

## **Logan River Golf Advisory Board Meeting**

**Thursday, May 19, 2011**

**5:15pm**

**Recreation Center Conference Room**

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### **Present:**

Rod Hunter, Jeff John, Jared Bagley, Afu Latu, Wynn Walker, Laraine Swenson, Danny Russell, Russ Akina, Leslee Olsen, Nick Zollinger, Rod Hunter

### **Excused:**

Tora Rhodes, Linda Tams

### **Welcome:**

Afu called the meeting to order at 5:01pm.

### **Review of Minutes:**

Jared made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 21 Meeting. Danny seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

### **Men's Association Updates:**

- Sign-ups for the Men's Two-Man Event are still underway.
- Nick asked Jeff to send out an e-mail to the Men's Association to remind them about this event. June 1 is the deadline for registration. The first match must be played by June 10.
- The State Amateur will be held next Friday.
- Jeff stated that he is hoping that the scheduled events will be able to take place and will not be deterred due to flooding.

### **Women's Association Updates:**

- The Two-Lady Event was held last week.
- The Opening Social was very successful.
- The next big event is the Breast Cancer Tournament scheduled for June 7. Avida Shoes will be the Tee Prize.
- Jeff is trying to select a location for the dinner. Nick suggested the Bullen Center.

**Spring Run-off Update:**

- When the wall was torn down on 6<sup>th</sup> West it didn't reduce the water.
- The City Engineer informed Nick that he anticipates that we have not yet seen how far the water will reach. Water could reach as far as the #11 Fairway.
- Nick and Jeff both reported that flooding conditions this year are the worst they have seen since they have worked at the golf course.
- Because of the run-off it is not certain what events will be held.

**Clubhouse Update:**

- Jeff showed the Board pictures of the framing that has been completed.
- The framing is an indication that the project may be in line with the projected completion date.
- The Demo Date was re-scheduled and is now scheduled for Tuesday, May 31 from 2:00 to 7:00pm. There will be give-aways and the radio station will be on site. All seven big manufactures are expected to be able to attend.
- Rod suggested planning ahead for excess run-off in the future. Russ reported that last year a variety of state agencies were contacted regarding flood control. One location that has been discussed as a possible property to be purchased was the trailer court so that area could serve as a flood control basin. A culvert under the railroad track is another option that has been discussed. The raising of Park Avenue has been discussed. If Park Avenue is raised it would also require the bridge to be raised. All of these options would help with the control of flooding issues but would require funding resources.

**Superintendent Report:**

- Nick reported that he has charged up the irrigation system. It is necessary for it to be done early to anticipate any problems.
- The water has been hooked up to the restroom on # 7.
- Staff has been cleaning up culverts and drains around golf course ponds.
- Staff has planted 17 new trees on # 7 to keep golf balls off of the highway. There are 6 more trees that are ready to be planted.
- They have started edging the bunkers.
- Staff has been busy cleaning debris created from the wind.
- Rod was asked if there is a better sand that would improve the traps. Nick answered that there is a washed sand that is rounded that doesn't compact as much. He explained the washed sand is triple the price of what is used at Logan River. The washed sand has to be shipped in from Boise. Jeff and Nick explained that they prefer the sand that is used at the Logan River Golf Course because the washed sand is so soft. Jeff explained that some of the traps just need additional sand.
- Nick has enough sand to sand and seed but does not have enough to fill the bunkers.

**Golf Professional Report:**

- Jeff provided the Board with the Fiscal Comparison Report.
- He pointed out that this year we are down almost 1,000 rounds from last year.
- Shop sales have held their own.
- We are \$22,000 down from last April.
- Jeff reported that the last two months have been the lowest revenue in many years. The weather has had a big impact.
- The report shows those days that there was zero revenue in certain categories. Those days were days that it was snowing.
- The key to any golf course is carts. Without carts green fees and revenue do not come in.
- The Punch Passes and Season Passes are reported on a separate report. They are included in the green fees. The rounds of golf are determined by revenue rounds of golf. Punch passes are pre-acknowledged based on the date of purchase.
- Jeff records the number of starts.
- Jeff reported that the 4-Hole special is a popular event.

**Open Forum:**

- The clubhouse is projected to be completed on August 25.
- Russ reported that Nick and his crew work very hard to be sensitive to golfers on the course. Nick was complimented for the job that he and his crew do in working with the golfers.
- Nick asked about the course being closed if the water rises to the anticipated level. Staff replied that it would be necessary to close it if the water rises to that point.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, June 16, 5:15pm, at the Golf Course to play golf and tour the construction site.

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:05pm**

**Minutes Submitted by:** Launa Murdoch