

## Golf Board Minutes May 5, 2008

Present: Robert Williams, Teri Ellenbecker, Kay Tobin, Todd Surdez, Dean Heymans, Charlie Van Gerpen and Tom Farnsworth

Charlie called the meeting to order. Dean reported the course is in good condition and the recent rain helped. They are starting the work on #12 of hydro seeding. They will also do a little on #3 and #5. Kay requested the crew till around the yardage signs so the flowers can be planted. Some of the yellow grass on the greens and fairways will grow back. It is different grass called Poa-Nnua. Dean has a good crew for the year. They will aerify May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. They also spaded 20 trees and took out some old cottonwoods on #2 and #13.

Todd reported 541 members at the end of April (a little under last year). A Hillview Jr. Golf program will start June 16<sup>th</sup> and sign up will start this week. He has 4 coaches who will focus on rules and course mgmt. The course has been busy since the nice weather. Car rentals are going well. We will have sand at the tee boxes as soon as the holders come in., Tournaments will also be starting this week. We may have the High School B pre-regional's in Pierre next year.

Tom complimented Todd on the Web Page. Tom gave an operational update. The City is looking at upgrading the operations system for possible tee time sign ups. There is a meeting tomorrow at the city to review proposals.

Tom and Charlie reported on the Architects cost proposal on the approved draft drawing of the clubhouse remodeling. The proposed estimate was considerably higher than our goal. Kay Tobin moved to reject the proposal and for Tom/Charlie to go back to the Architect and make adjustments to be more in the original hybrid proposal range. Robert second. Motion carried.

Corporate Discount Golf Packages were discussed with the intent to try them on a trial basis this summer. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Ellenbecker