

Lemoore Golf Course
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday • September 28, 2011 • 4:00 PM

MINUTES
Tentative

ATTENDANCE:

Present Committee Members: MJ French (City of Lemoore), Kelly Gilfry (Ladies Club), Mark Haley (NAS Lemoore), Dave Neer (West Hills College), Ruben Perez (Mens Club) & Bill Redmond (Mens Club)

Others: Rich Rhoads

Absent: Jerry Zwickl (Mens Club)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Minutes from the May 25, 2011 and July 20, 2011 meetings were approved.

DISCUSSION:

Rich Rhoads informed the group that a resident along Hole 14 came in and complained about players climbing her fence to retrieve their golf balls. He said they are posting a sign that reads "Please Don't Retrieve Golf Balls From Yards" to try to end the problem.

Rich also stated that play has dropped a lot the last two months. It's hard to understand as the weather has been nice and the greens have come back well from being aerated. Everyone agreed the course is in great shape, and there have been great specials running. Mark Haley suggested the base might be impacting rounds. They have had lots of squadrons returning but they are now doing work ups.

Rich said tournaments have helped to keep the number of rounds played up. He has several for this month. Also the Men's Invitational will be held October 14th to 16th.

Rich has been running a military special on weekends of \$19 rather than \$27. Play has been up by the military. Mark will try and talk that up and Eblast the information. There will also be a Military Appreciation Day on October 7th.

Mark is working on the 2012 program for the Captains Cup. He's thinking of changing the format to four, one each quarter, in 2012 with some one day tournaments.

Dave Neer suggested running some specials for West Hills employees and students to spark interest. Rich will work with him to check into how to promote it.

MJ French suggested posting the specials and information in the Chamber's kiosks.

Kelly Gilfry had recently met with the Ladies Club who had a couple of items 1) the hazard markers on 10 & 15 need to be replaced 2) The yardage markers on the holes are not easy to see. Rich

knows the hazard markers are always being vandalized and will keep an eye on them. The yardage markers have recently been cleared of grass growing on them and repainted.

Rich and Kelly will work on some clinics to be held for the Ladies Club on short game techniques.

Rich stated they have a new assistant, Daniel Evans, who is eager to get started on clinics and other events.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th at 4pm.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

UPDATES:

They are working on churning the sand in the bunkers.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 4:34 pm.