

A Work Session was held by the Golf Course Committee on Thursday September 26, 1974  
at the King Neptune Restaurant

Members present Ray Phelan, Fred Orrico, Mrs. Lodi Kysor, Vincent Paccadolmi and Reed Shields.

also John Longden and Paul Fako

Members absent Peter Yanity, David Canfield & Gino Torcellini

Chairman Ray Phelan introduced Mr. Paul Fako from Ridgefield High School who spoke on behalf of the Ridgefield High School Golf Team. Mr. Fako is interested in utilizing Dlh Ridge Golf Course for his high school team and prospective candidates for it. He presented his current fall roster & spoke on the Spring Program. Matches are limited to Mondays & Thursdays beginning at 3.00 p.m. Mr. Fako said of course the regular play is always on weekdays and never on weekends or holidays. The competitive team consists of five seniors. The qualifications for being on the high school team is primarily enthusiasm and a deep interest in the game of golf.

Ray Phelan asked if during practice time if they could be regulated to a foursome. Mr. Fako said he could'nt say since sometimes there are tri-matches. Mr. Phelan asked if there would be any objections if they paid \$1.00 per person to practice and Mr. Fako thought this would be fair. A tentative schedule was discussed and Mr. Fako said that the boys are issued a card indicating that they belong to the High School Golf Team. The subject of chaparones was brought up and Mr. Fako said that all juniors are chaparoned and that as far as discipline goes it is strictly enforced and that they all have their instructions in advance. Mrs. Kysor asked Mr. Fako how he would want things set up and asked how many boys would be on the course at one time. Mr. Fako said that this would vary.

It was discussed as to when would be the least busy time at the course and Mrs. Kysor asked if the seniors can change their school schedules to conform to the time schedule at the course. Mr. Fako said that some seniors have the privilege of being dismissed at 12.00 noon. He continued by discussing past times and schedules at Silver Springs Country Club. Fred Orrico asked Mr. Fako if he would be in attendance at all times with his team and he said he would. Fred continued by saying that we did not want the employees of the Golf Club to be policing the boys. Mrs. Kysor requested that Mr. Fako specify to the boys that while they are on the course that they are totally responsible to Mr. Fako. Mr. Phelan thanked Mr. Fako for his interest and said that since a decision of this nature has to be decided at a regular meeting that he would be in touch with him as to the outcome.

Ray Phelan continued our Work Session by stating that this meeting was primarily for the purpose of discussing finances. He had been in touch with Louis Fossi and Mr. Fossi wanted to check over the golf course and discuss our finances. Ray said that at this time of year it is time to cut down on our help at the course. Vincent Paccadolmi asked if our clean-up program was in progress and Mr. Phelan said that it was. Mr. Paccadolmi continued by stressing the need for heat at the club-house and it was arranged that Norbert Mitchell go to course to discuss obtaining a space heater.

A general discussion followed on time taken to complete various jobs at the course and Reed Shields said it was strictly a matter of economics that we only have two men working during the winter months. Mrs. Kysor suggested that we set up our schedule for the up-coming winter work to be done (such as inside work on the clubhouse, painting, etc.) Mr. Shields said that a list should be made consisting of priorities.

Condition of the road was discussed and it was agreed that presently this should receive first priority. John Longden presented his figures and expressed the urgency of getting a budget together. Mr. Phelan presented comparison figures with Simsbury for discussion. John Longden said he was working on a projection for the next three years and specified the need for realistic figures.

The secretary regretted having to leave a little early.

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