

Golf Advisory Board
Monday, January 23, 2017
Minutes

Members Present: Jackie Lohman

Members Absent: Lori Muzzana, Kelly Gilligan, Roy Aafedt, and Mark Johnson

Staff Present: Patty Rearden, Connie Cramer-Caouette, Keith Hollenback, and Cindy Stein

Others Present: Roger Curtis, Chris Fleck

Meeting called to order at

With no quorum the minutes from September were not approved.

Director's Report

Patty Rearden, Interim Director

There was nothing to report

Manager's Report

Connie did not have anything prepared.

Superintendent Report

Keith Hollenback, Eagle Falls

- Maintenance on rakes, reels, etc for the winter.
- Will move onto bearing and roller replacement; this all takes quite a bit of time.
- A couple of holes on course that are missing ball washers; There has always been 16 ball washers and one that covers 12 and 16. Lost 2 due to vandalism. They will be replaced.

Wade Altschwager, Anaconda Hills

Wade was absent

Old Business

No old business to report

New Business

Golf Concessions RFP

Received two bids, K&M and Pegasus Inc. Selection committee met and scored the RFP's; with no quorum there was no vote on the selections; will schedule another board meeting this week.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Next meeting will be on March 6, 2017 at 3:00; the tournament draw will take place at that meeting.

Call for Public Comment

Roger Curtis played 200 rounds in 2016 and winter golf at Eagle; very happy with the course and look forward to Anaconda winter golf. Asking if fees are going to change for 2017 season.

- Fee are not scheduled to change in 2016

Jackie explained graciously the difference between Great Falls and other cities and the cost to play the courses. Roger also agreed with Jackie; we do have a good deal.

Chris Fleck, we do have reasonable golf. League night on Tuesday and Wednesday nights that come with private carts, don't pay trail fees; the one guy pays the trail fees for the cart and the other guy will buy the beer; we are still losing out on the other cart seat.

- Connie - they do send people out on those nights
- There are personal cart owners who don't want to put the stickers on their carts (new carts)

They see golfers rent a cart and then go to the parking lot to pick up their partner (only paying for one seat), is there a way to check when they tee off?

- It has been suggested but not adopted by the leagues that they check each other to be sure they have paid for everything; in addition there are league players that feel they should have their own cart and not share a seat, thus 4 carts for 4 golfers. That was not the intention of the single rider policy; it is an uphill battle.

Both Chris and Roger will be talking to the leagues they are associated with. Every year you need to have a meeting with all players and inform them on how things are going to be done, when they blow the horn all 8 golfers are on the tee box why not enforce each other.

Roger was complimentary on the tree trimming and looking forward to the Seniors Tournament.

With no further business - meeting to be continued.