

Frederick Peak Golf Course Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

Frederick Peak Golf Course clubhouse

July 11th, 2022

A regular meeting of the Frederick Peak Golf Course Board was held on July 11th, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Frederick Peak Golf Course clubhouse, the same notice of meeting was given according to law. All of the proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public. A public Information Agenda Packet was available at the public information table. Notice of Open Meetings Act was provided as required by law.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by president Balliet.

All 5 board members were present, as well as course Director Jacob Fuehrer and clubhouse manager Dennee Limbach.

There was no public comment.

In clubhouse reports, the golf course did \$77,712 in sales in the month of June. Another \$12,199 came in during the 4th of July weekend. In the reports, Fuehrer noted that the green fees and cart rental fees were now separated so sources of revenue could be more accurately identified. He also noted that some green fees accidentally had been reported under the course rent category. There were no new memberships to review. In upcoming events, the Chamber tournament is scheduled for July 23rd and the Brooks Arnold is scheduled for July 30th. A beverage cart will be available on the course for each tournament. Limbach reported that things are generally going good. She says her help has been sticking around, but it may become more difficult when school starts. She also noted that a new logo is now in use on some of the social media platforms.

In grounds updates, Fuehrer noted that labor has been a struggle for him. Some of his high school employees are now off to college, and some other employees are just not showing up. Some of the unnecessary aspects of the course, such as bunkers, may not receive as much attention as he'd like to give them. The geese are back on hole 2. He noted that some expenses, such as fuel, fertilizer, and equipment maintenance will be over budget for the year because of unforeseen price increases. He noted that course revenues will still exceed expenses as a whole. For equipment, the new Toro ProCore 648 aerator has finally arrived after ordered last October.

Chamber Tournament fee discussion was the next agenda item. It had been brought up at a previous golf board meeting that the tournament and course rental fees may be too much for organizations looking to use a tournament as a fundraiser. Getty and Wackler noted that the current fee structure had been carefully thought out and researched several years ago. Calculations were done to ensure that tournaments could allow Frederick Peak to bring in similar revenue when compared to a busy Saturday with open play. Wackler noted that the current fee is still much cheaper per player than green fees. Balliet made a motion to table the tournament fee discussion for the offseason so that it would be fair to all tournaments currently booked for the 2022 season. Getty seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Next was the presentation of several ideas for tournaments in August. Board member Wackler presented a plan to host a youth tournament in Valentine. Ainsworth and several other highway 20 towns have annual youth tournaments that are popular on weekdays. Wackler thought it would be possible to attract upwards of 80 youth from grades 1-8 based on what he has seen at the other tournaments. Carts can be rented out to parents and spectators. Golfers can pay an entry fee of \$10-\$15 each. Wackler thought it could be a could way to attract people to the Valentine community on a weekday. Wackler motioned to host a youth tournament at Frederick Peak during the month of August. Renning seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Next, Fuehrer and Limbach presented a plan for the course to host several tournaments/outings on August 12th-13th. On the 12th would be a women's tournament, and on the 13th would be a couple's tournament. Both would be a 10:00 am shotgun start, and would cost teams \$250 for meal and golf. The Women's League has offered to sponsor and support by providing prizes. With carts, FPGC can host up to 18 teams in each. Limbach said flyers could be made up and be ready to advertise within a week. Fuehrer and Getty noted that this is during the Cherry County fair weekend, a time when the course and carts have historically been damaged by outside play. Wackler made a motion to approve the August 12th and 13th tournaments, and Hernstrom seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

With no further business, Renning motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm. Wackler seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

