2021-05-12 Hidden Creek Country Club MGA Board Meeting Minutes

The ZOOM meeting convened at 6:35 PM. All MGA Board members were present except for Charlie Pruett. Club Management was represented by Club Manager Jeff King, Head Pro Brian Logue, and Superintendent Andrew Prosa.

The April minutes were approved.

Grounds: Andrew Prosa said cool weather is helping maintain grass quality. Pre-emergent has been applied and crabgrass will not grow until warmer weather arrives. Greens were verticut today, last time until hot weather comes. Grounds crew is fully staffed except for Second Assistant position—tough spot to fill and keep. One mower “down” so have a mowing problem. Water coolers and rakes are on the course and working on other amenities. Five trees were lost in the Friday windstorm. Bunkers will be raked, and sand buckets will be placed on par threes. Sand and Suds is scheduled, and divot mix is here.

Pro Shop: Brian Logue reviewed prep for the Two Man Challenge, the Senior Club Championship, and the Member Guest. Looking for one more assistant in the Pro Shop. Building up the outside team.

Club Management: Jeff King said the bar renovation is done, roof leak fixed, landscaping contract delayed, but will be done by June 11. A new F&B Director is in place and interviewing for an assistant. Hired banquet server and sous chef. No more half-dues promo.

Board member Dan Pennington raised the issue of safety on the #4 and #7 holes when players are hitting from the driving range. John Nix suggested signs saying that hitting would be “irons only” when players are on the #4 and #7 fairways. This is a very significant safety issue which must be addressed.

MGA Cup: The first round will be completed Friday, and second round starts Monday.

Green Coat: A written report was submitted. Thirty-seven teams competed.

Breakfast Tournament: John Nix said the tournament was highly successful in achieving all MGA objectives, including recruiting new MGA members. One hundred and twelve players signed up and 109 participated—3 no-shows. The Pro Shop did a great job organizing for the unprecedented size of this event, allowing groups to start on all 18 holes.

Two Man Challenge: John Walsh said standard tee times on Saturday. Normal pin locations. No F&B, one keg each day.

Senior Club Championship: Publicity will be out soon.

Budget: Doug Downer said good news is that we have 33 net new MGA members, for a total of 232. More will probably accrue as a consequence of participating in MGA tournaments. MGA has $42K in its account, a significant increase over last year.

The Board kicked around ideas for a spring smoker, and, BTW, noted that there are 100 16oz beers in a keg! Who knew?

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.