

Palmetto Hall Plantation Club
Board of Advisors Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2009

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

1. Steps are repaired in the pool and the new furniture is in place.
2. The handicap computer that was in the men's lounge has been moved to the closet across from the men's restroom in the lobby. In doing this, it's available to all members.
3. Derby Night themed happy hour, the first Friday of May, was a great success.
4. There is a sample cart path yardage marker on #18 Hills course at 100 yards. (100 yards will be marked in red, 150 in white, and 200 in blue)
5. From the capital improvement fund, a new tri-flex mower, a rough mower, and sand pro are being purchased.
6. The bushes need to be cleaned up on #15 Cupp so it's easier to tee off at the white tees without having to hit a cut shot.
7. Cart path repairs are still under review.
8. It was mentioned that the Food service is slow.
9. Walter Hussey has joined the staff as the Head Chef. There will be a difference in quality and service, and a better selection of daily specials. The Grille menu will not be changed at this time.
10. It was mentioned that the Palmetto Women's Club dinner was awesome, the ladies events have been hit and miss over the years.
11. It was asked if the lockers in the Ladies locker room could be removed and exercise equipment be installed. At this time, it's not an option, but options for both locker rooms could be reviewed.
12. There was some discussion on the USGA Rule about rakes in the bunkers. There is no USGA Rule concerning this only a suggestion for a specific rules situation that would rarely happen here. Claude prefers the rakes be placed in the bunkers parallel to the sides of the bunker so that a shot is only affected by a rake if it is already in the bunker.
13. The restrooms on the courses are not looking as good as they could. They are on maintenance's list of things to do.
14. Will cold towels be offered this summer? Yes
15. Tree Root Rule – There is not a rule for this with the USGA. The ball should be played where it lies. However each group can make their own decision on this within themselves as long as it is followed and known by all just as they do with rolling the ball in the fairways.
16. The weeds in the rough have been sprayed and you should be seeing a difference.
17. It was asked if there could be buckets for broken tee on the tee box. No, as the maintenance workers pick them up as they are mowing.
18. The new price for the Friday Evening Cook-out is \$7.95 inclusive.
19. You will be noticing that some of the beverage cart will be higher. This is not a price increase just a clarification that members get a 10% discount instead of their own pricing structure.
20. It was asked if the green stakes at the 150 yards marker be replaced with bushes/plants. Not at this time.
21. There are new chandeliers in the ballroom. New carpet will be installed in the upstairs lobby and ballroom. Hopefully, this will make the ballroom more inviting for outside bookings reservations as well as for member events that are held there.
22. There was good feedback on the pool repairs. It was also asked if a clock and Grille menu be installed.

23. Bread was requested to be served with all salads.
24. It was suggested that Club House dress code be (at least): no hats, no jeans, and shirts tucked in.
25. Maintenance does not wipe dew off range stands in the morning as they do maintenance work in the evening.
26. It may appear that the hitting areas are not moved as often as desired, however, the area is also moved left to right along with forward and backward.
27. It was asked if the HOA could have a tailgate party at the pool and invite all homeowners and Palmetto Hall staff. For an outside event like this is planned, it must go through the Banquet Department.
28. The driving range is closed on Saturday from 1 – 5. Why was it not opened on the day of Member-Member? Hours should have been adjusted that day.
29. Tee markers are often place too far back on the tee boxes so that there is not 2 club lengths behind them.
30. It was stated that there was a water leak (possibly under ground) on #7 Cupp at the 100 yard marker.
31. Member's surveys are on-going. It was asked: what measures will be taken to address the issues from the surveys and could they be summarized for all members' availabilty.
32. On Member-Member day, on #18 Cupp, a couple of long hitters teed off and could have hit a couple of children who were fishing with their father on the course. On another occasion, there was a Social member in their private cart, playing golf without permission who refused to leave the course when asked to.
33. The golf staff should refer to public players as "resort guests". It sounds much more positive.

The next Board of Advisors meeting will be Wednesday, June 3rd in the Jasmine Room.