

Golf Board Minutes

August 3, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 by Chairman Mike Bartlett in the Training room in City Hall. Attending the meeting were Bartlett, Kristy Hight, Michael Keeton, Carin Hayn, Bryan Tipton, Boyd Conzemius, Scott Bothun, and Seanna Regynski. Tom Farnsworth, Bill Gordon and Vona Johnson were absent.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from last meeting by Conzemius, seconded by Bothun, motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Hight, and seconded by Regynski, motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS:

Bryan Tipton, Superintendent: Tipton began his report by stating that August 14th his summer help is leaving. He is maintaining the course at a minimum due to his staff shortage so some projects are not going to be able to get done. He is working with the prison and hoping to get a couple of inmates to help out. They have been using a growth regulator on the t-box (like they have been on the greens) and this has helped and only mowing them twice per week now. Bartlett asked about the new sprayer and Tipton reported that they have been utilizing that for a few months now and spraying normally twice per week.

Carin Hayn, PGA professional, clubhouse manager: Hayn highlighted the July activity as follows:

- July 11th: The 3-man scramble event for OMGA had 53 players which was a much larger event than last year,
- July 14th: HLGGA had their generation challenge and had a good turnout,
- July 25th: Booster Club had a good turnout with 19 teams. They provided a sack lunch and the weather was good,
- July 30th: HLGGA had their Pink Ball fundraiser with 56 women participating, and the Divot league (on the back 9) also raised money along with the women and sported their "pink" on the course,
- July 31st- Aug 2nd: Desert Classic, started off Friday night with a wind storm and the large tent in the parking lot blew over which resulted in some minor injuries to players. The tent was re-set up that night and was ready to go by the next morning. Tipton said there was one large branch but mostly small sticks etc. to cleanup out on the course. Hayn thought that Hillsview was successful in providing a safe social event and all went well (besides the wind storm).

Today the SD Tour Junior Championship was held in Pierre. There were 2 participants from Pierre in the 48 qualifiers.

For the rounds for July, the course is almost 3K ahead of 2019. There were 124 more rounds played in July than one year ago. Revenue is down from last year \$3,349. The course had one more season pass sold and Hayn believes that is probably the last for the year. Hayn reiterated that June events were cancelled but some however were rescheduled so hopefully some of the shortfall can be made up.

Bothun asked about the cart rental program and a brief discussion was held on the one person per cart usage. Quite a few people are still riding alone. This remains a challenge to control usage so they don't run out of carts. Bartlett asked about the foam in the cups, and Tipton said he cut them another ½ inch shorter which seems to be working so the putts do not roll out. If they cut them shorter than that, they might as well remove them. A short discussion was held on the rakes and Tipton asked if they were to put them back out on the bunkers if it would work to put the rakes in the sand versus on the grass (to assist with mowing). It was the consensus of the board to not change any of the protocols/operation plan due to the pandemic at this time as it has been working.

Tom Farnsworth, Director: Deferred to next meeting.

Old Business: Covered under staff reports.

New Business:

1. HLGA- Regynski reported that the Pink Ball tournament raised approximately \$2500 for the Helmsley center.
2. OMGA- Discussed the Desert Classic and how the tournament went over. Conzemius said that he has a check for HLGA for their help with the tournament at the clubhouse.
3. 2021 budget Process- Deferred to next meeting.
4. Other- The family of Bernie Christenson is purchasing the last remaining rock for sale on #14. The rock has a quote on the front, and a personal quote on the back that was circulated around with the board members. Tipton hopes to have this done this fall.

With no further business, at 5:56 it was motioned by Bothun and seconded by Bartlett to adjourn, motion carried. The next meeting will be September 14th at City Hall.

Respectively submitted,

Kristy Hight, Vice Chairman