

Logan River Golf Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2024, 5:00pm

Logan River Golf Course Tournament Room

Present: Dawn Drost, Kaycee Hunt, Carol Denniston, Aidan Tueller, Rick Johnson, Randy Oldham, Jeff John

Absent: Mark Anderson, Lee Samsel, Todd Williams, Brooke Stevenson,

Approval of Minutes:

- Carol Denniston made a motion to approve the August Golf Advisory Board Meeting. Aidan seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

Finance Report:

- There were a few discrepancies in the city's financial report that Dawn was looking into.
- There were some funds put into the tournament account that may cause the discrepancy.
- Jeff stated that it's normal in the summer months.
- Cart revenue was a little under this month
- Dawn believes its about \$50,000 ahead of last year's numbers.
- Jeff suggested a percentage of golf course revenue should be used for improvements and infrastructure.
- Russ will arrange a meeting with Rich Anderson in early November to discuss golf budget priorities.
- Then Russ, Jeff and Randy will report back to board
- FY26 budgets will be discussed starting in January.
- Dawn would like board members to be kept informed about meetings with Finance.

Update on Cart Path:

- Jeff believes cart path improvements should be on a yearly schedule.
- Randy gave an update on 14, 5 and 6 cart path improvements.
- Dawn believes that cart path repairs should be on a schedule as well.
- Improvements for 11 and 12 is part of another city project involving widening the bridge.
- Number 7 will be difficult to repair but on the list.

Update on Driving Range Improvements:

- Russ updated the board regarding design consultant that was hired to design.
- Designs have been prepared and scheduled for review tomorrow.
- Will sign off and begin

Golf Fees Discussion:

- Staff will review golf fees this year
- Fees need to be turned into council for approval
- Jeff believes fees should be \$30 for 9 and \$60 for 18 (\$2 increase)
- Yearly cart lease will be reviewed as more carts are needed.
- Will continue fee discussions in October and November's Golf Advisory Board Meetings.
- 23,000 people purchased range balls last year (\$215,000 in revenue)
- Russ asked board members if they prefer a price hike before or after the holiday season.
- Men's & Ladies' club members can receive \$10 off
- Board members suggested incentives for leagues.
- Will further discuss fees at October's meeting.

Women's Association Report:

- 8 groups
- Officers have not been doing a good job at sending information out.
- Email reminders have been set.
- Northern team will play at Birch Creek for first place.
- Playing against Hubbard Air Force
- Closing social will be on Tuesday
- Kaycee will receive club championship trophy

Men's Association Report:

- Closer will be next Saturday. Plays have dropped a bit due to work and school
- 60-70 players this week despite bad weather early in the week.
- Things are going well.

Golf Professional Report:

- Rich asked Jeff to put together some numbers together to discuss golf staff raises.
- 17,000 total hours have been worked
- Needs about \$18-20k more in his PT budget to make it work
- Most surrounding agencies have an assistant Pro
- Jeffs priority list: Payroll, projects & upgrades.
- Randy stated most courses have a Golf course superintendent, assistant, irrigation & spray technician.
- PGA has an employment specialist that can come present information to help with the discussion with Finance department.
- Aidan gave his perspective regarding the matter

Golf Superintendent Report:

- Fertilized the course this week (fairways, rough)
- Will begin weed control next week
- Good crew this season

Open Forum:

- Nothing at this time.

Next Meeting: October 17, 2024; 5pm

Adjourned: 5:58 PM

Minutes Submitted by: Gloria Chacon