

Palmetto Hall Plantation Club
Board of Advisors Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2009

Attendees: Mike Danoff, Gayle Fisher, Todd Kriney, Ron Smetek, Marilyn Zeleznik, Claude Thorn, and Michelle Kern.

1. Clock will be installed at the pool by then end of this week. Claude is looking into buying an outdoor message board to also be installed.
2. New maintenance equipment should be here by the end of this week which includes a new tri-plex mower, rough mower, and sand pro. It was stated that some of the bunkers seem nothing is ever done to them. The newly purchased Sand Pro has different attachment to do different things for the bunkers.
3. Landscaping around the clubhouse is in full swing and will be continued through the season. The area behind the clubhouse that is currently dirt will be grass if Claude gets approval to remove the pine trees. Pavers and stamped concrete was looked at, however, the cost will not fit into the budget.
4. Roughs will be mowed at 1.5 inches this year instead of the 2 inches of last year. Bermuda Mites causing bare or weak spots in the rough. The mites are currently being treated.
5. It was asked if in the hitting area at the range could the bag stands be moved further back. If the stands are placed properly, they should not be in the way of a back swing.
6. Golfers are not staying inside the lines of the range setup. It was stated that the area is all chopped up. Claude said that could be the case if it's later in the day but the ropes should be moved sufficiently to not have a problem.
7. Claude has approved the 9-hole ladies group to go off the back some during the season.
8. It was asked if the monthly (7 per year) Cook-outs could have different food than the current cookout. It could be done; however, at \$7.95 inclusive, it's a great deal and works well with the couple's golf. If it were changed, the menu would revert to regular Friday evening dining prices.
9. Claude has said that if someone wanted breakfast we will do our best to accommodate. However, when some guests came to the Grille and ordered bacon & eggs they were told that we were out of eggs. We try to accommodate all requests but sometimes when we are not able to there are complaints about things above and beyond our normal procedures. The Grille actually doesn't start serving food until 10:30 am.
10. Wonderful comments on the ballroom's new carpet and chandeliers. The plan is to continue making improvements as we can.
11. The Low-Country Women Interclub on the 1st of June was a great success, with Jeff doing a great job and a beverage cart available. However, some of the ladies were told that we didn't have enough practice balls on the range and they could only hit so many. Also, the ladies were not told that lunch was available in the Grille.
12. Members are happy with course conditions.
13. Members liked that aerification was a month apart on the two courses.
14. It was stated that Chef Walter's lunch specials are great. A Board Member had dinner last Friday Evening and said it was awesome. The Grille menu will be changed within a couple of months.
15. There seems to be a problem with the course water coolers running out of water early in the day. Claude said that they will be checked twice a day this time of year.
16. Some irrigation valve covers are seriously broken and are potential accidents waiting to happen.
17. There are trees growing in the Wild Life Preserve that should not be growing there. Claude said that we would deal with these areas as the relate to being able to play the course.

18. To increase business at the Club, it was recommended that Members invite Guests. There are no limits to the number of Guests a Member can invite.
19. There are 3, 4, and 5 round packages available to anyone who wants them. You do not have to be a golf member.
20. Social Members are not allowed to play in the MGA events.
21. Member-Guest is scheduled for September 16, 17, and 18th. Claude mentioned that he is considering not having the Titlist Gift Shop this year. He would like to give a logoed gift that players in the Member-Guest could keep for the future. The final decision will be made at a later date.
22. The pool has been sprayed for ants and landscape has been improved.
23. It was asked, "Can there be a range program for Social Members?" Claude stated probably not.
24. There are several sprinkler head distance markers that need to be remarked.
25. PLEASE notify the golf shop or staff if you see a problem with a sprinkler as soon as possible.
26. Social Members are never allowed to be on the golf courses without checking in at the golf shop.
27. One Board Member stated that others have told him that they do not feel wanted or appreciated by being a member at Palmetto Hall. They've seen no change in the way they are treated. Another Board Member stated that there are some people who just like to complain. They only see the negative aspects; never look at the positive things.
28. It was stated that it was shocking that Kids Kamp is not utilized to its fullest potential.
29. A copy of Kids Kamp and The Grille menu will be posted by the pool. Claude is looking for a weatherproof message board to hang by the pool.
30. Claude stated that there would be a parent/grandparent-child golf event this year.

There will not be a Board of Advisors meeting in July in observation of the 4th.

The next Board of Advisors meeting will be Wednesday, August 5th at the Maintenance Barn.