

A new study found that superintendents, general managers and club pros spend the equivalent of 20 days per year sitting in job-related committee meetings.

Considering that their time could be better spent, this space offers one example of efficient and expedient committee work:

Women's Golf Committee Meeting

Dulwood Plantation Country Club, The Harry "Oop" Willis Memorial Meeting Room, Aug. 9.

Committee Members Present – Marge Treehugger, Nina Wiffowitz, Carol Boresten, Marilyn VanDerschank, Gloria Humdrum.

Staff Members Present – Superintendent Dave Stimp, Assistant Superintendent Miles Organite.

Staff Members Not Present – General Manager Heinrich von Meshugge and Director of Golf Terry "Coldtop" Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by Marge Treehugger at 6:59 p.m.

New business

■ Plans for the two-day Women's Fall Harvest Golf Tournament were discussed. Nina Wiffowitz said the committee settled on an African Safari theme for October's annual 36-hole golf extravaganza.

■ Carol Boresten thanked superintendent Dave Stimp for carrying out last year's event with its Hawaiian Luau theme. Marge Treehugger reported that a good time was had by all, though many complained that the imported orchid leis interfered with their golf swings.

■ Boresten reported that Stimp and his assistant Organite will wear beige safari uniforms, while the maintenance and pro shop staff will wear Rastafarian shawls complimented by leopard-themed fila hats.

■ Stimp asked if those were the hats former football great Jim Brown wears when he's not doing time.

■ Boresten asked who Jim Brown was.

■ Stimp said, "Never mind." Organite said he would report back to Carol as soon as possible with cap sizes for the entire maintenance staff.

■ Stimp asked what the committee had planned this year in the way of golf course setup.

■ Marilyn VanDerschank reported that her

A Meeting of the Golf Course Minds

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committee has purchased 18 limited-edition alabastrine leopard statues from the Home Shopping Network for use as the front nine tee markers. Eighteen faux ivory elephant tusks have been rented for the back nine tee markers.

■ VanDerschank stated that the committee has rented two large pink flamingos and a 20-foot tall inflatable giraffe to display in the wetlands next to the forward tee on No.14.

■ Stimp expressed concern about installing these features because two large alligators have been nesting in the wetland.

■ Boresten also reported that unique tissue dispenser's with a leopard design have been ordered for the on-course restrooms. Dave said he would make sure they were immediately taken away after play concludes to prevent the looting issues of the past.

■ The committee thanked Stimp and Organite for showing up to their meeting unlike the rest of the staff. They were excused at 7:19 p.m.

Old business

■ Wiffowitz and Gloria Humdrum both expressed concern that Stimp and Organite seemed unenthusiastic about this year's theme.

■ Debate ensued.

■ VanDerschank said she believes Dave Stimp purposely mows the fairways on Tuesday mornings during women's play hours. Wiffowitz and Boresten concurred.

■ Treehugger disagreed, stating that Dave and Miles do a wonderful job maintaining the course and that they also mow fairways on Friday mornings when the seniors play.

■ Heated debate ensued. Topic tabled for further discussion.

■ Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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