

## Golf Board Minutes

February 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Chairman Randy Vance at the Hillsview Clubhouse. Present at the meeting were Randy Vance, Scott Simpson, Kristy Hepper, Stacey Nelson, & Carin Hayn, Bryan Tipton, and Tom Farnsworth and Commissioner Vonna Johnson.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Hepper and seconded by Simpson, motion carried.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Simpson and seconded by Hepper, motion carried.

Carin Hayn reported the course calendar for 2018 is starting to take shape. She is busy with ordering stock ordered for the clubhouse. Primary lines will be Travis Mathew for men and Footjoy for women. The new fleet of carts are scheduled to be delivered in April. Carin advised that they will be looking at some modifications to the summer youth programs, primarily by offering a more advanced opportunity for those who have prior golf experience. Beginner sessions will also be held.

Bryan Tipton recently attended the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America conference in San Antonio, TX. This is a weeklong education and trade show event. Bryan took in several education sessions; one of the most valuable was the class on natural and no mow areas. Bryan also submitted an application to Miltona for a grant and received the 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize, which was a \$2500 certificate for products from Miltona. While no final plans, Bryan suggested possibly ordering benches and trashcans.

Bryan stated that shop and course work (when possible) continues. Tree work continues, especially in the hazard areas, where 30-40 tons of trees have been removed. Labor from the prison has played a big role in getting these tasks accomplished.

Tom Farnsworth congratulated Bryan on receiving the grant from Miltona. Tom is also working with Carin on the summer golf program and hiring summer help while working on the city website with the intent of providing more information on the course.

### Old Business

Drawings have been approved for the pump station project. Installation to begin the end of March or early April. This will allow for more efficient and effective irrigation of the course.

Tom and Adam Kulesa provided the results of the recent golfer survey. Findings were discussed among members and results will be shared via the city website. Overall, very positive feedback, but some areas of improvement were identified.

Tom also advised that the commission adopted the proposed fee increases and they will be in place for the 2018 season.

#### New Business

Stacey Nelson, HLGGA, advised that a new member meeting will be held April 12.

No OMGA representative was available, but Carin advised that most of the summer schedule was set, with only the match play options to be identified.

Motion to adjourn by Nelson, second by Vance to adjourn at 6:50.

Next meeting will be April 2 at 5:30 in the Hillview Clubhouse.

Submitted by,

Scott Simpson