

Palmetto Hall Plantation Club
Board of Advisors Meeting Minutes
August 4, 2010

Attendees: Steve Baldwin, Gayle Fisher, Laura Hrubis, Fred McNamee, Lynne Miller, Brad Tufts, Marilyn Zeleznik, Claude Thorn, and Michelle Kern

- Contract was signed with the JPGA, which will be a year round junior Academy. As a general rule, instruction will be in the morning with golf in the afternoon.
- EGOLF will be back from 2-14-11 through 2-19-11. However, this date could be moved 1 week. Members who would like to house players will have to contact EGOLF.
- 2011 Event Calendar is already being developed. Most events will have the same relative date as their 2010 date.
- The gate on Hills #7 side had to be replaced (approx. \$3000) since it was hit by a car.
- Water-Lagoons. The retention pond holds 15,000,000 gallons. PSD puts 200,000 gallons of water per day during the winter months and 400,000 gallons during the summer because we allow them to dump excess water into our two wetland areas.
- Currently we are only using approx 500,000 gallons of water per day to water. Normally it would be 1 million gallons per day during this time of year. Because of running out of water, we spent \$4000 to buy water for the last week of July. The tees, fairways, and greens are being watered, however, the roughs are turning brown since they are getting very little water.
- It was mentioned that when watering, some sprinklers are putting water on streets and areas that should not be watered. Keep in mind that the sprinkler heads rotate in a 360 degree circle and in some spots it can't be helped.
- #13 Hills tee box is being tested with a TifGran Bermuda grass which is designed for up to 60% shade
- There were 2 treatments for army worms and mole crickets
- There were comments about areas outside of the cart paths that were not being maintained. Due to the current economy only the areas that are in play (tees, fairways, greens, and Bermuda rough) will be maintained as they have been. Long-range plans: weeds around lagoon banks will be a winter project.
- Play was down 21% through May on the island, however, HGG got 33% of the island's public play which is slightly up from 2009.
- Member-Guest: currently there are 26 teams this year versus 35 in 2009. There will be 4 flights. Gift will be a Titleist Wedge, individually fitted.
- Comments about grass growing in the cracks at the pool, 1 lane marker would be great for swimming laps, it would be nice if there were 10 minutes per hour for adults only to swim (problem with that is there would be no one to enforce it) and it seems that everyone has done a good job about cleaning up after themselves in the pool area
- Celebrity Golf is September 3 on the Hills Course. The course will be marked on Aug. 14th. Can more stakes be added to show where the out-of-bound area is?
- On the right of Hills #5 it is not hazard until you get to the pond. On Par 3's, it was stated that the black & white tee markers should be side by side.
- The drain grate on Cupp 17 needs to be fixed along with a dome one behind cart path going from Cupp #12 to #13 behind Cupp 12 green.
- It was asked if there could be a policy of no hats worn in the Club house after 6:00 PM.
- It was stated the new menu was great.

The next Board of Advisors meeting will be October 6th at 3:00 in the Conference Room.