

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE BOARD  
October 9, 2011

The committee met on October 2, 2011.

1. The committee recommends that the Board approve extending the “initiation fee forgiveness” policy for former members until May 31, 2012.
2. The committee considered a recommendation received from a member to establish a separate membership class for golfers who play infrequently (but more than 4 times/year), at a reduced rate from a Voting Membership. The committee discussed this recommendation and is not in favor of it. The sense of the committee was that we have enough classes of membership and that adding an additional membership category would add an unnecessary complication. The committee also felt that that the club would lose more money from Voting Members who opted to take this reduced fee membership than the club would lose from Voting Members who left the club because we didn’t offer this reduced fee membership. The committee also felt that keeping our present membership structure encourages people to use the golf course.

3. Membership Applications:

The committee approved one application for Social Membership.

The committee considered one application for Voting Membership. The committee was in favor of approving the application, but deferred final approval in order to secure additional information from members named in the applicant’s application and until the Board considers the committee’s recommendation to extend the “initiation fee forgiveness” policy for former members.

4. The committee agreed that more effort should be devoted to attracting corporate members. Several committee members agreed to explore ways to more actively market this membership category and to make recommendations to the committee.