

LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

08/22/12

Parks and Recreation Conference Room

PRESENT: Jim Corlett, Michael Ford, Julie Nelson, Robert Walkowicz,

ABSENT: Jon Krizman, Noel Mickelson, Jan Wall, Mike Schmid, Jerry Weitzel, Jim Thompson, Tom O'Gorman

STAFF: Steve Southard, Andrea Sheldon

COUNCIL: Daryle Klassen

CITIZENS: Michael Perry, Bill Meirath

Notice of meeting posted.

Chair Robert Walkowicz called the regular meeting of the Loveland Golf Advisory Board to order Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 5:15 pm. A quorum was not established.

Minutes

The minutes for the June meeting were moved to the September meeting for approval.

Citizen Comments

Councilor Klassen introduced Michael Perry and Bill Meirath from the Loveland Historical Society and asked them to present the Board with more information about the work being done to preserve the burial area of the Medina family south of Namaqua school. Mr. Perry and Mr. Meirath explained that the Modena Historical site will be presented to council on October 2 for acceptance into the local listing of historical sites- then will apply for national recognition.

NON-ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Youth Golf In Loveland

Jim Dargis reviewed the youth golf program at Cattail Creek. The biggest decline in numbers of participants can be found within the intermediate program; primarily 12 – 13 year olds. However, the new SNAG friendly course has offered the opportunity to start golfers at a younger age. This new offering helped to raise the overall participation to a higher level. Junior golf hosted two fundraisers this year, the annual golf tournament and the new helicopter drop.

Steve Southard commented that the girls LPGA program had seen similar decreases with the same age group.

Mini Course At Cattail Creek

Steve reported that the overall revenues for the mini-course for six weeks of operation were approximately \$15,000 (includes rentals and rounds). Around 2300 people have played the course to date, averaging about 70 golfers per day.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

“Tee it Forward” – National Movement Discussion

Steve introduced the USGA concept of choosing the course you play by the distance you can routinely drive the ball. The USGA is trying to move golfers away from choosing what tees to play from strictly based on color of the tee. Steve indicated that courses need to have the correct yardages for multiple players and that some of the yardages on The Olde Course need to be reviewed. Steve requested general comments and thoughts.

After discussion, the consensus was to table the item until next meeting.

REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Financial Report

Andrea Sheldon distributed the financial report for the second quarter 2012.

Junior Golf Committee Report

None

Council Liaison Report

Council is reviewing the request allowing open consumption of liquor on 4th street.

Golf Operations Manager Report

None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

/S/ Robert Walkowicz, Chair