

GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 10th, 2009 MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Bob Giles, Allan Morrison, Suzanne Gebhards, Eric McCormick, Roger Snodgrass, and JJ Johnson.

SUPERINTENDANT'S REPORT: Eric McCormick

- Well ahead in member numbers and finances over this time last year.
- John Dripps made the comment that this looks like the best year yet! Conditions are fantastic.
- Trying to treat dandelions. Driving range in good shape.
- Short one employee.
- Raised height on ruff cut on cedar to help keep it green and define fairways. Still can find golf balls as easily as before.
- Ladies association will give \$500 for trees on 17. Eric will be installing steps by end of this week.
- Will finish men's tee and bridge on Cedar 8. Considering a bridge from drop zone to green.
- City approved sale of 6 life-time passes at \$10,000 each.
- Sold some old equipment at the city surplus sale, 2 greens mowers, 1 trim mower, 1 top dresser, and snow blade for a pickup. Will buy two newer walk mowers with money from sale.

PROFESSIONAL'S REPORT: Allan Morrison

- Two man best-ball is full with a waiting list.
- May have open spots for Amateur.
- Proshop is fully staffed.
- Restaurant is doing well. Live music last weekend with Steve Eaton.
- Financially well above from last year.
- Will be upgrading computers for Proshop and restaurant.
- Webpage is getting approximately 200 hits per day.
- 45 youth in junior's clinic this year. Last year there were 50 youth.
- Junior league for ages 12 and older starts Monday the 15th, at 5PM.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Golf course rules and regulations: No changes. Discussion about how to make the public more aware of golf course rules. Thoughts included a new sign or lists handed out with a score card when players pay greens fees.
- Roger reported LOT money may come through for one mower but that would likely be the only thing funded.
- Monthly Agenda Item Topics: Suzanne will mail out the Monthly Agenda Items and each person needs to take time to review for discussion in July. This will go a long way to help Erik and Allan so we are not doing budgets during their busiest time of year.
- JJ brought up a fund raiser idea to sell the old tee box signs at a silent auction.
- **Next meeting July 8th, 2009.** Topic is: Review development of physical facilities, major course alterations and pertinent improvements to the golf course.