

Golf Board Minutes

February 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Chairman Randy Vance at Hillsview Clubhouse. Present at the meeting were Randy Vance, Scott Simpson, Kristi Hepper, Bill Gordon, Tiffany Benham and Mike Bartlett & Carin Hayn, Brian Tipton and Steve Harding. Absent but excused was Park & Rec Director Tom Farnsworth.

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

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

Scott Simpson nominated and approved as new secretary of the board.

Carin Hayn reported that the 2017 summer schedule is already beginning to fill. SDGA Husband/Wife will be June 23-25 with the Junior Tour to follow on the 26th. The Desert Classic will be August 11-12 and the OMGA Championship will follow on August 26-27. AA boy's state tournament will be October 2-3.

Carin also reported that season passes are on sale at the city office, clubhouse and online. With spring approaching preparations are being made in the clubhouse including carpet cleaning and painting.

Old Business

Carin advised that she and the City had agreed on a new 3 year contract as clubhouse manager.

Brian Tipton will start as the new superintendent on February 13.

New Business

Carin and others are preparing to host a retirement reception for Dean Heymans on February 24 from 4:30-7:00. Golf board members volunteered to purchase a plaque and defray the costs of the event. OMGA and HLGA will also be contributing funds for the event.

Carin and board members discussed the youth golf program, which will follow the same format as last summer. New superintendent Brian Tipton will work to put together the youth yardage markers so youth will have their own area and yardages throughout the course.

The youth golf conversation continued with discussion of Starting New at Golf (SNAG) program. This program can be conducted through the schools and summer recreation programs. Carin is going to gather pricing for the different options. The hope is that City of Pierre and Pierre School District would be able to partner to purchase some of the equipment and introduce more kids to golf.

Brian Tipton and staff will attend a meeting of the South Dakota chapter of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America March 6-8.

The February meeting was adjourned at 6:20. The next meeting will be March 13 at 7 PM.

Scott Simpson, Recording Secretary