

# Riverton Country Club

## Board Meeting

May 10, 2011

President Mitch Larson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: President Mitch Larson, Secretary Barbara Snyder, Treasurer Bryon Mowry, Ryan Gilbertson, Phil Laue, Daryl Watson, Misty Dale, and Chris Pendergraft

Staff Present: Golf Pro Steve Johnson, Greens Superintendent Chris Thomas, Bookkeeper Steve Johnson and Clubhouse Manager Janette DeCoteau

Absent: Mike Edelman

Phil Laue moved we approve the April 12, 2011 minutes, Chris Pendergraft seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Guests: None

**Budget/Financials:** Bryon Mowry and Herbie Johnson explained the monthly Profit/Loss ledger for RCC and the Clubhouse. Discussion followed about streamlining the process to sign new members into the system.

**Clubhouse/Restaurant:** Barbara Snyder said the committee met to finalize the Policies and Procedures manual for The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole. Barbara read a portion of an article from the Casper Star Tribute about the harmful effects of second-hand smoke. She asked the Board to declare the bar and restaurant smoke-free per a member's request. Phil Laue suggested that would be an appropriate item for a vote at the annual meeting. The majority of the Board members agreed. Janette would like to purchase a sign to be placed on hole number eight listing the clubhouse phone number so golfers can call ahead to order food at the turn. She reported 228 people enjoyed Mothers' Day dinner. The Board commended her on the delicious food.

**Pro Shop/Tournaments/Membership:** Golf Pro Steve Johnson reported we had 2828 rounds of golf for the month of April. At this time, 130 golfers have signed up for the Cowboy Joe Tournament on Friday, May 13. The U.S. Open Qualifier is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18. He said the Golf Channel called asking for interesting stories related to the Open. He is running ads in the Ranger for the Twilight Rate, and is monitoring play so residents stay within the three play range. Mitch said he and members of the committee met with RHS Athletic Director, Keith Bauder, a few days ago regarding the High School State Tournament. Keith appreciates the great deal the Club is making them for the

tournament, and agrees we should be all about kids. The committee recommended Janette work with Keith regarding the purchase of food for the tournament. Misty reported that Lars Flanagan would like to pay rent for the locker. Discussion followed about an appropriate place for the large board for the High School Golf team. No decision was made. The Longest Day of Golf was discussed. There are mixed reviews for this tough day of golf – some golfers love it and others hate it. It was decided to have the “Longest Day” on the last Wednesday of July – the 27<sup>th</sup>. Barbara asked about the policy for former members rejoining within the year. Mitch said he will make sure the policy is followed.

**Greens/Water:** Chris reported they have finished renovation of the bunkers on the right side of #5, and aerification of the greens using the DryJect machine on April 17 and 18. They moved the dirt pile by the chipping green, and are working on edging the bunkers and adding sand where needed. They fixed the fence on #3 which was run over by an unknown driver. They will begin using the walking mowers on the greens starting Wednesday. He is continuing to have difficulty keeping water in the ponds, and recommends they be lined sometime in the future. He has two full-time employees and seven seasonal employees at this time. Gary Underwood donated \$500 to buy two trees to be placed on #6.

**Old Business:** The Pro-Shop Committee will continue to work on Steve Johnson’s request to clarify social and non-resident membership privileges. Mitch asked the committee to review the by-laws and clarify these policies at the next meeting.

**New Business:** None

There being no further business, Mitch Larson moved we adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Our next meeting will be June 14, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Snyder, Secretary