

GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, August 3, 2014

In attendance: Mike Hurley, Jim Hodge, John Kett, Ken Henchette, Vic Solomini, Todd Keigwin, Jim Hirsh & Tim McCarthy (Board Liaison)

Meeting Started 10:45

A discussion regarding a 9 Hole Rate and 2 separate 9 Hole Tickets was discussed. No real conclusion was reached on implementation. Mike Hurley offered to donate printing of a short term supply of different colored tickets to meet the needs of this experiment. It was decided table this discussion until the winter meeting and move forward with a Promotional Flyer.

Production of a flyer with 2 coupons was discussed with a weekday special rate of \$89 and a weekend rate of \$99. Todd to finalize design, Mike to print out some for next weekend, Todd to get the design into the hand of the real estate agencies to put with packets going to renters. Flyers to include expiration date.

Vic to talk to Laura Crosby regarding having Hot Dogs on the rollers most times during the day.

An idea was brought forward to bring in Microwaveables like Jimmy Dean Breakfast sandwiches and publicize their availability.

Todd took the action to further investigate the advertising of the course in both the Maine Golf Trail and the 2015 New England Golf Guide.

A motion was made to raise the Youth Age level to 21. Unanimously approved.

A discussion occurred regarding the groups of golfers going out at 3:00 on Saturdays and Sundays and the impression that they hold up the golf course and make the golf course inaccessible. The committee has previously worked to make sure past practices of allowing that group to go out in 5 and 6 somes to be curtailed. The impression still lingers based on 2 or 3 foursomes being lined up on the first tee with 8 - 12 carts which makes the wait look like a lot more than it is. A motion was made to make an effort to have golfers pair up in carts. Possibly a sign up at the club house and the first Tee.

The Committee needs to have a discussion with Laura Crosby to determine when she feels she will retire. Following that a replacement strategy needs to be put into place.

Purchasing: The concept of partnering with local golf courses for improved pricing on pro shop products commonly purchased was brought up.

Web page Improvements: it was determined that the web site could use an entire overhaul. Ken to speak to John Hodge about utilizing the services of Nate Hodge to assist us with this.

We were asked to put on an Ice Cream Social for the Sailors this coming weekend. We cannot do it at the Golf Club and cannot provide any help to serve the ice cream due to the Member Guest Tournament. The Golf Committee agreed to donate the ice cream and other items for the Ice Cream Social and drop them off at the Community Center. Someone else will have to set up, serve and clean up after the Social. Motioned by John Kett and Approved. Todd Keigwin & Mike Hurley to assist in moving the material to the Community Center on Friday 8/8/2014 Vic to talk to Laura Crosby to coordinate this.

Jim Hirsh brought up getting a Wireless Intercom (With Video) for the Pro Shop with a Speaker on the First Tee. This would alleviate the need to sign in at the Pro Shop as well as allow the Starter (Willie, Laura, whoever) in the Pro Shop to see the tag.

John Kett brought up the idea of closing off the entrance to the first tee with our carts and making everyone drive in front of the Pro Shop. Jim Hirsh brought up the fact it could create a potential liability to the people walking from the Pro Shop to their cars/carts.

The Financials were available and were reviewed but there were too many questions to really delve into the numbers with any real idea of what was correct and what was not as well as what dates these number were based upon. Todd K to sit down with Kelvin and sort this out.

3 Openings are available for the Golf Committee at the Annual Meeting to be held on Labor Day morning after the Sunday Morning Scramble. An election will be held to fill the seats of Laura Davis, Vito Solomini and Tom Canty, each of which will be asked to remain on the committee.

Remaining Meetings of the Golf Committee will be Labor Day Weekend, third weekend in September and Columbus Day weekend. All meetings are Sunday morning after the Sunday Morning Scramble.

The Committee wishes to thank Tim McCarthy for joining us and donating his time as Board liaison to the Golf Committee. His input, suggestions and willingness to move requests and questions to the board are greatly appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15