



**SCM Resident Golf Advisory Committee
2024 YEAR END
Monday December 2nd, 2024, 4pm 1880 Grille**

MEETING NOTES:

I. Introduction of Committee Members and those in attendance (**In attendance: Mark Whetzel, PGA Conestoga Director of Golf, Rick Jackson Conestoga Director of Revenue & Operations, Ryan Scott Conestoga Director of Outside Services and Tournaments, Mike Paluso & Monica Paluso SCM Resident Advisors, Dan Erhart Men's League 18 Hole President, Cheri Erhart Women's League 18 Hole President, Deb Hooker Women's 9 Hole President, Kathy Cho Incoming Women's 9 Hole President, Todd Koller Men's 9 Hole President, Bob Muszar Advisory Committee Events Coordinator**)

II. Updates Golf Carts Ryan, Updates Rick (**Rick discussed our private golf cart policy and the need to make sure we are pairing up when possible. Dan agreed and will help to make sure this is happening. Ryan and Rick also discussed some of the issues that we have been dealing with, such as parking close to the green and cutting the rope. Solution: Have a designated walkway with the ropes (open gap) by the putting green so the players have a place to walk and not trip over or step on the rope. Mark and Rick both stated this will be addressed with David.**)

III. Encourage residents to contact Committee members regarding Golf Club matters (**Mark reiterated the need and oversight of the SCM Resident Advisory Committee. The oversight from each committee member, is to help with communication to the SCM Residents of how we are making the SCM golf experience better, other golf course ideas, communications, and overall listening to SCM residents' concerns and or suggestions.**)

IV. Noteefy Software Update and New Conestoga App for 2025 (**Mark discussed the Noteefy analytics and announced that we are in the process of finalizing a Conestoga App that will be available in 2025. Mark also stated that we will be continuing with Noteefy in 2025, and we are looking forward to our additional investment in technology to enhance our SCM Resident and overall golfer experience.**)

- a) 691 total users as of 12.02.2024
- b) 6,081 tee time searches YTD
- c) 778 total rounds booked

V. Special SCM Only Events: 2025 / Par 3 Event 06.21.2025 at 3pm, Octoberfest to be held 09.30.2025 at 2pm. (**All of the advisory members agreed both events were highly successful and agreed with continuing**

them in 2025. Mark updated on the Octoberfest event, that there was a large waiting list, and for 2025, we would make sure the players who didn't play in 2024, will be added first to play in 2025. All agreed.)

VI. Men's and Women's League Champions Driving Range Sign (Committed discussed and determined, a sign or recognition will be placed on the driving range area instead of the parking lot.)

VII. New League Idea (Bob gave feedback on a meeting Bob and Mark had, about a new event idea. The idea was to form a SCM Team League. The Team League would comprise of 6-person teams, which includes two alternates. The team league would be held from the middle of May, through the end of June, or first of July. The idea is the Team Play would be 6-8 weeks in row, with each team competing for weekly points earned based on finishing position, with final winners at the end of the designated cycle. Teams will be handicapped according to the tee boxes played to provide parity for all players, as the league will have teams with all handicap levels and mixed with both Men and Women players. After the introduction, all the committee members liked the new SCM Team League idea, and all felt this would be very successful and another addition for SCM Residents to participate in. Bob Muszar was nominated as the SCM Team League President. Bob will follow up with more details at the next Advisory Committee meeting.)

VIII. Closing remarks (Discussed the Geese issue and the need for a department of wildlife permit to help eradicate or thinning the heard in some form, the Geese population that is causing severe damage to the golf course and the overall playability. Rick with Mike Paluso's help, will try and obtain the proper permits.)

(Oscar Cuellar Conestoga Food & Beverage Director, was introduced to the committee and was thanked for all his work and his staffs help in facilitating all the needs of each of the leagues and SCM special events.)

(Deb Hooker introduced Kathy Cho to the Advisory Committee. Kathy will be the 9 Hole league President in 2025 and will be a member of the SCM Resident Golf Advisory Committee. Kathy made some remarks about the leagues, golf, and her passion for the game. Mark remarked how lucky we are to have Kathy due to her experience in golf, teaching, her enthusiasm, positive outlook, and professionalism that she brings to the committee. Kathy is also a Member of the LPGA and PGA of America.)

(Todd Koller suggested a bell or a camera to be installed on #4 green due to the difficulty of knowing when a group on the tee is safe to hit their tee shots. Mark said we as a staff will investigate our options.)

IX. Adjournment (at 5:10)