

# *The Niblick, May 2023*

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## **BOARD MEETING April 6, 2023**

### **Correspondence**

- There was no correspondence received from the Membership.

### **Finance & Business Development (Tracy Bertsch, Roberta MacKenzie, John Burke, JD Scheller)**

- Operations at the course are just beginning. Pro Shop and Food and Beverage inventories are being received.
- Weather has affected our revenues by delaying our opening. We expect that to change in the coming months.
- Construction on the course is continuing as part of our capital commitment for 2023.
- Working with Transcend LLP on year end financial review.
- Discussion on Annual General Meeting for 2022.
- Discussion on Tee-On booking procedures. Changes will be made & sent out to the Membership.

### **Grants Committee (Barry Cousins, Darryl Bibeau, Tracy Bertsch, JD Scheller & Laurie McCreary-Burke (ad hoc member))**

- No meeting held in March.

### **Course, Grounds & Clubhouse Committee (Gary McGonigle, Kevin Farr-Jones, Roberta MacKenzie, Tom Smith, JD Scheller,) Phil Nobert ad-hoc member))**

- Meeting was held on April 3.
- Gary is still working on getting a burn permit from the Town.
- JD is getting quotes for garbage ser
- Range nets are back up.
- Opening day targeted for April 29,2023.
- Recommendation to build nw fairway bunkers on #12 while the equipment is there & the hole is closed. Motion to approve #12 bunker project providing no major greens repairs are needed. Approved.

### **Land Use Committee (Kevin Farr-Jones, Tom Smith, JD Scheller) Ron McLaren & Gregg Undershute ad hoc members))**

- No meeting was held in March.

- Nothing new to report on East Property, Royalite Greens development or land transfer for the pathway to Town.
- Committee will check out Summer Games bike track once the area can be accessed.

**Buildings (Kevin Farr-Jones, Barry Cousins, Doug Short J.D.Scheller,) Joe Fenton, Peter Keenan, Ian Webb, - ad hoc members))**

- Doors for the #10 tee area have been installed.
- New grill has been brought to the club & it fits under the hood fan. JD is waiting to have it inspected.
- Joe Fenton has replaced the Pro-Shop roll shutter with a door.

**Security (Kevin Farr-Jones, Barry Cousins, Doug Short, J.D.Scheller)**

- Security camera is installed.
- Kevin will install the motion sensors for the lights.

**Communication, Member Volunteer Liaison Committee (Kathy Jessop. Roberta MacKenzie, JD Scheller, Doug Short) & Cindy Kuhl ad-hoc member))**

- Kory Russell has put her name forward for Ladies Club Captain. Motion to appoint Kori into the position for a two year term. Approved.
- Robbie has sent out the updated Committee document for Board review.

**Volunteer Committee (Roberta MacKenzie)**

- Thanks to all the Volunteers who donated their time! TVGC had 1873 volunteer hours in 2022. Did you know that is worth just over \$28,000!!!! Great job everyone!

**Junior Committee (Darryl Bibeau)**

- No meeting was held in March.
- Darryl will meet with Cory & Mike about the Junior Program.

**New Business**

- Please join the Board in welcoming Ryan Semcow and Debra Bosley as our most recent shareholders members.

A complete copy of the minutes can be found on the TVGC Member website <https://turnervalleygolf.com/member-login>. Next Board Meeting is May 11, 2023.

### **A Message from the President, Tracy Bertsch**

Welcome Back! The course is in good shape for this time of year and the overall feedback from the first rounds played has been positive.

I have had some questions about why there were changes to #10. None of us like to see the loss of some of the older trees on the course but we did have to remove some trees to stop the leaching of moisture from the green.

Our 2022 AGM was held April 29<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to all the members who attended. Your support of management, staff and the volunteer Board is most appreciated. We also welcome back many familiar team members along with a few new faces. Please extend to all a warm welcome. Our course is a great place to work and we are fortunate that every year over 35 employees return to work here.

### **A Message from the General Manager, J.D. Scheller**

Happy May Everyone!

After what was a long winter, spring is here and the weather forecast looks spectacular for the next week or so. I would like to thank our Turf Maintenance Crew who have been dealing with the cooler weather in April and worked hard to get the club open in April.

The #13 green resurface project looks like it has gone to plan and we expect that green to open soon. We are a couple weeks behind with the #12 project and we expect shaping to be done by May 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>, with sod being delivered on the week of 8<sup>th</sup>.

We would also like to welcome our new Ladies Club Captain! Kori Russell has stepped up to take the position for the next term and we look forward to working with her.

**Roger Maltbie, PGA Tour & TV Commentator** - On being asked before the final round what he needed to shoot to win the tournament – ‘the rest of the field’.

Cheers,  
JD

### **A Message from Cory Seaman, Head Professional**

Welcome to the 2023 golf season, and with spring brings optimism for some better golf, big laughs and good old competition. For those who are just joining our club, you've found our little slice of heaven. There are plenty of opportunities to improve your game as we have 3 accredited golf professionals to help with any facet that may need some work. We offer various types of clinics:

Short Game, Ladies Only, Junior Clinics and Camps, Golf Get Ready and Couples Improvement (Therapy, if applicable) are a few of the options. One can also set-up private lessons, group lessons, playing lessons with different lengths of packages. As well, members can sign up for multiple club events like Men's or Ladies' Team Challenge, the Foothills Scramble, Scotch Two-Ball, Club Championships, and other fun events. If anyone wants to get involved or set up a lesson program please contact our gracious proshop staff and they would be happy to help.

As I am writing this, tee times are set to start on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> with leagues the following couple days thereafter. In the Pro-shop we will be carrying Ping, Taylor Made, Mizuno, Titleist and Exotics golf equipment. We can bring in any other variety of manufacturer that you may want and we always match or better Golf Town prices. Please ask our helpful staff to try the demos we carry or to sign-up for the demo days we have coming in the next couple months.

For me this year represents going into my 14<sup>th</sup> season at the club and I couldn't be happier to work with the people we have at the Turner Valley Golf Club. The Grounds Crew with Gary, Peter, Dave and Terry and the rest of their staff are always willing to go the extra mile to make this a special place. If you see any of the guys, please express your gratitude. In the Pro-shop, returning for the season are Mike, Renee, and Dylan. JD, Kelly, Gary and I are always striving to ensure that everyone who is fortunate to come here gets to enjoy their day. I am very much looking forward to seeing everyone again, while showing our new faces what Turner Valley GC has to offer.

Have a Great Season!

Cory

### Board of Directors

|                             |   |                                       |                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Tracy Bertsch,<br>President | Roberta<br>MacKenzie, Vice<br>President | John Burke,<br>Secretary<br>Treasurer | J..D Scheller,<br>General Manager | Kevin Farr-Jones |
| Kathy Jessop                | Tom Smith                               | Doug Short                            | Barry Cousins                     | Darryl Bibeau    |

### Executive Committee

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|---------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Tracy Bertsch | John Burke | J. D. Scheller | Roberta MacKenzie |  |
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### Finance & Business Development

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|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Tracy Bertsch | J.D. Scheller | John Burke | Roberta MacKenzie | Laurie McCreary<br>Burke (member<br>volunteer, Grants<br>Committee) |
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### Course & Grounds and Buildings

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|--|---|--|-------------------|--|
| Gary McGonigle   | Kevin Farr-Jones                                | J.D. Scheller                                  | Roberta MacKenzie | Tom Smith  |
| Ron McLaren<br>(member volunteer<br>Land Use)                  | Peter Keenan<br>(member volunteer<br>Buildings) | Ian Webb<br>(member<br>volunteer<br>Buildings) | Barry Cousins     | Gregg<br>Undershute<br>(member<br>volunteer Land<br>Use) |
| <b>Communication, Member &amp; Volunteer Liaison Committee</b> |   |  |                   |  |
| Kathy Jessop   | J.D. Scheller                                   | Roberta<br>MacKenzie                           | Doug Short        | Cindy Kuhl<br>(member<br>volunteer)                      |