

# **Minutes of the Rio Bravo CC Advisory Board Meeting**

## **10/23/2008**

President Norm Vaughn: called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Board Members Present: Joyce Mitchell, Hollis Shannon, Joan Reedy, Norm Vaughn, Vernon Gunter, Gary Mesemer, Dennis Lewis, and Mike Wells. Members Absent: Pat Stevens. Staff Present: Trini Hernandez, Jim Kiger and Patty Maxwell

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **Management Report – Trini Hernandez**

Due to insufficient play the grill and bar will be closed on Mondays, as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. The Pro Shop, as well as the golf course will be open for play.

Management is working toward replacing the umbrellas and obtaining bids to re-upholster the patio furniture.

We presently have 68 new members via the buddy system and management expects this number to grow.

Work out equipment has been selected and arrangements of delivery are currently being made. It will be located in the Men's locker room.

### **Maintenance Report- Trini Hernandez**

Our sprinkler system is again causing considerable problems but the maintenance crew is doing the best they can keeping it repaired.

The sand trap at 18 green has been completed with new sand and the others requiring reconditioning will be in order as well, the repair of drainage on holes 12 and 14.

Management is suggesting the members help in filling in our divots on the driving range. Sand is provided!

Norm Vaughn reviewed the status of the 2008 Advisory Board Recommendations for the front nine during a tour with Jorge. Progress has been made in correcting perpetual wet areas, expanding grass into dry and hardpan areas, and in pruning cartpath shrubs. Some perpetual wet areas are less an issue of drainage than a concentration of water in one area caused by damaged sprinkler heads and broken water pipes. Members are encouraged to report the specific location of over-wet areas by calling the office at 871-4900, or the Pro Shop at 871-4653 (GOLF).

### **Pro Shop report — Jim Kiger**

Lady's club: Witch Hunt (Invitational) was again a glowing success and many claimed it was the best ever!!

Men's club Octoberfest 27-hole tournament will be held on Oct. 25 with an 8:00 shotgun, 80 players are signed up.

We will have a Couples tournament Nov. 16 with a 12:00 shotgun - Please sign up!

## **Food and Beverage Report- Patti Maxwell**

Friday night's dinners are doing very well with some concerns as to the need for limiting non-member participation. Wednesday evening dinners will be discontinued beginning Nov 1.

Halloween party and dinner for Oct. 31 has been canceled due to lack of sign-ups.

Beginning in Nov the Bar and Grill will close at 4:00

Thanksgiving day the Bar and Grill will close at 3:00

### **Open discussions:**

Ranged from old business to new business. Joan Reedy had compiled a members list of concerns as well as an appreciation list which were discussed

And Dennis Lewis added a request from several members that the closing of the course for a Saturday Men's club or for that matter a Lady's club tournament would be as well served if it were moved to a week day instead. It was also to be noted that members should be allowed open play as soon as any tournament is completed up until time of closing for the day.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by

Vernon Gunter

Secretary