

**Nampa Golf Commission  
Meeting Minutes 5/21/24**

**Attending:** Steve Wilson, Todd Durbin, Neal Murphy, Jim Kile, June York, Scott Nicholes, Hadley Haskell, Cody Swander, Jenniver Ayala-Vanderpool, Brandon Crim

**Absent:** Bob Nash, Fred Sutton, Darrin Johnson, Tony Blasius, Josh Davidson

**Meeting called to order at** 9:00 AM by Commission Chairman Todd Durbin.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by June York, seconded by Jim Kile and passed by all the members present to accept the minutes of 4/16/24 as written.

**Financial Reports:** Hadley Haskell reported for Centennial that revenue last month was in line with the previous year, despite aerification, parking lot and clubhouse construction. Scott Nicholes reported for Ridgecrest that revenue was up substantially from the same period last year. They have been extremely busy and at times the parking lot has been completely full, including the dirt area. Scott was asked how foot golf was going on the Wee Nine. He indicated that they still get foot golf players, it does not interfere with golf on the Wee Nine and it does provide additional revenue for the course. Jennifer Ayala Vanderpool reported on large capital expenses at Ridgecrest for a new mower and one other piece of equipment, and at Centennial for parking lot reconstruction and clubhouse remodel. Other expenses were normal for this time of year. A motion was made by Steve Wilson, seconded by Neal Murphy, and passed by all the members present to accept the Financial Reports.

**Operations/Course Conditions:** Brandon Crim reported for Centennial that they are chasing some irrigation leaks. The course is recovering well from aerification. The new tees on #3 and #13 have been roped off and seeded. Depending on how the turf comes in, they may be usable in a few months. They are doing normal mowing and maintenance. Brandon was asked if he has a full crew this year and he reported that he does have all of his positions filled. Neal Murphy reported that the course looks great, as does the parking lot and trailer parking area. The course has been extremely busy. He also reported on something he saw at another course while out of town on business. They had put in a small par three (3-hole) course in an unused area and was reserved primarily for kids. That might be something for us to think about for the future. Scott Nicholes read Josh Davidson's maintenance report for Ridgecrest. They are keeping a regular mowing schedule and greens appear to be recovering well from aerification. Trenches have been dug and irrigation pipe laid in the extended area of the driving range. They will be running wire and installing sprinkler heads soon. Fairways have been sprayed for weeds and other areas of the course spot sprayed. They are doing normal troubleshooting and repairing irrigation issues. Todd Durbin added that he thought the course looked great for the Mayor's Tournament. Scott Nicholes reported that they get many compliments in the pro shop on the condition of the course. Great job by Josh and his crew. Steve Wilson read Bob Nash's report. The course looks great. He's gotten comments from players on how well the greens have recovered from aerification. Dandelions in the fairways are dying so the weed spraying appears to be working. The water station on #6 has been installed and the one for #13 will be installed soon. He has gotten some complaints about windshields on carts being water-spotted and hard to see through in the sun. Scott Nicholes indicated that he has spoken to the wash crew and they will try to address that. It was also mentioned that players could be reminded that the cart windshields can be folded down. Bob mentioned the number of no-shows he's

seeing after they've made tee-times, which impacts revenue. Scott Nicholes indicated that he, Hadley Haskell and Tony Blasius will discuss that and what might be done through their point-of-sale provider.

**Public Relations Reports:** Jim Kile reported for Centennial that the Centennial/Ridgecrest 2-Man Scramble was held on April 20/21 with 92 players. Aerification occurred on April 23/24. The Mecham Memorial CMGA was held on 5/4 with 90 players. The IGA Cinco De Mayo 2-Lady Scramble was held on 5/6 with 60 players. A Love Inc scramble was held on 5/10 with 64 players. A Kiwanis scramble was held on 5/17 with 50 players. A US Kids tournament with 100 juniors was held on 5/18. Get Golf Ready clinics started on 5/9 and will continue every Thursday evening for 6 weeks. June York reported for Ridgecrest that the RMGA/CMGA 2-Man Scramble took place on 4/20-21 with 92 players. A Compass Charter tournament was held on 4/23, and a Pro clinic was held for the RLGA on 4/25. Sip N Chip clinics were held on 4/26 and 5/17. An IPM and CSA tournament was held on 4/30. The annual Mayor's Golf Tournament was held on 5/3 with 32 teams. A Drive, Chip & Putt qualifier was held on 5/5. A PGA Junior League parent meeting was held on 5/6. An SME tournament was held on 5/10 with 55 players. Mizuno Demo Day was held on 5/10. A Boise Business League outing was held on 5/15. PGA Junior League player evaluations were held on 5/20.

**Golf Manager Report:** Deferred to next month.

A motion was made by June York, seconded by Todd Durbin, and approved by all the members present to accept the Operations/Course Conditions and Public Relations Reports.

#### **Old Business:**

- Review Golf Commission Policy: Deferred to next month.
- Driving Range: Work has been completed at both courses.
- Drinking Water on Course: The water stations have both been installed at Centennial, and one of two installed at Ridgecrest. The last one should be installed soon.
- Mayor's Golf Tournament: One scholarship winner asked in writing to defer her scholarship for two years for a church mission. This has been allowed many times in the past. A motion was made by Steve Wilson, seconded by Neal Murphy and passed by all the members present to approve the deferral request.

#### **New Business**

- **Youth Golf Scholarships:** No requests were received for discounted youth golf scholarships sponsored by Pepsi.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Steve Wilson, seconded by June York and passed by all the members present to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 AM.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting of the Nampa Golf Commission is scheduled for 9:00 AM, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Harward Recreation Center. Attendance may be in person or remote.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Wilson, Golf Commission Secretary.