

Palmetto Hall Plantation Club
Board of Advisors Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2009

Attendees: Steve Baldwin, Mike Danoff, Laura Hrub, Marilyn Zeleznik, Claude Thorn, and Michelle Kern

Welcome to the 2009 Board Members: Steve Baldwin, Mike Danoff, Gayle Fisher, Laura Hrub, Todd Kriney, Lynne Miller, Ron Smetek, and Marilyn Zeleznik.

1. The pool is scheduled to open March 14th. New pool furniture has been ordered and should be delivered by the end of March. The steps going into the pool are scheduled to be repaired.
2. The staff at Palmetto Hall has been questioning members on an informal basis as to what improvements they would like to see at the club. To date, over 60 members have been involved and plans are to question approximately 90 additional members. Your honesty and comments are appreciated. To date, positives have been on golf course conditions and food & beverage service & quality. Negatives have been for food & beverage to be more consistent and to have more changes in the daily menu. One question is "Should activities at all 4 Heritage Golf Group Island properties be opened to allow all 4 clubs to attend?" It was almost 100% positive, with 1 member saying no. The negative to this is that anything spent on food/beverage by a Palmetto Hall member at one of the other clubs does not apply towards their food & beverage minimum.
3. Driving Range: hitting areas need to be moved more often, chipping area are very chopped up and no sand available to put on bear spots.
4. Members would like more communication about course conditions, what work is being planned/done, and outside tournaments.
5. Concerns about the cart paths between #1 & #2 Hills and #16 Hills. No major repairs are being planned at this time. The question was asked if the cart/trail fee went directly towards the cart paths upkeep, and the answer is "no", it goes in the general revenue fund.
6. Lighting in the member parking lot should be much better as trees were trimmed to allow the light to extend better throughout the lot.
7. It was stated that at times the tee markers are placed too far back on the tee box so that the 2 club length rule can not be applied.
8. The ladies asked that since there was not a computer in the ladies' lounge if it was possible for the computer in the men's lounge be moved to under the steps across from the lobby men's restroom door. Claude will look to see if it is possible.
9. The POA takes care of the landscaping on Fort Howell Drive
10. During the winter months, there are no club standard "Winter Rules". Each group needs to decide how they want to play the "ball", whether to roll, lift & place, etc.
11. There has been a rumor that Claude is moving from the Island. This is not true.
12. PERSONAL GOLF CARTS are not allowed on the course unless you have paid for a yearly trail fee and your cart has been inspected and you've received a sticker. The 2009 stickers are BLUE. The only people allowed to ride in your cart without paying a cart fee are: anyone on that membership or another member who also owns a trail fee.
13. The Club can not allow personal carts to be used if they have not paid for a trail fee because of liability. It was also asked if the trail fee could be paid quarterly instead of annual.
14. As for marketing, the Club is trying to support the local Realtors.