



Dear Members,

On Tuesday, April 14th, 2026, at 7:30 pm we hosted our Annual Meeting where we reviewed our 2025 fiscal year and all areas of the club in depth. Additionally, during this meeting, our membership elected our three new Board Members through the election process per club bylaws dated April 2022. Additionally, the membership overwhelmingly approved significant changes to our by-laws.

Congratulations to our newly elected Board Members Blake Gray, John Dale, and Josh Chesney. I want to thank all the Board candidates, including Grant Malchi, Ryan Grimm, and Don Burns, that ran for Board positions, and I look forward to their continued involvement in the club moving forward.

Oaks Country Club Board of Directors:

DON DESELMS, PRESIDENT

BOBBY MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT & GREENS & GROUNDS

MARK MORLEY, SECRETARY & FACILITIES

KENNY GIBBONS, FINANCE

SCOTT BLOSSER, GOLF

MATT BROWN, PROGRAMMING

JOHN DALE, MEMBERSHIP & GRIEVANCE

BLAKE GRAY, VICE CHAIR, GREENS & GROUNDS

JOSH CHESNEY, VICE CHAIR FACILITIES

It's been twelve years since we began a complete renovation of our golf course and swimming pool area. There has been a lot of discussion about how that came to pass, a sort of where we were then and where are we now. For the most part, I think I know both. It is hard to

describe where we were in 2014. The reason it is important to understand the circumstances in 2014 is so we repeat what worked and don't repeat what did not. 2014 was bold, "a gamble that paid off". Some at that time, and even now, might say it was probably not advisable. I disagree, but I understand their point. In 2014, there was no wait list or a healthy financial position at the Oaks Country Club. There were some very thoughtful and passionate people though. And there was a membership that was willing to take action. The Oaks has more or less closed the book on the capital projects that commenced in 2014.

So, where are we now? Whenever I have doubts about whether something is working or is a good idea the answer is the same, we have a waiting list of 70 people to join as full members. That is approximately three years. The work Justin, Derrick, and Dan are doing is remarkable. I attended the Vision 2030 meeting this week which is headed up by Curtis Dinan and Zach Malchi. Although the pending Vision 2030 projects are the same as what was presented at the March Town Hall Meeting, there is an incredible amount of ideas and potential improvements that are being discussed. These projects and their timing are being planned very methodically to ultimately let the membership decide what they want to do. It is quite possible; the club will have no debt at the time the first parts of Vision 2030 are commenced.

Whether we knew it or not, in 2014 we learned that through strategic, disciplined thinking and governance we can succeed. That thoughtful approach is where we are in 2026.

Very Truly Yours,

Don DeSelms
Oaks Country Club
Board President