## Summary of Golf & Greens Committee meeting August 21, 2023

Rhett reported the numbers for July and YTD. In order to address the deficit, there is some talk about raising rates for annual members. The question mainly pertains to those members playing 150-200 rounds per year, reducing their average cost per round to about \$19.00-20.00. A rate increase doesn't appear fair to golfers who play 60-75 rounds per year. This matter is far from being settled, so much more discussion and input is needed.

Ryan reported on the state of the courses , due to our extreme heat this summer.

The courses will be closed on September 25<sup>th</sup> for maintenance.

A golf architect will be engaged to construct a new 18-hole course, at a cost of approximately \$500,000.

<u>Craig</u> advised that they're currently prepping for the Fall tournament season. Also, Friday-Saturday-Sunday early shotguns will continue through Labor Day. Wildhorse was voted Best of Denton golf course for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row.

## **Old Business**

We're still promoting the Turn which closes at 2:00 pm. Range balls are going to go up \$2 for non-members, \$1 for members, hopefully as of September 1<sup>st</sup>

## **New Business**

Suggestion was made to replace the current signage on North 4 that advises those off the red tees to wait until carts have totally cleared the hole, with signage that advises golfers to move their carts all the way up past the green. In this way, we can maybe address the "stacked up" problem

Fall tour of the courses will be Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

North 4 to 5 and 5 to 6 – waiting for homes to be sodded, no timeline

There is a very strong attempt, from the Golf & Greens Committee, to enforce a 2 person per cart rule on weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup>, through the cold months when grass stops growing. This is an attempt to keep the courses in better condition during the cold months. We need feedback and support for this from WGA and other associate groups.

The next meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup>. Sue Clearfield