

# Ocean Pines Golf Advisory Committee

## March Committee Meeting

**Date:** March 16, 2023

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Location:** OP Golf Clubhouse, large meeting room

**Members Present:** Frank Brown, Fritz Lahner, Bob Long, Don McMullen, Bob Moulden, Susan Morris, Ann Shockley

### Agenda:

- I. Call to Order, Frank Brown- the meeting was called to order at 2:06pm
- II. Public Comments-there were no public comments
- III. Approved Minutes from February meeting -the minutes were provided to members before the meeting – The February minutes were approved
- IV. Course Conditions Update, Justin Hartshorn, Course Superintendent – no report provided
  - a. Aeration Schedule- per Justin (email) We are scheduled to aerify the greens on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. We have completed the tees since we don't need to close for that aeration, it's easier just to get through it whenever we have a good window.
  - b. Susan reported that the tee boxes were aerated on March 16.
- V. Golf Management Report, Bob Beckelman-no report provided
- VI. Golf Group Reports
  - a. Members Council, Bill Bavis – no report provided
- VII. OPMGA, John Ferinde – The OPMGA rewrote their rules of play for their official day of play on Thursdays. The Bavarian Hops event, which is an OP Golf Council event, will be held this year on August 25. Opening day for OPMGA is April 13.
- VIII. OPLGA, Ann Shockley – Opening day for OPLGA is April 11. We are receiving 2023 applications from past members and six new members so far. The OPLGA's Club Championship plaque has arrived and will be hung in the Clubhouse lobby soon opposite of the OPMGA's Club Championship plaque.

### Old Business

- I. Approved course beautification around #1 tee and #7green by Justin Hartshorn, course superintendent
  - a. Frank Brown & Ann Shockley-Review design plan  
The plan for the #1 tee box area (located to the right of the men's tee box), drawn up by John Nowak, incorporates plants around the ball cleaner. The plants, Coral Drift roses and 'Shenandoah' ponicum ornamental grasses will be planted in front of the existing boxwoods. On #7, to the right of the green, along the tree line, crepe myrtles ('raspberry sundae'), 'Snow belle' mock orange shrubs and 'Pugster' butterfly bushes will be used in a created bed. The plans have been approved by Justin hartshorn as well as John Viola, Ocean Pines GM. Please see attached diagrams.

### New Business

- I. Fritz Lahner-report to GAC about conversation with Gary Miller about Ocean Pines Spring Informational Event- Fritz reported that a group has been formed to plan an Amenities Day for

Ocean Pines to be held at White Horse Park in 2024. The committee is in the process of designing a power point to present their ideas to the OP Board. The Amenities Day would showcase all the amenities that Ocean Pines has to offer to its residents and others. Each amenity would be represented (golf, pools, racket courts, parks, yacht club, marina, recreation programs, etc.)

a. Select committee member to represent the GAC during the event –

Ann Shockley volunteered to represent the GAC at future Amenities Day planning meetings.

II. Appreciation Dinner for OP Volunteers on March 23, 2023, 7pm – a dinner will be held at the OP Yacht Club in appreciation of all those who volunteer for Ocean Pines.

**Adjourn** – Fritz Lahner made a motion the adjourn the meeting, Don McMullen seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 2:54pm