

The Niblick, June 2023

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BOARD MEETING May 11, 2023

Correspondence

- There was no correspondence received from the Membership.

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

- KPI's for the month of May will be reported at the June Board meeting.
- As of the end of April we only have limited financial activity. We do show that net income is above budget and over last year.
- Current asset/liability ratio is still good.
- We will see expenses increase in May/June as the 12th hole reconstruction is completed.
- Discussions on the following: future strategic planning; Committees; Board succession planning; creation of a capital reserve fund; treatment of employees

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

- Received Canada Summer Jobs Grant for \$16,800.
- Grants Committee will be on hold until TVGC can qualify for more grants.

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

- Meeting was held on May 3.
- #13 green is open.
- #12 green & fairway work is complete.
- New mower has arrived.
- New sprayer is scheduled to be here by the end of May.
- New irrigation pump is on order.
- Irrigation heads are filled with seeds & work on clearing them is underway.
- Cleanup work is ongoing behind #10 green.

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

- Nothing new to report on East Property or Royalite Greens development.
- JD had a meeting with the Town on May 16 to discuss the land transfer for the Jack Bowman pathway.

- JD will contact the owner of Royalite Greens to see where their application for development stands.
- Committee walked the Summer Games bike track on April 26. The Summer Games committee had a work bee on April 29. The Committee will walk the property again before the June Board meeting.

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

- Loading dock has been repaired.
- Maintenance Building internet has been fixed.
- Sound system amp has been replaced.
- Back deck stairs have been replaced.
- New deck chairs have arrived.

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

- Security cameras have been installed throughout the Clubhouse. One more is required outside the #10 tee door.
- 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))

- JD will put the revised TVGC Committee document on the website.
- JD & Ryan will go through the TVGC website & update as required.
- Meeting with the Ladies Club Captain, Kori Russell, was held May 16.
- New member brunch will be on July 15 at 9:30 a.m. with 11:00 a.m. golf to follow.

Volunteer Committee (Roberta MacKenzie)

- Volunteer work bee is scheduled for April 29. Phil Nobert will coordinate.
- Barry Cousins will shadow Phil in the Volunteer Coordinator role this year.

Junior Committee (Darryl Bibeau)

- Junior league starts June 19.

New Business

- Please join the TVGC Board of Directors in welcoming the following Shareholding Members: Kyle Duszynski, Reece Hubbard, Gerald Lauzier, and Jo-Ann & Tony Stewart.

A complete copy of the minutes can be found on the TVGC Member website <https://turnervalleygolf.com/member-login>. Next Board Meeting is June 8, 2023.

A Message from the President, Tracy Bertsch

It's hard to believe that there was snow on the course just a short while ago!! We've enjoyed a great spring start to golf at Turner Valley! The busier the tee sheet gets – the more vehicles there are driving around and parking. Three additional disabled parking stalls will soon be available in the main parking area. The Board is also reviewing our Blue Flag policy and will communicate the outcome once finalized and approved.

Parking is limited to the designated parking areas. There is no parking in the employee stalls or areas adjacent to the maintenance sheds and shop areas (the areas north of the courtyard & driving range). Parking signage is on-order to inform those new to the course, but I'm sure our longer-term members are very familiar with this area and will respect the no parking zone in consideration of safety and employee requirements. Parking in the stalls facing the driving range is still allowed.

Any questions or comments please drop us a note at admin@turnervalleygolf.com

Tracy

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

Happy June Everyone,

The first month of the season is in the books. The weather has been phenomenal this past month but we could use some rain. This weather is helping the turf grow on #12 and we hope to be on the early side of our 6 to 8 weeks from when the sod was laid until we can open it.

Club events will start ramping up soon, we have the Foothills Scramble on June 17th. If interested in playing please register by emailing Dylan at dylan@turnervalleygolf.com or by visiting tvgc-2023foothillsscramble.golfgenius.com.

Just a reminder about playing music on the golf course. We do allow the use of Bluetooth speakers to play music on the golf course. We are just asking you to keep the volume at a reasonable level as some players may not like your music genre.

There will be a couple of days in June when getting to the club will be a little more difficult. June 3rd is parade day in Black Diamond so you can expect detours and delays during parts of the day. June 17th is the Millarville Run to The Market and the road to the golf club will be closed from approximately 6:30 – 8:15 AM.

We will be hosting the Oilfields High School graduation on Wednesday June 28th. Congratulations to all our staff members who are graduating in 2023.

Four holes in one in May all on #5. Congratulations to Bruce Gerrard who had two in a five-day stretch, Barry Falk, and Dale Lagrange.

Surprisingly, when you top your golf ball, most times it has nothing to do with lifting your head. The cause of topping the ball is collapsing your lead wrist which raises the clubface at impact.

JD

A Message from Kelly Nobert, Food & Beverage Manager

I would like to welcome back our returning members and extend a warm welcome to our new members. I hope that everyone had a good winter. I would like to thank everyone for their patronage of the Royalite Grill and remind everyone to make sure that the staff, especially the new staff, have your correct name in order to get your 10% discount on menu purchases. This does not include confectionery, alcohol or grab and go items.

Thanks to Joe and Chris for getting our new loading dock up and running. Great job!

We hosted the Taste of Diamond Valley again in April after a few years of Covid. I think the event was extremely enjoyed by all who attended and we were able to raise \$3500 for the Oilfields Food Bank.

We will be again hosting the Oilfields Graduating Class of 2023 later this month. Congratulations to all the graduates but especially those that have been a part of our staff family.

Happy golfing!

Kelly

Board of Directors

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

Executive Committee

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

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

Gary McGonigle	Kevin Farr-Jones	J.D. Scheller	Roberta MacKenzie	Tom Smith
Ron McLaren (member volunteer Land Use)	Peter Keenan (member volunteer Buildings)	Ian Webb (member volunteer Buildings)	Barry Cousins	Gregg Undershute (member volunteer Land Use)

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