

Rio Bravo Advisory Board  
Minutes  
March 19, 2009

President Norm Vaughn called the meeting to order at 4:45 pm.

Members present: Norm Vaughn, Pat Stevens, Joan Reedy, Hollis Shannon, Gene Kjar, Mike Wells and Dennis Lewis. Members absent: Joyce Mitchell and Gary Messmer.

Staff Present: Trini Hernandez, Jim Kiger and Patty Maxwell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Management Report: Trini Hernandez stated estimates are being sought for painting and repair of clubhouse exterior wood and doors. Bids are also being sought for installation of a permanent cart path from the street to the 12<sup>th</sup> tee box. Cost analysis for patio upgrade and enclosure continue.

Members with full membership are reminded to pick up complementary guest pass card from the office.

Pro Shop Report: Jim Kiger commented on the success of the Valentine's Day and the St. Patrick's Day tournaments.

Conversation with Bakersfield Country Club has been initiated concerning a revival of the Men's Tri-Club competition.

The Rio Bravo Ladies Team Play will defend their championship beginning in April.

The "Buddy" membership offering continues to bring new members.

Maintenance Report: Trini Hernandez reported successful completion of the greens aerification. Aerification slicing of the fairways will begin soon as will aerification of the practice tees. Lower practice tees will be built up and leveled. Drainage on the practice tee will be remedied. Pre-emergent is to be applied to the rough areas.

Leveling of the Ladies' tees on holes #1 and #5 was requested. Also requested again was to maintain a collar around each water hazard. Removal of the trash dump located on the south edge of holes #14 and #15 was also requested. Trini explained the pallet of sod between the fairway of holes #1 and #9 will be installed soon. Replacement of decorative redwood planters at the main entry to the clubhouse including installation of a drip watering line to the planters was requested.

Food and Beverage Report: Patti Maxwell announced beginning in April the Grill will remain open until 5:00 daily.

A “Cinco de Mayo” Event is planned for May 3. Members are reminded to make reservation immediately for the Easter Day Dinner; there are two seatings and gifts for the children.

Election Results: Jeff Stewart, Jeni Quigley, Betsy Wadman, Pat Stevens and Dennis Lewis were elected to serve on the Advisory Board. John Thomas is to be the first alternate.

An installation dinner is to be held on April 16.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30.

Dennis Lewis  
Acting Secretary