

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.

Lawn Bowling Advisory

January 10, 2023

Director John Nowakowski called the meeting to order at 1:00pm at the Lakeview Board Room.

Present: Director John Nowakowski and Committee Members Len Hitchcock, Norm Dickson, Brian Shirk

RCSC Staff: General Manager Bill Cook, Director of Golf and Grounds Brian Duthu, Ground Superintendent Scott Jones

Guests: Board Director Dale Lehrer

Election of 2023 Secretary: Norm Dickson was elected as Secretary for 2023.

Approval of Prior Meeting Summary: The Meeting Summary of December 6, 2022 was approved as presented.

Brian Duthu Report: None

Scott Jones Report:

Current Greens Pace: As of Tuesday, January 10, 2023

- Bell North - (December – 15.0) (Current Reading – 13.9)
- Bell South - (December -14.5) (Current Reading – 13.0)
- Lakeview East - (December – 13.5) (Current Reading – 12.9)
- Lakeview West – (December – 14.0) (Current Reading – 13.2)
- Oakmont – (December – 13.9) (Current Reading – 13.0)
- Mountain view – (December – 14.2) (Current Reading – 13.5)

Current Moisture Readings: Tuesday January 10, 2023

- Bell North – (10.4)
- Bell South – (10.0)
- Lakeview East (14.2)
- Lakeview West – (13.0)
- Oakmont – (12.9)
- Mountain view (12.2)

General Information:

- We are mowing once a week at .120. We are rolling three times a week and cleaning ditches three times a week.
- We replace some backboards at Oakmont too.

Contact Information:

- Grounds superintendent Scott Jones Email: scjones@suncityaz.org

Discussion Items:

Apparent underground water leak at Lakeview is being investigated to determine the source.

The replacement of the Oakmont sunshade removed during the new light installation and the water fountain issue were discussed. Brian Duthu to follow-up on these two items.

Discussion on an email received from Australia on the subject of watering during dormant season.

Norm Dickson presented a short report on attendance at outdoor activities:

- Highest outdoor activity attendance January thru July 2022
 - Pickleball 23,111(covered location)
 - Softball 12,588 (6,447 guests)
 - Lawnbowling 10,598

- 100 residents took 3 lawnbowling lessons in 2022
- 65 residents have taken lessons in 2023
- 13 days of national and regional tournaments
- 27 days of social bowling events
- 6 days of novice ladder (new bowlers)

All these activities were conducted even though, due to health concerns, many people have not yet returned, and it has been the coldest, wettest winter in a long time.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:00pm.

Next Meeting: February 7, 2023 at Lakeview Center Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Dickson, Secretary