

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

March 10, 2020

Chair Darla Akins called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

Present: Chair Darla Akins, Co-Chair Barbara Brehm, Committee Members Len Hitchcock, Norm Dickson, Pete Lenchuk, Helen Teichman

RCSC Staff: Director of Golf Brian Duthu, Grounds Superintendent Scott Jones

Guests: None

Approval of Prior Meeting Summary: The Meeting Summary of February 4, 2020 was approved as presented.

Guest Presentation: None

Brian Duthu Report: Nothing to report

Lawn Bowl Report:

CURRENT GREENS PACE: As of Tuesday, March 10, 2020

- Bell North – 16.5 (February Reading – 15.2)
- Bell South – 16.2 (February Reading – 15.6)
- Lakeview East – 15.7 (February Reading – 15.0)
- Lakeview West – 15.0 (February Reading – 14.1)
- Oakmont – 14.5 (February Reading – 14.2)
- Mountain View – 14.2 (February Reading – 14.0)

CURRENT MOISTURE READINGS: As of Tuesday, March 10, 2020

- Bell North – 4.8 (February Reading – 3.2)
- Bell South – 7.8 (February Reading – 3.0)
- Lakeview East – 13.4 (February Reading – 3.2)
- Lakeview West – 14.6 (February Reading – 3.9)
- Oakmont – 11.1 (February Reading – 3.6)
- Mountain View – 6.8 (February Reading – 1.1)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- We are continuing to water twice per week or as needed.
- We are also now mowing 3 times per week at the height of .120". Currently, we also double roll all greens and clean the ditches.
- This past week the Irrigation Crew checked and adjusted all sprinklers on the greens.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Grounds Superintendent: Scott Jones cell: 810-858-7344
email: sjones@suncityaz.org.

Discussion: The replacement of the carpet for Fairway greens is currently going on. Dennis and/or Scott will work with liners to help reduce the debris problem. There was concern about carpet fibers, heat gain and sun glare coming from the carpet.

Replacement of lights at Oakmont are still being discussed. Items of discussion were the number of poles needed, number of lights on each pole, total lumens/watts and the uniform light coverage.

Members have been reminded not to do maintenance work on equipment on RCSC property for safety reasons.

Discussion was had on watering of greens the day prior to a tournament and how this can be prevented in the future. Scott assured the committee he would monitor this very closely, so it doesn't happen.

An informal group will meet to discuss spring maintenance which will reduce height of grass over plinth boards, recommend a process to prevent green height from increasing and laser leveling of plinths and greens. Norm Dickson will contact Brian Duthu to schedule that meeting.

Len Hitchcock will send a request to the RCSC Board of Directors regarding hosting the National Championship on Sun City greens in 2021.

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

Next Meeting: April 14, 2020 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Center Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary