

Golf Board Minutes

June 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 by Chairman Mike Bartlett at the Hillsview Clubhouse. Attending the meeting were Bartlett, Kristy Hight, Carin Hayn, Bryan Tipton, Deanne Booth, Jordan Steiner, Scott Bothun and Todd Johnson. Boyd Conzemius, Michael Keeten & Hallie Getz were absent.

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

STAFF REPORTS:

Carin Hayn, PGA professional, clubhouse manager:

Hayn started her report off with past events that have taken place at the course since the last meeting as follows:

- May 16 -Pre-Region with 80 players
- May 23 -Region with 80 players
- May 24 -ESD Girls
- May 21 -Opening Day for OMGA with 24 teams
- June 2 -Chamber Golf Tournament- 24 teams of 4, had new staff so had some kinks in the signups etc.
- June 4 -OMGA/HLGA Couples tournament- 16 couples (8 teams of 4) shotgun start, served steaks after

Hayn noted that the Pierre HS girls' team at state had a great day and are 4 shots back currently sitting in 3rd place after today's play.

Upcoming events through our next scheduled meeting are as follows:

- Free masons- June 11 date has been rescheduled
- June 18- OMGA one-man scramble 8am t-times
- June 20-24- First Junior Golf Camp (some room yet to fill)
- June 23 -Fischer Rounds, usually have 40-48 players
- June 28- HLGA 4-person scramble, 5:30 shotgun start
- July 1 -Missouri shores, new charity event
- July 8 – AG office, usually 10-12 groups

Hayn next went over her reports that were provided in the packet. Season pass sales are doing well with 442 passes sold. Total sold for the whole of last year was 456. Revenue is up \$1,656 over last year at this time. Cart Rental plans at 244 are within 1 plan of meeting last year's totals for the year. Two carts in the shed she needs to contact the owners on, as they haven't been in yet. Rounds report totaled 4,818 in May, down 23 from prior year. Keep in mind that 2021 was the busiest May in 10 years, so numbers are looking good. She reported that there were 8 days with over 200 golfers playing.

Hayn reported that they have had some unusually bad behavior from some young men out at the course. A couple of individuals have been talked to and there were some high school boys acting up too, some parents are aware. Bartlett assured them that the board will back them on any disciplinary

action that is necessary. It was discussed that Hillsview does not have to issue carts to these individuals. Hayn said they always try to take care of everyone that is out on the course and are doing the best they can.

Jordan Steiner, Golf Superintendent:

Steiner began his discussion with the topic of winter kill. As everyone has seen on the course, the bent grass had a lot of winter kill as well as the bluegrass. Almost \$10K of seed has been purchased for the greens and fairways. Due to the weather being unseasonably cool, it is taking longer for the seed to grow. The bluegrass was re-seeded in May, and usually germinates in 15 days, but because of the cool weather, it is taking 20-30 days. It is just now germinating. They need the weather to be up to 60 degrees at night, and we are nowhere near that mark. Fairways are coming along, however. Collars are getting better. They had to scrap the fertilizer they had on hand as it contained pre-emergence but they were able to buy some from a local company that they could use instead. They are looking at aerifying greens again, maybe this Thursday.

They have been staining bathrooms, fences and signposts out on the course. They lost their inmate labor again. Chad was promoted to Senior Groundskeeper (Steiner's old job), but they are still short a full-time employee.

A discussion was held on grubs and skunks. Steiner and Tipton explained the grub insecticide process for the board. Bartlett, who lives on the course, discussed a skunk problem that he had.

Bryan Tipton, Director: Tipton added that they are hoping for recovery by July on the greens and fairways. Steiner and Tipton talked a bit about needing new grinder equipment and that they may be able to put this in the equipment lease if the grinders are available. Steiner said the grinders are their bread and butter, keeping the mowers sharp. The existing equipment they have are older than he is, and some parts are not available anymore. The cost of grinder equipment is around \$66K for used/refurbished and new would be 40% higher. People are liking the bag stands on the driving range.

Old Business:

Survey was discussed briefly.

New Business:

1. HLGA- Booth discussed our first tournament scheduled for June 28th. HLGA has had a good turnout for Tuesday play, with most members playing in the 3:00 slot. Matchplay is in the third week of play.
2. OMGA- No report.
3. Budget Request: Reel Grinder purchase.

With no further business, at 6:23 it was motioned by Booth and seconded by Bothun to adjourn, motion carried. The next meeting will be July 11th due to the first Monday being the July 4th holiday.

Respectively submitted,

Kristy Hight, Vice Chairman