

PFCCA, Inc. - Golf Committee Meeting Minutes - April 9, 2025

1. **Meeting Called to order by Jeff Jones.**
 - a. Present – Jeff Jones, Lynn Heard, Jim Ribardo, Dean Barone, Mark Ong, Mark Nemetz, John Antola & Stephannie Kennelly
 - b. Called In – Kyle & Rodger Spear
2. **Member Comments**
 - a. N/A
3. **Approval of Minutes – December 11, 2024**
 - a. Motion to approve by Dean
 - b. Seconded by Lynn
4. **Monthly Management & Rounds Report**
 - a. As of 4/19/2025 we have 164 Memberships representing 193 Members.
 - b. As of 3/31/2025 we had 127 Memberships representing 154 Members.
 - c. Tentative Opening Day of 4/12/2025.
5. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Greens – Rodger, Mark, & Jeff**
 - i. Course will try to open 4/12/2025.
 - b. **Policy – John & Lynn**
 - i. Policy has been updated & is now available.
 - c. **Handicaps – Dean, Mark O, & Rodger**
 - i. Same Handicap letter as last year will be sent out again.
 - ii. Dean will continue to monitor Handicaps throughout the season.
 - iii. Encourage updating score in Pocono Farms app, hole by hole. This will be added to the Handicap letter going out.
 - d. **Tournaments – Dean, Jeff, & Stephannie**
 - i. We met with Katrina for food for the 2025 Season tournaments & menu is now mostly done.
 - ii. Ice Breaker will include breakfast.
 - iii. Member Guest is scheduled for June 28th & 29th
 - iv. Eliminated the pasta station from Member Guest to ensure smoother dinner service.
 - e. **Scholarships – Jeff**
 - i. May 3rd Interviews – Lynn will sit in for Jeff.
 - f. **Memberships – Mark & John**
 - i. N/A
 - g. **Communications – Don & Dean**
 - i. “Communications are communicating” - Dean
6. **Golf Professionals Report**
 - a. Kyle is letting new members know about Skins & available Men's Leagues.
 - b. Pro Shop is 95% ready to open.

- c. Letting new Members know about downloading the new Pocono Farms App & giving reminder to post scores hole by hole.
 - d. Posting scores on the app will automatically update to GHIN.
 - e. Gap match this weekend. There are now 2 GAP teams this year.
 - f. Still looking for Shop & Outside employees.
- 7. Golf Superintendents Reports**
- a. 17 cart path is stoned compacted now and won't be paved until June. Paving was approved.
 - b. New Tees will not be open immediately, hoping for May.
 - c. Pushing aerification to April 21st.
 - d. Greens/Course made it through the winter.
 - e. Trees were trimmed the end of last season.
 - f. As of now there has been no turf damage, just slow growth.
- 8. Old Business**
- a. **Weathervane Articles**
 - i. 5/1 - Kyle, 6/1 - John, 7/1 - Stephannie, 8/1 - Mark Ong.
 - b. **Social Media – Dean**
 - i. GolfLync – Motion to replace Clubster was unanimous.
 - c. **Thursday night league**
 - i. End of Season Event - Getting consensus at the beginning of the season so participants are aware, meet expectations.
Thursday Night League starts in the first week of May.
- 9. New Business**
- a. **Discussion on allowing motorized/Stand on top golf carts.**
 - i. Page 19 of current policy states “Privately owned carts are not permitted.” We need to amend to include “any motorized sit in & stand on carts are not permitted.”
 - 1. Motion to approve – unanimous.
 - b. **Billing/Delinquent Charges.**
 - i. Billing & Delinquent Charge Letters will be rewritten by Katrina and will be sent out to address the issue.
 - c. **Going Cashless**
 - i. The decision is still pending.
 - ii. Looking for this option for the pool and snack bar for now. Will investigate other areas of Pocono Farms at a later date.
 - d. **Referral Incentive**
 - i. It will now be added to your house charge and can be used from there.
 - ii. Can be used at Restaurant & Halfway House.
 - e. **Menu & Pricing for Ice Breaker Tournament**
 - i. Approved with tournament committee. \$72 Per Golfer, now added breakfast & Prime Rib.
- 10. Adjournment**
- a. Motion to approve by Dean.
 - b. Seconded by Mark Ong.