

GALE KLEINKOPF VICE-CHAIR	HELEN BROWN	RICH BIRRELL	VACANT	GARY ROLAND	BRETT SEMPL	RAY WIGHT CHAIR
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TWIN FALLS GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

August 8, 2012* * * * * 11:00am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

Members Present: Rich Birrell, Helen Brown, Gale Kleinkopf, Gary Roland and Ray Wight

Members Absent: Brett Semple

Council Present: Suzanne Hawkins and Greg Lanting

Staff Present: Dennis Bowyer and Steve Meyerhoeffer

Staff Absent: Travis Hofland and Dario Marques

MINUTES

Chairperson Ray Wight called the meeting to order at 11:02 am.

Item # 1 Welcome New Commission Member

The Commission welcomed Helen Brown to the Commission.

Item #2 Approve minutes of the July 11th, 2012 meeting

A motion was made by Rich Birrell to approve the minutes of the July 11th, 2012 meeting. Gale Kleinkopf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #3 Fund Raising Golf Tournament Recap

The fundraising tournament went very well with 21 teams participating and approximately \$7000 raised after expenses. This year the raffle did extremely well. Ray thinks it went better this year because tickets were sold prior to the tournament.

Gale thanked Ray and Brett for taking the lead to make the fundraiser happen. Ray stated that everyone played a big role in the fundraiser.

The Commission discussed ideas of where to use the funds raised this year for improvements at the course.

Some suggestions included:

- Sand and seed containers for carts
- Sand for sand traps
- Repair and improving #7 & #14 tee boxes
- Purchase more range mats
- Concrete cart paths
- Planting an Austrian Pine on #18
- Moving or enlarging the green on #16

Discussion followed on the suggestions. Dennis mentioned that sand has gone up in price from last year. Sand is now \$56 per ton compared to \$30 per ton last year. The cost of freight would be even higher to ship the sand. The closest area to ship from would be Boise. Rich mentioned that he has a couple clients that drive truck to that area and could possibly pick up the sand to save on the cost of freight.

Mayor Greg Lanting gave the Commission the pictures from the tournament to send out with the thank you letters. He also thanked the Commission for all the hard work done on the tournament.

In discussing the cart paths, the Commission felt it would be better long term to do concrete cart paths instead of the reclaimed asphalt.

The Commission will ask around what suggestions golfers have for improvements at the course and will discuss more at the next meeting.

Item #5 Other Items from the Commission

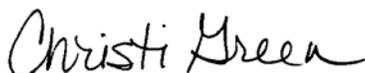
Dennis mentioned that EHM Engineers has received 2 bids for the roof project. There was an issue with the bids so they will need to re-bid for the roof project. The lowest bid that came in from the first bids was approximately \$34,000.00.

Item #5 Opening on the Advisory Commission

Dennis informed the Commission that no one has turned in an application for the opening on the Commission. Ray commented that it takes recruiting people and asked the Commission to work on getting some people that would be good candidates to apply to serve on the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 am.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, September 12th, 2012 at the City Council Chambers, at 11:00am.



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