

Golf Board Minutes

March 7, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairman Scott Simpson at Hillsview Clubhouse. Present at the meeting were Bill Gordon, Randy Vance, John Knox, Tiffany Benham, Kristy Hepper, Larry Hayn and Superintendent Dean Heymans.

Bill Gordon made the motion to approve the minutes, with John Knox 2nd, motion carried.

Randy Vance made the motion to approve the agenda, Bill Gordon 2nd, Motion Carried.

Reports

Dean Heymans reported the frost was out of the ground, with some good rains and the recent snow the moisture was good and the greens were in good shape. The plan is the driving range to open on later this week possibly Saturday, with the Mayor expected to announce the date at Tuesday's Commission Meeting, with the course possibly opening the following week depending on weather and getting adequate water on the course. Typically it takes 3 to 4 days to get the course set up for opening.

Dean indicated that the greens were winterized much better last fall with the weather cooperating more this year than last and are in much better condition. But even if the course opens it will be a while before they will mow the greens because of the chance of a hard freeze and the damage it could do to a short mowed green. All of the trees had been trimmed and then the wind a couple of weeks ago caused some more damage that is yet to be cleaned up. The larger cottonwood trees are starting to show their age and each storm shortens their life span.

Larry reported for Carin that their plan was to run the junior program 4 consecutive days in the fall, but in the spring it will go Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and then Friday.

The plan for opening of the range would be hours of 11 am to 7 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

Dean reported the river pump project is well under way, with the rip rap all in place, the road is raised and out of the flood plain making the access better. There is about a week and a half of work left that will be spread over the next month. Dean will install the pad that will support the pump and Morris will install the pump, then they will gravel the road and the new pump should help significantly with the watering of the course and keeping water in the ponds.

The Green Drainage Project is in the bid process, with Dean working with a couple of company's and hoping to get it done this spring at the same time as the aeration, but it depends on the contractors bids and schedule. If they can get it done in the spring the greens will heal faster.

Golf Rocks: The Board has decided to try and sell the rocks ourselves and a few Board members will attempt to contact some businesses around town. This money or parts of it could be designated to projects on the course.

New Events Larry reported there is another new Tourney with the Auto Dealers Association that will be in June. They were informed of the number of golfers they would need for a shotgun type start, or possibly \$3,500 up front and they seemed agreeable to either.

NEW BUSINESS

Larry reported on the junior Program during the Carin report.

Dean reported on course conditions during his report.

HLGA will have a board meeting later this month, with a membership meeting in April. Nothing is scheduled at this time.

OMGA Nothing to report, but did ask about handicap entries and asked when this could start. Larry indicated they were taking money and signing people up, but scores could not be posted until April 1, 2016.

With no further business the motion to adjourn was made by Randy Vance and 2nd by John Knox and the motion carried.

Next Meeting will be 04/04/2016

Recording Secretary,

Randy Vance