

Minutes of the
Rio Bravo CC Advisory Board Meeting
3-20-08

All Board Members and Staff Were Present: Vern Gunter, Gene Kjar, Dennis Lewis, Gary Mesmer, Joyce Mitchell, Dan Shannon, Hollis Shannon, Pat Stevens, Norm Vaughn, Trini Hernandez, Jim Kiger, and Patti Maxwell.

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Management Report – Trinidad Hernandez

- Plans for public play have been postponed while sale of the Club is pending.
- The online newsletter is here to stay. Members are encouraged to check the RBCC website frequently for news and information www.riobravocountryclub.com
- The continuation of the cart path from No.11 green to the street has been completed and landscaped. Continuation of the cart path from the street to No.12 tees is in the planning stage.
- The telephone at the No.8 tees has been repaired; members can once again call orders into the Grill Room to pick-up at the turn.
- A telephone line has been installed in the Prop Shop for computer transactions with the SCGA.
- Groundcover at the main entrance to the clubhouse will be replaced with grass.

Pro Shop Report – Jim Kiger

- St. Patrick's Day Golf/Dinner event was another successful one, similar to Valentine's Day.
- Coming golfing events include: Apr 12, Best Ball SCGA Qualifier; Apr 13, Couples Event; Apr 19-20, 26-27 Women's Club Championship; May 9-10, Men's Invitational.
- The Primm, NV trip, May.17-18, requires a minimum of 12 players to be signed by April 16. The Sign-up sheet is in the Pro Shop.

Maintenance Report - Trini Hernandez and Norm Vaughn

- Aeration of the greens was completed in less than a week; all 18 holes are now open.
- Aeration of the fairways will begin Monday, Mar 24. This will be the "slicing", rather than "coring," technique, which leaves the fairways free of plugs.
- The repair of breaks in the old water lines will be an ongoing process of digging, fixing, and filling.
- Two Maintenance projects at the No.3 green were fixed at the same time. The front left bunker had its drain repaired before receiving new replacement sand. That drain repair also corrected the perpetually wet GUR area between the cart path and green.
- A revised list of approximately 40 Recommended Maintenance Projects for 2008 was presented to Maintenance. The list was developed with input from the general membership, especially Scotty Johnson, from the Board Members, and from the Course Superintendent. Several of the projects have already been completed.

Food and Beverage Report - Patti Maxwell

- The Easter Brunch sign-ups are on pace for another successful two-seating event.
- The 1st Annual Bunco Blast is scheduled for Apr 12 at 4:00PM. The format consists of four players at a table, rotating after each game to play with different partners. \$15 buy, cash prizes. Call Patti at 871-4900 to sign-up.
- Discussed ways of increasing participation in Wed night dinners.

Project Reports

- Website Development - Vern Gunter Will work with Management to help develop the effectiveness of the RBCC website.
- Event Promotion - Joyce Mitchell. Organizing volunteers to contact Members with information about coming events.
- Food Service - Dennis Lewis. Project has been completed.

Old Business

- The Advisory Board election ballots were tallied. Four incumbents were reelected: Joyce Mitchell, Vern Gunter, Gary Mesmer, and Gene Kjar. Two new Members were elected: Joan Reedy and Michael Wells. The first alternate is Ron Reneker.
- The election of new officers will be held at the next Board Meeting to be held at 5:30PM, April 17, followed by the Installation Dinner at 6:00PM.

New Business

- None

Meeting adjourned at 5:40PM

Respectfully submitted by

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norm Vaughn".

Norm Vaughn,
Secretary