Nampa Golf Commission Meeting Minutes
3/19/19

Attending: Scott Jacobsen, June York, Linda Estes, Bobby Kincaid, Charlie Denham, Craig Stensgaard, Dave Clausen, Bobby Sanchez, Darrin Johnson, Kari Riley, Brandon Crim

Absent & Excused: John Lewis, Scott Nicholes, Jennifer Vanderpool

Meeting called to order at 9:03 by Commission Chairman Scott Jacobsen

Minutes: After brief discussion, motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of 2/19/19.

Revenue & Expense Reports: Revenue was down significantly for both courses in February due to weather, but fiscal year to date it is about where it was last year. It was noted that both courses have been very busy so far in March. Darrin Johnson indicated that expenses are as expected. Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the financial reports.

Operations Reports: Brandon Crim reported for Centennial that two seasonal employees have been brought back and they are starting to fill the ponds. The irrigation system is being tested and should be operational by the end of this week. Loads of compost fertilizer have been delivered and will be applied to the course soon. Players may notice some unpleasant smell for a couple days. Bobby Kincaid reported that the course seems to be coming back from winter nicely. Charlie Denham reported for Ridgecrest that the irrigation system has been tested, charged and is ready to go. They are mowing greens and replacing cups twice a week, and trying to hire seasonal temps. Dave Clausen reported that the course appears to be in good shape.

Public Relations Reports: Linda Estes reported for Centennial that a Pro Am was held on 3/11. A boy’s high school tournament with about 20 schools was held on 3/12. The CMGA Opener 2-man scramble was held on 3/16, and a girl’s high school tournament was held on 3/18. June York reported for Ridgecrest that Columbia, Kuna, Ridgevue and Nampa High schools held a boys and girls tournament on 3/18 with the varsity playing the championship course and the JV’s playing on the Wee Nine. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Operations and Public Relations reports.

New Business

Pepsi Youth Scholarships: Two applications were received for the Pepsi reduced fee scholarships. After review of the applications and discussion, motion was made, seconded and passed to approve both applications.

Old Business

Golf Course Lease Renewal: Darrin Johnson reported that after receiving the Mayor’s proposal for a long-term lease renewal, Department of Health & Welfare (DHW) responded that they might be interested in selling the golf course property to the city. However, they are occupied with the legislative session and not able to address this issue now. Bobby Sanchez indicated that as soon as the legislative session is over, they will contact DHW to begin negotiations. Darrin Johnson indicated that even though our current lease expires at the end of December this year, he believes that DHW wants to come to a mutually acceptable resolution with the city and that our use of the courses will not be interrupted if negotiations continue later into the year.
Mayor’s Tournament: Kari Riley gave the Commission an update of sponsors and teams that have signed up to participate in the Mayor’s Tournament on May 3rd. As of now 19 teams have signed up and there is time to get to the full 32 team field. She encouraged the Commission to suggest to anyone interested in signing up a team to do so as soon as possible. Scott Jacobsen indicated that the cover letter and scholarship application went out to area high school golf coaches on 3/14. Applications are due by April 12th and will be reviewed and winners selected at the Golf Commission meeting on April 16th.

Election of Officers: The Commission holds elections of officers at the March meeting each year. Craig Stensgaard suggested that the current officers be reelected to their positions for another year. After brief discussion in which the current officers did not object, motion was made, seconded and passed to elect Scott Jacobsen as Commission Chairman, June York as Vice-Chair and Steve Wilson as Secretary.

Adjournment: Motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 AM.

Next meeting scheduled for 9:00 AM, April 16th in the Mayor’s Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Wilson, Commission Secretary.