

Golf Board Minutes

April 2, 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, John Knox, Bill Gordon, Mike Bartlett & Carin Hayn, Bryan Tipton, Adam Kulesa and Tom Farnsworth.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Gordon and seconded by Knox, motion carried.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Knox and seconded by Nelson, motion carried.

Carin Hayn reported the phone was back on line as of April 2. Last year the driving range opened on March 25 and the course on March 28. With the later opening this year season pass sales are slow, with only 96 sold to date. One half of the carts have arrived with the balance to arrive the week of April 9. Carts will have the Hillsview logo applied to them.

Youth golf will look slightly different this year with the offering of both a basic and advanced option. The basic is designed for beginning golfers and younger players, while the advanced option will be available for youth who have had a few years of the basic instruction and are ready to take the next step. Registration for the advanced class will take place by contacting the clubhouse.

Bryan Tipton provided an update on the installation of the new pump station. Delivery was delayed until April 12, but the project should be complete prior to course opening. Greens seem to have come through the winter well, but preparation of the greens is taking place including top dressing and deep tining. These processes will allow the crew to forgo the spring aerification. Signs and stakes directing cart traffic on the fairways will be removed and a white line will be used to set cart boundaries. This should help with time needed for mowing. New sand has now been placed in all bunkers.

Tom Farnsworth said that the city is going through a five year planning process and the course crew has already submitted their equipment plan. A new rough mower and liner for the pond are proposed in this year's course budget. Much of the seasonal help will be returning from last year, but all supervisors are hiring seasonal folks for the summer.

Old Business

The recent customer survey was discussed. This input will help with management plans and future developments. Staff have already implemented many of the suggested improvements.

Clubhouse maintenance continues with carpet cleaning and lighting projects in preparation of course opening.

The 2018 calendar was discussed. See attached.

Engraving of the purchased rocks needs to be completed and Bryan will work with the vendor to schedule the timing of the work.

New Business

Stacey Nelson, HLGA, advised that an organizational meeting will be held April 12 and the HLGA summer colander will be set at that time.

John Know advised OMGA will have a meeting following the 2-man event on May 5. Handicap cards and OMGA membership will remain at \$35 for 2018.

Motion to adjourn by Nelson, second by Bartlett to adjourn at 6:30.

Next meeting will be May 7 at 5:30 in the Hillsview Clubhouse.