

To: Tony Zahrn, President LFCC

From: Justin Waffle

- CC: Board of Directors, Morgan Gonzales (KS)
- Re: Lincolnshire Fields Country Club

The following is Lincolnshire Fields Country Club's financial and operational summary report for June.

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	LincoInshire Fields Standard Summary Income Statement For the Eight Months Ending June 30, 2020										
Actual	MTD Budget	% of Budget	MTD Prior Year	% of PY		Actual	YTD Budget	% of Budget	YTD Prior Year	% of PY	Annual Budget
					REVENUES						
34,345	35,900	96%	31,003	111%	Green Fees & Cart Fees	60,742	90,787	67%	77,748	78%	245,649
24,664	26,192	96% 94%	21,745	113%	Merchandise	46,961	95,321	49%	77,658	60%	197,565
177	159	111%	154	115%	Other Pro Shop	4,842	3,063	158%	3,048	159%	3,983
0 57.654	75	0%	180 90.572	0% 64%	Range Food and Beverage	0 283.212	225 527.767	0% 54%	290 429.238	0%	525 842.541
131.357	114,440 132,805	99%	126,376	104%	Membership Dues	1,027,446	1.013.167	101%	429,238 978,406	105%	1,534,600
5,050	1,600	316%	1,364	370%	Membership Initiation Fees	6,800	8,000	85%	8,124	84%	10,000
5,960	7,800	76%	15,561	38%	Other Operating Revenues	6,670	18,280	36%	27,178	25%	28,220
2,301	1,111	207%	1,111	207%	Other G&A Income	12,357	12,757	97%	12,757	97%	21,073
261,508	320,081	82%	288,066	91%	TOTAL REVENUE	1,449,030	1,769,368	82%	1,614,446	90%	2,884,156
		99%	17.000	111%	COST OF SALES			53%		63%	
19,547 20,742	19,764 47,983	43%	17,626 32,829	63%	Merchandise Food & Beverage	37,637 106,250	71,573 194,847	55%	59,582 148,087	72%	147,200 319,416
40,288	67,747	59%	50,455	80%	TOTAL COGS	143,888	266,421	54%	207,669	69%	466,616
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79.3%	75.5%	105.0%	81.1%	97.8%		80.1%	75.1%	106.7%	76.7%	104.5%	74.5%
38.8%	43.1%	90.0%	39.3%	98.8%	COGS - Food %	42.6%	39.6%	107.5%	40.2%	105.9%	39.7%
					PAYROLL						
44.095	45,137	98%	46,174	95%	Course and Grounds	231,439	262,460	88%	238,150	97%	439,231
12,620	15,101	84%	12,474	101%	Pro Shop	55,650	69,748	80%	56,745	98%	125,566
46,197	52,222	88%	53,641	86%	Food and Beverage	272,384	294,223	93%	288,263	94%	477,859
8,789	19,995	44%	19,265	46%	Other Operating Departments	8,789	29,531	30% 97%	26,305	33%	64,122
24,056	21,604	111%	23,289	103%	General and Administrative	175,296	180,589		199,261	88%	270,123
135,757	154,061	88%	154,843	88%	TOTAL PAYROLL	743,559	836,551	89%	808,725	92%	1,376,901
					OPERATING EXPENSES						
44.670	40.934	109%	60.242	74%	Course and Grounds	131,980	150.511	88%	149.824	88%	282.354
2,811	1,731	162% 107%	1,731	162%	Carts, Range, Starters, Etc.	14,927	13,847	108%	13,847	108%	23,271
2,032	1,907	107%	381	533%	Pro Shop	5,952	6,582	90%	4,897	122%	9,374
10,130	16,931	60%	14,236	71%	Food and Beverage	68,500	84,535	81%	81,826	84%	138,927
5,658	5,754	60% 96% 85%	3,269	173%	Other Operating Departments General and Administrative	5,928	15,549	38% 88%	11,285	53% 97%	23,299
37,953 103,254	44,773	92%	41,962	85%	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	309,583 536,871	350,192 621,217	86%	317,591 579,270	93%	528,262 1,005,486
103,234	112,030	3276	121,021	6576	TOTAL OF EIGHING EXPENSES	330,871	621,217	00%	513,210	3376	1,003,400
279,300	333,838	84%	327,119	85%	TOTAL EXPENSES	1,424,318	1,724,189	83%	1,595,664	89%	2,849,003
(17,792)	(13,756)	129%	(39,053)	46%	EBITDA	24,712	45,179	55%	18,782	132%	35,154
(17,752)	(13,736)	12370	(35,035)	40.70	EBITDA	24,712	40,175	30%	10,702	13270	35,154
					FINANCING ACITIVITY						
(6,265)	(7,495)	84%	(6,809)	92%	Interest Expense - Debt	(53,645)	(59,960)	89%	(58,975)	91%	(89,940)
(1,459)	(1,083)	135%	(1,769)	82%	Interest Expense - Leases	(12,155)	(8,664)	140%	(8,897)	137%	(12,996)
28	0	0%	38	75%	Interest Income	182	0	0%	490	37%	0
(7,696)	(8,578)	90%	(8,540)	90%	TOTAL FINANCING ACTIVITY	(65,618)	(68,624)	96%	(67,383)	97%	(102,936)
45,851	46,555	98%	49,398	93%	OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) Dues - Capital Improvement	360,252	361,059	100%	381,872	94%	544,876
(36,036)	(33,873)	106%	(33,372)	108%	Depreciation & Amortization	(288,287)	(270,984)	106%	(266,978)	108%	(406,476)
(30,030)	(33,673)	0%	(33,372)	0%	Gain/(Loss) On Disposal Of Assets	9,250	(2/0,804)	0%	(200,878)	0%	(400,470)
9,815	12,682	77%	16,025	61%	TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	81,215	90,075	90%	114,894	71%	138,400
(15,673)	(9,652)	162%	(31,568)	50%	NET INCOME	40,309	66,630	60%	66,294	61%	70,618
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#### **Overview:**

Modifications to the club's operations continued for the fourth straight month due to the effects of Covid-19 and the modified Executive Orders by the Governor. The clubhouse remained closed for most of the month while adjustments were made throughout the month providing for greater services in Golf, Food and Beverage and the aquatics departments. New guidelines went into effect on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The management team did a great job adapting to the orders and providing a safe environment for members to enjoy.

The orders revised at the end of May were in place for much of the month. The rules were as follows: one, foursomes at 10minute increments; two, private and club carts were allowed for single riders only. As a result, we did not have any league or tournament play. Even with these restrictions the club recorded year-over-year growth in rounds played and golf revenues. Late June the orders were once again revised allowing for groups of 50. This provided the club the opportunity to move forward with the adjusted league and tournament schedule. Food and Beverage continues to be greatly affected by the Executive Orders. Carry out food and beverage service as well as outdoor dining at Stingrays continued to operate. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, the Governor provided guidance that indoor dining would be permitted starting June 26<sup>th</sup>. The F&B team quickly jumped into action and opened both the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole and Dining Room for indoor dining. In addition, the pool could initially operate for lap swimming and moved to full swimming on the 26<sup>th</sup>. To control overcrowding a reservation system was put into place to allow equitable usage between members. Overall, the club made the best out of a difficult time and rendered the necessary adjustments to ensure best financial outcome.

#### Financial Performance:

The Management team continued to follow the contingency plans developed on the onset of the pandemic that were designed to minimize the financial impact to the club. At the end of May and throughout June permission was granted to open more of the club amenities. In anticipation staffing levels were increased in all departments to ensure the club would be prepared for the increased demand. The team did its best to effectively and efficiently train the staff while striving to manage payroll expenses. As a result of the extensive opening procedures, the club experienced EBITDA and net income numbers slightly higher than budget. All things considered the management team was able to move forward and have a successful month. The team flexed, managing expenses and payroll to the best of their ability under current circumstances. An EBITDA shortfall to budget of roughly \$4k was recognized for June; however, there was an improvement over prior year by \$21.3k

#### **Revenues:**

With the club operating in a greater capacity than originally expected, more revenue was generated than initially forecasted. Still, the significant limitation placed on the operation caused the club to miss overall budgeted revenue by \$58.6k and prior year by only \$26.5k. Year-to-date revenues are down 18% to budget and 10% to prior year. Due to the stringent social distancing order, Food and Beverage felt the brunt of the impact missing budgeted revenues by roughly \$56.8k for the month and prior year by \$32.9k. The shortfall can be contributed to the limited pool access as well as no indoor dining for much of the month. Overall dining patronage was more than initially forecasted in the contingency model, helping to continue to outperform expectations during these unprecedented times. As a result of the limited dining for much of the year, the F&B Department revenues for the year are down 46% to budget and 34% to prior year (Similar to the national average according to Club Benchmarking). With many of the restrictions removed on golf, the department was able to have a solid month with gains in cart fee, green fee, and merchandise revenues. The golf department had \$34.3k in cart and greens fees and an additional \$24.7k in merchandise sales. Pool revenues were \$4.6k for the month with most of the revenues coming from swim team signups and swim lessons. Overall, revenues totaled \$261.5k against a budget of \$320.1k and prior year of \$288.1. The team will continue to monitor revenues and member usage closely in July, making necessary adjustments to finish the year strong.

## Payroll:

As operations ramped up, many new employees were onboarded during the month of June. Business continued to increase in all departments creating the need for more staff while golf course maintenance reached full staffing levels, resulting in a significant increase in payroll over prior months. Even with the need for more labor, the team was able to flex on payroll and saved roughly \$18.3k to budget. Admin experienced a slight overage to budget while the F&B department was slightly higher than anticipated in the contingency model. Aquatics (\$10.9k), grounds (\$1K) and golf (\$2.5K) saved to budget. Admin experienced a \$2.5k overage due to commissions from new member sales. We conducted additional training for new hires to ensure the club was prepared for phase 4 of Illinois Reopening Plan resulting in the F&B department to be slightly over the projected forecast; however, they saved \$6k to budget. Overall, the team was able to save 12% to budget and prior while year-to-date savings are 11% to budget and 8% to prior, slightly missing our flow through expectations.

#### **Expenses:**

Department Heads did a great job keeping expenses in line with budget. Expenses were under budget by \$8.8k and were under \$18.5k to prior year. The team continued to eliminate all unnecessary expenses and department heads only purchased essentials throughout the month. Food and Beverage provided the greatest saving to budget reducing expenses to plan by roughly \$6.8k. The club continued to experience the savings in variable expenses such as repair maintenance, advertising, utilities, and certain supplies as a result less clubhouse usage. Golf (\$1.2K) and Grounds (\$3.8K) departments both experienced overages in expenses. Golf was over budget due to a small quantity purchase of scorecards and rental carts for an outing, while Grounds department had small overages on the following line items: fertilizer, fuel, sand for topdressing greens, and equipment repairs. As a team, we continued to stockpile hand sanitizer and other PPE items required in case of resurgent number of cases and supplies become limited.

### Summary:

Our team will take a hard look at where we can manage payroll and expenses to help us exceed expectations, manage the flow through and ensure we minimize shortfalls due to COVID-19. With less revenues, management is paying close attention to the club cash flow. Currently, there are no urgent issues; however, there will be more of concern if we cannot return to more normal revenue levels in the upcoming months. We are hopeful we will continue to add our standard amenities as we move through July. If that is not the case, we will have contingencies in place to minimize the misses.

# Key Performance Highlights:

- Membership Dues Revenue was roughly \$131.4k on a budget of \$132.8K and prior year of \$126.4k.
- Total revenues \$261.5k on budget of \$320.1k and prior year of \$288.1k.
- Payroll was under budget by \$18.3k and under \$19k to prior year for the month of June.
- Expenses were \$8.8K under budget and under \$18.5k to prior year for the month of June.
- COS finished at 79% for merchandise on budget of 76% and prior year of 81% and Food and Beverage will finish at 39% on budget of 43% and prior year of 39%.

# Key Performance Issues:

• COVID-19: As the Coronavirus pandemic has spread throughout the country, state restrictions were placed on business operations. As a result, the club has operated in a limited capability from mid-March running through the month of June. Large adjustments to staffing and operations were needed due to the lack of revenues. Fortunately, restrictions continue to be relaxed allowing for greater use of club amenities and providing more financial stability.

# Key Actions to Drive Performance:

- Financial & Operation Contingency Plans- In the month of March executive staff with the help of KemperSports developed financial and operational contingency plans to maximize the best potential outcome for the club. We have developed several plans based on different scenarios and timing of social distancing parameters. Staffing and operations plans for all departments have been evaluated and recommendations have been provided and adopted by the Board. The team has successfully analyzed expenses and labor making the necessary reductions to ensuring an outstanding financial month.
- F&B Service- Continued to operate outdoor dining for much of the month. Most weeks dining was sold out Thursday- Saturday. June 26th, we moved to indoor / outdoor dining.
- Pool opened- We were able to open pool for lap swimming and limited sunbathing towards the end of the first full week in June. On June 26<sup>th</sup> we expanded to full swimming privileges with a limit of 70 people. We have implemented an online booking system providing the membership with three time slots throughout the day. The system has been well received so far and we will be modifying guest policy in the upcoming weeks.
- Golf restrictions continued to be rolled back allowing for greater member access and usage. Rounds were up roughly 700 rounds over prior year.

## Membership Status as of 6.30.20: Sara Michael, Membership Director

### New Membership Sales

- o 2 Equity
- o 3 Social

## <u>Marketing:</u>

- **Promotions:** Offering Reduced Initiation Fee of \$1000 with \$250 F&B Credit under a 24-month commitment
- **Facebook:** Consistently posting on Facebook. Growing both our Public and Private page we have really expanded our numbers and interactions. Started adding New membership Bios and Created an Album for New Members.
- **Posting and Formatting:** Menu, ToGo Information Emailing menus that are changing and keeping up with any specials.
- **Canva:** Designing and branding what LFCC will look like from here on out. Finished setting up Monthly Newsletter design and weekly updates.
- Twitter is set up and working on consistent posting

# Member Relations:

- Calling members who have not spent any money at the club on F&B
- Brought Donuts and Coffee to the 1<sup>st</sup> Hole to talk about referrals
- Consistently going on the pool deck to talk with members
- Setting up Pool signup online and monitoring it. Emailing about questions and concerns
- Working all referrals from members and making sure they know the benefits of that program.
- Working King of Clubs virtually and working on a new concept where you can be there or not. We hit \$1,500 last week in ticket sales.

# Other Services:

- Push Notifications are being utilized.
- Membership Spotlight Post
- Working on rewording website and platform wording
- Set Up Google Business Page and utilizing the tools that analysis the website traffic and phone traffic. Continually monitoring this platform

## July Expectations:

- Sign up 8 members
- Continue working referrals
- Continuing to make phone calls
- Visiting with the members.
- Getting on the course to have a better grasp of the course and prepare myself to do tours

**Wins:** I have done several tours the last week and I am excited to see where they all go. I have also been seeing a lot of positive feedback on Social Media. I have built some strong relationships this past month and feel like the membership is appreciative of all the communication. We had a great month with Initiation Fees so I know we will end up ahead of budget for those this year.

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Membership	Budget	Current	Budget	Current	Budget	Current
Category			Adds	Adds	Subs	SUB
FOUTTV	1.50	1.5.5	7	(	(	10
EQUITY	159	155	7	6	6	10
JUNIOR 35	51	43	10	9	6	5
JUNIOR 35-37	21	25	2	3	3	1
JUNIOR 38-39	18	17	4	3	1	0
HONORARY	38	38	0	0	1	2
SOCIAL	99	98	12	9	7	6
DINING	16	16	0	0	1	2
NON-RES	11	11	1	0	0	0
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TOTAL	417	407	12	3	25	26

### Membership Count YTD:

# Golf Department Recap: Rob Walls, Head Golf Professional

In June, the golf course saw 2,701 rounds of golf. In June of 2019 there were 2,076 rounds played. This was the second month in a row where rounds out paced 2019 totals despite no league or tournament play. Interestingly, there were 14 days in June with 96 or more rounds played. This doubles the 7 days in June 2019 where we saw 96 or more rounds. The course has definitely been very busy and the members are getting a lot of usage. The staff expects rounds to continue to trend upward as we get leagues started in July. It seems that with fewer activities (youth sports leagues, vacations, business travel, etc.) the members have made playing their golf course a priority.

The golf department saw cart fee revenue of \$17,368 and greens fees of \$8,732 for the month. These numbers easily outpaced prior year actuals or \$12,448 and \$6,854. Greens fees trailed budget by 6.33% while cart fees were up 17%. Cart rentals reflected the increase in traffic throughout the month. We had the possibility for a more robust month as we had two outings cancelled for June. These events have been rescheduled for later in the fall. With league activities starting in July, a tournament on the schedule and a couple of Monday events, July should be another strong revenue month.

For the month, merchandise sales were \$24.6k versus a budget of \$26k and prior year sales of \$21.6k. Special orders accounted for \$13k of the total sales for the month as we saw the results of our first two Fitting Days of the season. Out-of-inventory sales picked up this month, with 11.5k in revenue. This missed budget by 5%. We started the month slow, but members became more comfortable entering the Golf Shop throughout the month. We did run a sale for Father's Day which led to a significant aged inventory reduction. This sale did hurt our overall cost of goods as we were selling below cost. Cost of goods ran high for the month at 88%. July should be another good month for special order as we have two additional Fitting Days scheduled. We hope the increased traffic on the course leads to additional out-of-inventory sales as well.

Some additional notes regarding golf activity:

- Payroll was down 2.5k to budget as we continued to operate with minimal staffing.
  - With league play starting in July, we will add payroll hours.
- We started seeing some new inventory arrivals and new merchandise is on the floor.
  - We will run a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Golf Shop sale in one more effort to move aged inventory before putting it away until the end of season.
- Junior Golf camp was a great success in June, and we plan to add a second week of camp in July.
- We will host our first outing of the season in mid-July, the Anderson Golf Benefit.
- Evening Leagues start the first week of July. Play will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings.
- First member event of the season is the Member Member scheduled for July 18 & 19

Looking forward to a strong month of July. We hope everyone stays safe and healthy!

# Grounds Recap: Scott Werner, Superintendent

Golf returned much closer to normal with 4-somes, regular tee time intervals, and happier members during June. While Covid is still affecting a few things on the course and with general operations, the grounds department is now operating more normally. I would again applaud my staff throughout this unusual period, as they have performed above and beyond the normal call of duty to the members of LFCC.

# Grounds notes for June:

Our staffing numbers have returned very close to normal levels for this time of year. We are operating a couple part-time weekend staffers short but continue to try to fill these positions. Course maintenance is also close to normal. Mowing and maintenance schedules and detail work are pretty much caught up after our slow start in April and May. Member feedback has been very positive regarding course conditions throughout the spring/early summer. After reduced spending in April/May due to Covid effects, June expenses should return closer to budget, although I have not yet seen a final financial report.

# Grounds projects during June:

- Performed scheduled application of herbicides for broadleaf weeds and crabgrass on tees and fairways.
- Performed scheduled monthly wetting agent applications to all greens, tees, and fairways.
- Performed scheduled bi-weekly fungicide applications to all tees, greens, fairways, and practice range.
- Performed scheduled bi-weekly fungicide applications to all intermediate rough and putting green surrounds.
- Performed much backpack spraying of non-selective herbicides in landscape areas and all over the clubhouse grounds and course.
- Completed slow release fertilizer applications to all tees, fairways, and practice range.
- Performed restoration of bunkers several times after rain events.
- Performed weed control in all bunkers.
- Continued regular scheduled edging of fairway yardage markers and tee plates.
- Completed initial edging of all sprinklers.
- Continued scheduled string trimming around trees, lakes, ponds, and other areas.
- Performed selective weed removal along creek banks.
- Continued cleanup and pruning of landscape beds, with some mulch installation.
- Performed of pruning/limbing-up of many course and club area trees.
- Repaired one irrigation leak with help from an irrigation contractor.
- Repaired several sprinklers and performed adjustment of many part-circle sprinklers on course.
- Completed pickup and installation of reduced number of annual flowers around club and course areas.
- Completed repair of allen block planter at stingrays from winter freeze damage.
- Performed regular leaf and debris cleanup in clubhouse areas.

#### June Photos:



Exhausted assistant during irrigation repair project



After a wet start in spring - things dry out in a hurry in central Illinois



Stingray planter repair project in progress



Course wildlife – same spot 2 different days

The data in this report is compiled by utilizing the best information available from our operational reports for the outlined month of operations. All information gathered is taken from the Jonas point of sale, internal departmental checkbooks/invoice logs and accounting package provided by our home office accounting team.

Justin Waffle, PGA General Manager Lincolnshire Fields Country Club