summary: The Meeting Summary of April 9, 2019 was approved as presented.

Guest Presentation: Jill Solberg informed the committee about the upcoming 2019 RCSC Board Election and when packets would be available if anyone was interested in becoming a candidate.

Lyall Adams gave a presentation on greens maintenance and renovation. A written report was given to the committee covering pace, top dressing, draw consistency and other areas.

It was reported that Mt. View will have stolens applied this week. Dense clay was encountered at Oakmont and Mt. View and it was discovered that there is no drainage system below the greens. Seven – Eight inches of root zone material was removed, replace, rolled and leveled and broken posts and backboards were replaced.

The lights at Oakmont were replaced due to corrosion and Brian Duthu will place replacement of lights in the 2020 budget and Dennis will get bids for replacing the 69 year old concrete around the green.

Lakeview and Bell greens will receive work this year during normal maintenance using verticutting and thatch removal to lower the greens surface to the plinth boards and laser level them. The greens have been aerated and have had a wetting agent applied to them.

Brian Duthu Report: None

Dennis Delaney Report:

CURRENT GREENS PACE: As of Monday, May 6, 2019

- Bell North – **12.8 (April Reading – 12.8)**
- Bell South – **13.0 (April Reading – 13.2)**
- Lake View East – **13.9 (April Reading – 14.3)**
- Lake View West – **14.0 (April Reading – 14.7)**
- Oakmont – **NO READING**
- Mountain View – **NO READING**

CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS: As of Monday, May 6, 2019

- Bell North – **10.6 (April Reading – 9.0)**

- Bell South – **11.7 (April Reading – 3.0)**
- Lake View East – **13.5 (April Reading – 10.2)**
- Lake View West – **13.2 (April Reading – 13.0)**
- Oakmont – **NO READING**
- Mountain View – **NO READING**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Summer Irrigation schedule on both Lake View and Bell greens has been adjusted to water as needed. We completed the needle/vent-tining to all four greens today. This will help allow water to penetrate through the surface.
- **Bell/Lake View Greens:** mowing height is now at .120” with the objective of allowing the bermuda to reestablish and begin to fill in the weak areas.
- **Mountain View Green:** final grading/laser levelling is taking place today, Tuesday, May 7. Hydro-sprigging is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, May 8.
- **Oakmont Green:** work has been temporally suspended due to removal of the light poles, this work was completed yesterday. **Both Mountain View and Oakmont greens are still on schedule to be playable by the end of September or early October, depending on weather.**

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Lawn Bowl Superintendent: Dennis W. Dulaney office: 623-876-3045 email:ddulaney@suncityaz.org

Discussion: There was discussion on the possibility of accomplishing all the maintenance and also leaving a green open for summer bowling. Dennis will try to schedule this and stated that all greens will be playable by September/October.

There was also discussion on the development of records which will accurately measure the amount of top dressing applied to the amount of top dressing removed. The goal is to prevent the surface from rising above the plinth boards which are used for laser leveling. This will also reduce the expense for sand and save time and labor.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:35pm.

Next Meeting: September 8, 2019 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary