

July 10, 2014
Meeting Minutes
Beaver Meadow Golf Advisory Committee

Members Present:

Chris Mulleavey, Chair
Jim Marshall
Bill Veroneau
Jan McClure
Mark Coen
Charles Vanasdalan
Bob Norton
Fran Hunt
Bernard "Sid" Chase
David Gill
Julie Donlon

Members Absent:

David Croft
Roger Jobin
Dick Holden
Bob Vachon
Vera Buck

Others Attending:

A call to Order

5 Minutes of Public Input

None

Chris asks if there is a motion to approve the Draft minutes from the June 12, 2014 meeting or any questions about the minutes

Bob moves approval of the minutes from the June 12, 2014 Meeting.

Jim seconds the motion.

Motion Carries 7-0

Mark asks that we improve instruction signage on Range Machine

Include Basket in instructions

Sid says basket is mentioned in instructions, has requested laminated signage

Bob request moving the drop zone for the hazard on #14 with signage and clarification on local rules

Sid and Julie will work on it

Bob asks if the 90 degree rule is in affect all the time

Sid says golfers are asked to follow the cart signs if a fairway is closed to cart traffic, signs will indicate where cart traffic is allowed

Bob cautions against excessive signage

Chris asks about the lack of golf ball selection, by brand, available in the Pro Shop

Julie indicates we were exclusively Titleist until recently. Due to requests she told Titleist rep we could no longer be exclusive.

Chris voices concern and disappointment with Food and Beverage operation

Lack of Beverage Cart for Tuesday Night League

Cart Girl done at 6:00?

12 woman came in and could not get served after playing or Get Golf Ready?

Understaffed

No Half Portions

No Lighter fare

Poor Quality Coffee

David is meeting with Josh next week

Staff continues to work with vendor to improve service

Fran has heard the same things for a long time

No Salads

Course Update

Range Dispenser up and running, few problems so far

Hydro seed done on Range, 14 and 16

Contractors contacted for paving and drainage

New Tees to be done in September, weather permitting

Bob says course is in exceptional shape, course conditions paramount to our success

All Committee members agree course conditions are our highest priority

New Business

Mark recently had a complaint regarding the conduct and language on the patio, and specifically smoking

Where is smoking allowed?

Who is responsible for the patio?

When there is a problem it should be brought to the attention of staff either golf or 1896 or both?

Either or both should respond

Sid says these have been long term problems that ebb and flow going back as far as when Sarah ran the Grille. Greater attention on both staff's parts will curb the problem.

Handicap Committee

Chuck is disappointed with the lack of support from the NHGA

Asked for guidance, got none

Chuck has been has been traveling and work has prevented him from spending much time on the Committee

Chuck says he is not a member and the Chair must be a member

Chuck will organize another meeting and ask for new Chair

Posting of scores by Pro Shop staff has helped people be more conscious of their posting responsibilities

Chris says Heath has done a phenomenal job with Tuesday League

Scores posted the same evening

Highly organized, cards are ready when players arrive

Patio Group and Yellow/White tees

5 Points on quota between the tees?

Julie has explained it multiple times and has posted the NHGA-USGA guidance for players

No different than when a player moves from the whites to the blues, the player is playing against the course for their quota points

Just the idea of an active committee has made people more aware of necessity to properly post scores

Pro Shop doing leagues has made a large improvement in handicap administration

Other

David compliments Julie's ability to book more Outings and also get the regulars out

Lessons way up for Julie

She is very much exceeding the City's expectations all around especially in pro shop sales

The Committee agrees.

Sid suggests a special meeting in late July to discuss rates.

With recommendation in August, Council could set rates in September

Mark asks that David send financial information in advance.

Chris will reach out to members who have not been able to participate as much as needed.

Replacement Members?

Do we need to look at make-up of Committee, younger participants

Our Rates are very low compared to others

Need to grow membership

Competitive Market, people choosing Green Fees vs. Membership?
Course Conditions drive membership decisions in addition to location, habit and friendships

Chris asks if there is a motion to adjourn.
Bill so Moves.
Fran Seconds,
Motion Carries. 8-0

Meeting is set for August 14, 2014

7:30 AM

Beaver Meadow Clubhouse

Agenda:

Public Input

Approval of Minutes

Rates

Old Business

Meeting Adjourned.