



Message from the Board

February 2021

Dear West Shore Members,

Greetings, I hope this finds you doing well and thinking of warm weather and golf. As Secretary of our Board of Directors I thought it might be important to fill everyone in on a couple of things.

The first week of March you will be receiving a “Membership Season Update” from Joe Wilson and The Board. Take the time to look at this! Among the important things in it will be details about the membership categories and fees for 2021. The board has spent considerable time and energy looking at the numbers in each membership category and projecting growth and stability for West Shore. We thank Joe Wilson for all the hours and work he has done this winter working on this.

I also wanted to share with you some details about where the money you pay each month to the “club improvement fund” was spent in 2020. Over the last year this fund was used to improve both West Shore’s facility and course. Many of these things you may have noticed and many of them you may not have.

On the course over \$10,000 was spent. This included a lot of sand and the hitting/warm up area near #1 tee, we also desperately needed a new pump for our irrigation system which was about 50% of that investment. The Pro Shop and Club house building also saw improvements. The new tv’s, the internet/wifi upgrades, the parking lot fence, the Pro shop signs, a door to the bag room, and the back patio was sealed. The most expensive though was the HVAC unit upstairs for the offices and the ladies locker room. (Over \$10,000 was spent on all these items.) Technology saw an investment of just over \$5000 including the Golf Genius software, program and support. The ½ way house internet and tv’s, and computer upgrades throughout the property. (Some other things that were purchased were COVID supplies, a washing machine, and a BBQ Grill, in total over \$27,000).

One final comment... I'd like to encourage everyone to think about joining one of the leagues or "groups" West Shore has and will have again this year. There are established leagues on Tuesday (couples) and Wednesday (18 and 9 hole) in the late afternoon/evening. West Shore also has "Games/Groups" during the week you can join and play in, these are not season long commitments. Tuesday thru Friday mornings is the "ball in hat group", Thursday afternoon is the "Skins Game", Friday afternoon is the "Vestrand Group", and of course on Sunday is the "Army Game". All these are inclusive to any West Shore member. The best advice I got when I joined West Shore was, "join a league, you'll meet great people and enjoy a regularly scheduled round."

See you soon on our favorite piece of property,

-Art Wahl

