

## **Nampa Golf Commission Meeting Minutes 5/18/21**

**Note:** Meeting was held in the upstairs conference room at the Nampa Recreation Center and attendance was both in person and online.

**Attending:** Scott Nicholes, June York, Linda Estes, Jennifer Ayala-Vanderpool, Scott Jacobsen, Brandon Crim, Charlie Denham, Darrin Johnson, Craig Stensgaard, John Nielsen, Victor Rodriguez

**Absent:** Todd Durbin, John Lewis

**Meeting called to order** at 9:10 AM by Commission Chairman Scott Jacobsen.

**Minutes:** Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of 4/20/21.

**Financial Reports:** Ridgecrest revenue was over \$277K for April. Scott Nicholes clarified that the courses were closed the first two weeks of April last year due to the pandemic. Comparing the last two weeks of April last year to this year, revenue was still up over \$27K, and the total of \$277K for the month was the highest month of April anyone could remember. Centennial was the same with total revenue of almost \$160K for the month. Darrin Johnson reported that expenses were mostly as usual with the exception of March that was higher than expected due to having to replace the HVAC system at Ridgecrest. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the financial reports.

**Operations/Course Conditions Reports:** Brandon Crim reported that an asphalt crew is working this week on cart paths and bridges. Irrigation work continues with the replacement of approximately 50 sprinkler heads over the last two months. The replaced heads are sent out to be refurbished and used again. They are spraying weeds and doing regular maintenance. He is also looking into new sand for topdressing. Scott Jacobsen reported that the course appeared to be in good shape. Charlie Denham reported for Ridgecrest that the sand for aeration (5/10-5/12) was better quality this time but the quantity was short of what they needed. He's hoping to get more this week. They have sprayed weeds on the Wee Nine and around the course and are following a full mowing schedule. Scott Nicholes wanted to commend Charlie and his staff for the condition of the course. He said he's received many positive comments from players on the condition of the course. Craig Stensgaard also reported that the turf conditions and condition of the greens was excellent before aeration.

**Public Relations Reports:** Linda Estes reported for Centennial that Get Golf Ready and a Nampa High girls' tournament were held on 4/21, and Get Golf Ready sessions were also held on 4/27-28, 5/5 and 5/10. A "Brett McCurdy" outing was held on 5/1 with 6 groups. The Idaho Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Tournament was held on 5/7 with 120 players. A Mecham Tournament was held on 5/8 with a full field. The District 4A Boys and Girls high school tournament was held on 5/10. "SNAG Golf" took place on 5/11. June York reported for Ridgecrest that a Petroleum Marketers Tournament with 128 players was held on 4/20. A "Players Ability" test for PGA of America took place on 4/22. A "Ladies Sip & Chip" was held on 4/23. Get Golf Ready started on 4/27 with a full class. A "Pro Clinic" was held on 4/29 for the start up of Ladies League. A local qualifier for Drive, Chip and Putt was held on 5/2 with 80 kids. The First Tee of Idaho "second chance" program started on 5/7 with double the number of participants from last year. The PGA Junior League (60 kids) parents meeting was held on 5/10. Amy Watson Realty held a

“Corporate Golf Clinic” with a team building focus on 5/14. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Operations/Course Conditions and Public Relations reports.

#### **Old Business**

- **Property Update:** Darrin Johnson reported that a lease extension through the end of the year is in progress. IDHW Director Jeppesen has indicated to the city that he will be ready to begin negotiations in June on the possible purchase of the courses.

#### **New Business**

- **Youth Golf Scholarship:** One application was received for a discounted youth golf scholarship. After discussion, motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the application.
- **Mayor’s Tournament:** Jennifer Ayala-Vanderpool reported on the expected revenue from sponsors and teams that have been signed up for the Mayor’s Tournament on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Scott Nicholes reported that teams are full with about 3 teams on a waiting list. Nine applications for college scholarships were received on time. One application was filed late. Applicants had almost 6 weeks this year to apply before the deadline. After discussion, motion was made, seconded and passed to not accept and consider the late application. Lengthy discussion followed on the 9 timely applications. Several commissioners commented that this was the best field of applicants in many years. It was agreed that all 9 applicants met the required criteria, submitted high quality applications and deserved a scholarship. Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve all 9 applicants for a \$2000.00 college scholarship.

**Adjournment:** Motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 AM.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Mayor’s Conference Room. Attendance may be in person or online.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Wilson, Commission Secretary.