

**Golf Advisory Board
Monday, July 25, 2011
Minutes**

Members Present: Cam Cherry, Lonnie Yingst, Kevin O'Connell

Members Absent: David Nelson, Steve Vielleux

Staff Present: Marty Basta, Patty Rearden, Wade Altschwager, Keith Hollenback, Cindy Stein

Meeting called to order at 3:30pm.

Board motioned to approve the minutes from June, 2011 meeting. Motion seconded and approved. Board received the statistics for Eagle Falls and Anaconda Hills for the month of June and March-June accumulative.

Director Report

Golf budget has been approved by the City Commission during their last meeting.

Superintendent Reports

Eagle Falls – Keith Hollenback

- Day to day routine with extra when time allows;
- #17 and #8 cart paths today, then will move to #9; some around #1 using road mix - Problem with water sitting on cart path (from irrigation); hopefully when there is enough road mix on that area it will eliminate the water

Anaconda Hills – Wade Altschwager

- Day to day routine with some irrigation problems; pump issues were in the adjustment of the pump and they are working fine now.
- Once temperatures rise the irrigation problems start showing up

Cam: Bunker @ #12 is it now a real bunker? It is not considered a bunker, we do not attempt to keep it cleaned out; it was to replace a pond, unmaintained area; trap to cause a small hazard making a short hole more interesting. Suggestion to plant grass and not mow area.

Centene Stadium Sign Update

Interest in back siding current signs at Centene Stadium, the back side would face the golf courses. There are only 2 signs that can be seen from the golf course. Board did not object to the two faced signs. Park and Recreation will approve the signs prior to them being placed.

New Business

Kevin O'Connell – Marshalling

- Kevin provided marshalling costs and projections sheet with reasons on why we need a Marshall, costs of hiring a Marshall (attached). Marshalling starts at 18 and works their way back; the more rounds through, the more revenue; improves expectations to customers; volunteer marshalling program did not work and will never work out. Kevin has talked to the Men's Association and the Senior's League and found out that their number one issue is speed of play.

- Marty – We can justify a Marshall and show a payback it should not be problem.
- Question on if we can get someone for \$10/hour? Need the right personality to handle the abusers. Cost is estimated at \$25,000 for both courses
- Kevin feels that the expectations need to be addressed right at the start of play – the front counter when they check in and specifically cart usage on where can you drive, speed of play, and garbage.
- The nicer our asset the more we can charge; pride of ownership; vested in what is ours; takes a change of mind set and get it done.

Marty suggest we do a pilot project at Eagle Falls and see how things work out.

Miscellaneous Reports & Announcements

Board:

- Get red stop signs to put in front of the greens to keep carts off – Kevin, the signs now are just ignored or you can't see them;
- Need to set standards on private carts on size and types of tires;
- Cam – would like to host an invitational but we cannot get 100 golfers (for shotgun) due to the economy; would like consideration in lowering the required numbers to host a tournament. Keith suggested a reverse shotgun play – modified outings;
- There are a lot of old tournaments that only had 50-75 golfers so they went to other golf courses. Those courses have since closed and they cannot come back to our courses due to our policy on tournaments;
- Our courses need to offer a modified outing.

With no further business meeting adjourned at 4:40pm.