

## **Nampa Golf Commission Meeting Minutes 8/17/21**

**Attending:** Scott Jacobsen, Steve Wilson, Scott Nicholes, Charlie Denham, Linda Estes, Craig Stensgaard, Jennifer Ayala-Vanderpool, Victor Rodriguez, Darrin Johnson, Brandon Crim, Rick Hogaboam

**Absent:** John Lewis, John Nielsen, Todd Durbin, June York

**Meeting called to order** at 9:05 AM by Commission Chairman Scott Jacobsen.

**Minutes:** Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of 7/20/21.

**Financial Reports:** Scott Nicholes reported that despite hot weather that significantly reduces play in the afternoons, Ridgecrest revenue was still up over July of last year. The same is true of Centennial. Darrin Johnson reported that a correction of \$30K was made to expenses in July due to a double-payment error in May. Otherwise, expenses were normal for the period. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the financial reports.

**Operations/Course Condition Reports:** Brandon Crim reported for Centennial that they continue to do tournament preparation. The senior championship was last week, the ladies' championship is this week, and the men's championship is this weekend. They are preparing for aerification the Tuesday and Wednesday after Labor Day. Craig Stensgaard reported that he played Centennial a couple weeks ago and found the course in very good condition. He also indicated that the redone cart path down #12 looks great. Charlie Denham reported normal maintenance activity for Ridgecrest. They are having trouble keeping water in the pond on #12. He and Darrin Johnson will meet to create a plan for an engineering review to see what can be done about that for next year. Craig Stensgaard indicated that two of his NNU golf team members reported to him that they found Ridgecrest in excellent shape and the greens are some of the best in the valley. Scott Nicholes reported that scores for the club championship were low, reflecting well on the condition of the course, and that he's had favorable comments from players on course conditions. It was noted that Nampa irrigation water will be cut off early this year (September 7<sup>th</sup>). Charlie Denham indicated he hoped they could get by with other sources of water, depending on the weather. There is a well that is available at Ridgecrest but it does not produce much water. Brandon Crim indicated that he anticipated no problem because Centennial has a good well capable of watering the course after irrigation water is turned off.

**Public Relations Reports:** Linda Estes reported for Centennial that Junior Golf Clinics were held on 7/19 and 7/22. An Elks tournament was held on 7/23 with 19-20 groups. Get Golf Ready was held on 8/5 and 8/12. The CMGA Alternate Shot Tournament was held on 8/11-12. A Norco group event was held on 8/14, and the first day of the Centennial Ladies Club Championship is today, 8/17. Steve Wilson read June York's Ridgecrest report. Franklin Building Supply held an event on 7/23 with 120 players, and a Ladies Sip N' Chip clinic was also held that day. An Idaho Plumbers Group event was held on 7/24, a PGA Junior League Match was held on 7/27, and Women's Interclub Matches were held on 8/2. The 1<sup>st</sup> annual PGA Jr. League Club Championship was held on 8/3. Men's Fall League started on 8/4, "Beat the Pro Night" with Ridgecrest Ladies was held on 8/5 with Fred Sutton and Tim Bensley. The Ridgecrest Ladies Club Championship was held on 8/7-8. The last session of junior camps was held 8/9-8/12, and the Ridgecrest Men's Club Championship was held on 8/14-15. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Operations/Course Condition Reports.

### **Old Business**

- **Property Update:** Darrin Johnson reported that he has not heard from Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) since they toured the courses in late July, and indicated they needed a month or so to consider the city's offer to purchase the courses. He has emailed his contact at DHW asking when they will be ready for further discussions.

### **New Business**

- **Youth Golf Scholarships:** No applications were received this month for reduced fee Pepsi Golf Scholarships.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 AM.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup> at approximately 12:00 PM in the Ridgecrest Clubhouse. Attendance may be in person or remote.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Wilson, Commission Secretary.