

The Niblick, July 2023

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BOARD MEETING June 8, 2023

Correspondence

- There was no correspondence received from the Membership.

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

- May 2023 Key Performance Indicators (KPI's):
 - 6172 rounds played in May, an increase of 1092 rounds from May 2022. Members played 3484 rounds for 56% of the total round played.
 - Course usage rate was 73% up from 60% in May 2022.
 - Average spend in the Pro Shop was \$20.42, up from \$17.81 in May 2022.
 - Average spend in Food & Beverage was \$17.36, down from \$18.52 in May 2022.
 - Course & Grounds labour per round was \$6.85, similar to the \$6.90 per round in May 2022.
- As at the end of May 2023:
 - Revenues are over budget and over last year.
 - Pro Shop sales are leading the way in revenues.
 - Expenses are below budget and below last year.
 - Net Income is \$127k above budget and \$69.5k above last year.
 - YTD capital expense \$56K.
- Discussions on the following: Blue Flag policy; service dog & pet policy, Employee only parking by cart shed.

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

- 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))

- No meeting held in June.
- Aeration was done on May 29th.
- #13 Blue/Silver tee-box opened June 10th.
- #12 opened June 17th.
- New sprayer has arrived.
- Irrigation pump issue has been resolved & we are back on a full watering schedule.
- Weed spraying happened on June 5th.

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

- Royalite Green development is waiting for its water management plan to be approved by the Provincial Government.
- The land transfer for the Jack Bowman pathway to the Town of Diamond Valley is in the final stages.
- JD is arranging to have a walkthrough of the bike track for the Alberta Summer Games..

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

- Back deck stairs have been replaced.
- Air Conditioning unit on the roof needs replacement. J.D. is getting a quote & will report back to the Board.
- Tenth tee door has been adjusted & the alarm has been replaced.
- Kitchen fire suppression system upgrades completed on June 5th.

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

- Alarm has been replaced on the door by the tenth tee.
- 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 has posted the revised TVGC Committee document on the website.
- New member brunch will be on July 15 at 9:30 a.m. with 11:00 a.m. golf to follow. Invitations will be sent in the next couple of weeks.

Volunteer Committee (Roberta MacKenzie)

- We missed our window of opportunity in May to do our first Highway Clean-up. However, we now have a new date of Monday July 24th from 9:00A.M. - 12:00 P.M. We need 8 volunteers to clean between the communities of Turner Valley & Black Diamond. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Darryl Bibeau @ bibeau1012@gmail.com.

Junior Committee (Darryl Bibeau)

- A welcome letter was sent out to the players of the Junior league which starts June 19th.
- Doug Short has joined the committee.

New Business

- There was no new business.

A complete copy of the minutes can be found on the TVGC Member website <https://turnervalleygolf.com/member-login>. Next Board Meeting is July 13th, 2023.

A Message from the President, Tracy Bertsch

Well our new #12-hole is back in play and I'm sure you would agree it looks and plays great! The whole course looks pretty green and manicured despite being in the middle of a drought! We naturally want to say thanks to our grounds crew for their hard work and dedication to deliver a quality product ...but is that enough? Perhaps we can do more by doing our part to protect our beautiful course. Like following the rules, guidelines, and requests for responsible use of golf carts. Keep carts out of sensitive areas, as described in JD's recent note and do not take shortcuts off the paths. We can also fix our ball marks and tee box divots as well as any other marks that have been missed. The grounds crew does their daily maintenance routine but our compliance to cart rules and simple repairs to normal wear and tear from playing on the course really does enhance the work they do. It allows the course to stay strong through this dry weather. Please give our course the best chance to thrive by doing our part.

Tracy

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

Happy July Everyone,

This month at the Club is extremely busy. We have a couple of the Club major tournaments this month, with the Super Senior Club Championships on July 10th and the Club Championships on July 29th and 30th. We also have the Mixed Scotch Ball (a.k.a. "The Divorce Open") on July 9th and the Ladies Member Guest and the Men's Member Guest on July 21st. You can sign up for these events at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/cpsgqb>. This link is also on the Member website on the events page. You can also email Dylan at dylan@turnervalleygolf.com or you sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby. The club is also hosting the Alberta Golf's U19 Championship from July 11-13. 144 of the province's best juniors will be here trying to win a Provincial title.

Mark your calendars! The Annual Stampede Breakfast will take place on July 16th from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM with all proceeds going to our Junior Golf Program.

With the fantastic weather we have been having, #12 opened up six weeks after the sod was laid and the changes on that hole are fantastic. Many thanks to the Course & Grounds crew for their hard work on getting the hole open.

Did you know that it took 98 rolls of sod to grass the project on #12!

JD

A Message from Gary McGonigle, Course & Grounds Superintendent

The month of June has flown by and we look forward to a busy July. The weather has been great for golf but taxing on our irrigation system. Repairs are ongoing, so we apologize for any disruptions and sprinklers running during the day. Project work

continues on twelve and thirteen as we grow in the turf to seasonal heights and make sure everything is healthy. Cart path and tree work is still to be completed. Summer students will be putting in more hours and helping us finish off projects and other maintenance tasks. We are sure happy to have them.

Our maintenance facility is open every day. If you want to meet or call, please arrange this by calling 403-933-4721 ext 5.

All the best,

Gary

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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