GALE KLEINKOPF	PATTY LEE	MATT NELSON	DOUG PIPER	ED PRATER	BRETT SEMPLE	RAY WIGHT
	CHAIR PERSON			VICE CHAIR		

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

TOM COURTNEY	**CITY MANAGER**
GREG LANTING	**CITY COUNCIL LIASION**
MIKE HAMBLIN	**PGA PROFESSIONAL**
DENNIS BOWYER	**PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR**

TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

July 8, 2009* * * * * 11:00am * * * * * City Council Chambers

Members Present: **Gale Kleinkopf, Patty Lee, Matt Nelson, Ed Prater, Brett Semple and Ray Wight**

Members Absent: **Doug Piper**

Council Present: **Greg Lanting**

Staff Present: **Dennis Bowyer and Mike Hamblin**

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 11:04 am.

Item # 1 Approve minutes of the June 10th, 2009 meeting

A motion was made by Ray Wight to approve the minutes of the June 10th, 2009 meeting. Brett Semple seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #4 Update on Golf Maintenance Building - Staff

Dennis updated the Commission on the maintenance building. The City has looked at different options to provide a fire hydrant for the building as well as the clubhouse. The City is planning to bring the 10-12" fire line from the south side of the course behind the green on #12, across the fairways of holes #9 and #15, head west to the club house then back north to the proposed site of the maintenance building.

The Water Department will be going out to the course to do some test holes to see how much rock there is. Matt asked when the line is scheduled to go in. Dennis said no dates have been set yet. It all depends on the Water Department's schedule. Matt is concerned about the irrigation mainline being tampered with. Dennis explained that Dario had met with them to show them where the lines are so they won't be cutting any lines. He is also going to be doing some hand digging around the lines.

Dennis mentioned there will be delays on the construction of the building due to getting the water line in but is hopeful it will be finished by late fall. Brett asked why they can't start construction on the building without the water line being in yet. Dennis explained the building can't be occupied before a water line is tied into it. It was discussed that the building would still be able to be built and once the water line is in, they can start using it. Greg feels it's a good idea to get the bids started and get going on construction as soon as possible even before they get the water line in.

Item #2 Update on Golf Specials – Mike Hamblin

Mike updated the Commission on the Golf Specials. They are getting approximately 10-15 of the summer specials from 2pm-5pm each day. People are also enjoying the dollar golf. So far, the total revenue from both specials is $5500.00 for 20 days. Brett asked what the norm is without the specials. Mike stated we don't track that but usually the course doesn't generate more than $300 after 6pm so this should be generating more revenue in the next month.

Item #3 Fund Raising Tournament – Staff & Commission

Mike, Ray and Patty met to go over the list of the sponsors that donated for last year's Fundraising Tournament and divided up the names for each one to contact. Mike has gone to Argo and is getting approximately 10 posters made up with the Fundraiser information to post at various places. Ray mentioned he has contacted a number of people and is getting a good response for donations. He has $1100.00 committed so far and feels he can get a total of $2500.00. Ray asked the Commission if they can try and each get $1000.00 in donations. Most of the people he has talked to have been concerned with the condition of the cart paths and even though Ray stresses re-seeding as a priority, he feels the cart paths need to be as well. Mike commented that we have re-claimed asphalt that the street department will be using to repair the cart paths. It was suggested to have some of the paths done before the tournament. Matt mentioned that it wouldn't be a good idea to repair the areas that will be tore up when they put in the water line.

The Commission discussed different options for contests. Some suggestions were to have a putting contest, provide Mulligan's and having a raffle. Raffle prizes could consist anywhere from a season pass, Titelist driver, Gold's Gym pass to a golf package in Sun Valley. Greg suggested having the Filer Golf Team help with the putting contest and Patty mentioned the Ladies Association would also be able to help. Mike suggested having the high schools selling raffle tickets.

Mike has the entry form finished but needs to get the Community Foundation logo on it. He is also going to be sending in information for the Chamber's Friday Fax. Brett also mentioned getting some advertising in the Community Pages. The entry form will be available on the City's website.

Ray suggested having the sub-committee meet weekly until the Fundraiser. The Commission discussed having a special meeting before the Fundraiser. It was decided to meet on July 25th at 9:00am at the Golf Course.

Item #5 Old & New Business – Commission

Dennis informed the Commission there are 15-20 entries for the re-naming of the Golf Course and Mike has received some as well. The deadline is on August 1st. At the August meeting, the Commission can pick their

top three choices and the recommendation can be forwarded to the City Council for them to choose the new name.

Mike mentioned that Ridley's has taken over the Latham Tournament.

Dennis informed the Commission that Chuck Van Vooren has retired. His last day was on July 4th. A small party was held at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Ed asked if the Commission can ask for Doug Piper's resignation since he has not been attending the meetings. Dennis said that usually the Chairperson will call them and ask if they will submit their resignation. Usually they are willing to do that since their schedule no longer allows them to attend the meetings. Patty will call Doug and see if he will be willing to submit his resignation.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:21pm.

The next meeting is a Special Meeting set for Saturday, July 25, 2009 at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course, at 9:00am.

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