

Golf Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
June 26, 2019

Members in attendance were Dan Birnley (Men's Rep.), Sam Jarvis (At-Large Rep.), Dimery Plewe (Youth Rep.), Councilmember Jill Carlson, Golf Pro Micah Rudosky, Golf Course Superintendent Tom Kramlich, and Director of Parks and Recreation Dean Palmquist.

No guests were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Sam Jarvis at 7:01 AM with the minutes approved from the May 22, 2019, advisory board meeting.

Pro Report – Micah shared that the current golf course revenue report was similar to last month's report with revenues down approximately 4% from last year. Micah mentioned that 130 to 160 players will be signed up for the Firecracker Golf Tournament on July 5 – 7 with a Pro-Am on Friday, July 5th. Micah was excited about the junior golf camp turnout of 65 youth, 13 high school youth partaking in some golf lessons, and 20 local youth participating in the area PGA Junior League.

Staff Report – Tom shared that the golf course has had over three inches of precipitation year-to-date above last year at this time. Tom said that he and his staff have been busy working on repair of irrigation lines and have over seeded some areas that were thinning out. Tom stated that they are mowing some native areas after conferring with Micah. Some complaints have been shared with staff and advisory board members about the rough areas having overgrown vegetation, due to the rough mowers being down. Tom stated that he has nearly caught back up on the rough areas with the mowers now back in operation. Tom mentioned about two of the three trees being removed on the west side of the hole #16 green. Sam suggested for the staff to alert the neighboring property owners in sending them out a letter with the tree removal article that he had sent Dean several months ago. The advisory board members agreed that was a good idea to inform the surrounding neighbors of the tree removal action that will be taking place and letting them know why. Dean mentioned that the memorial flag pole project will be moving forward this year, and a flag pole and sleeve will cost around \$1,300.

Men's Association Report – Dan asked Micah about how the golf course rules play the native rough, when a golfer cannot hit out of it. Micah stated that a ball drop is allowed next to the native rough in a shorter cut rough area adjacent to it.

Women's Association Report – No report.

At-Large Report – Sam shared that he received some complaints about the native rough, but, as stated earlier in the meeting, the situation is being addressed. Sam has heard some complaints about the bathroom at hole #3 being closed down, due to the backflow preventer restricting the water flow. Tom shared that the bathroom plan is to switch to a pressure tank system which requires new fixtures and additional work from a plumber. Tom has contacted Sparks Plumbing to address the situation. Tom also suggested switching out hole #14 bathroom from irrigated water to domestic water in the near future. Sam brought up about the port-a-pottie at hole #16 and to see if a structure could be built around it to cover up the unsightly view of a port-a-pottie on the course. Staff said that they will check into it with LePew to make sure that LePew is okay to have a structure there, when they are servicing the port-a-pottie.

Youth Report- Dimery shared about all of the youth on the golf course for the Junior Golf Camp and their excitement to play in a golf tournament following the camp. Also, Dimery was asked about the Nite Glow Golf Tournament fundraiser, and she said that it will be held toward the end of August.

Council Report – Jill reported that she is filling in for Councilmember Ty Keel for the Summer months, due to a scheduling conflict, and then Ty will resume serving on the golf advisory board this Fall. Jill shared that the Council interviewed three candidates for the at-large golf advisory board position and selected Sam Jarvis as being the most qualified candidate for the position. Sam will serve another three-year term.

The next Golf Advisory Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at 7:00 AM at the golf course pro shop.

Adjournment – 7:47 AM