

Frederick Peak Golf Course Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

Frederick Peak Golf Course clubhouse

March 14th, 2022

A regular meeting of the Frederick Peak Golf Course Board was held on March 14th, 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 6:03 pm.

Board members present were Getty, Wackler, and Balliet. Director of Golf Jacob Fuehrer and Clubhouse Manager Dennee Limbach were also present. Board member Mike Jordan would join later.

Past minutes were approved 3-0.

There was no public comment.

In clubhouse updates, Dennee Limbach was officially announced as clubhouse manager. She has been working with Fuehrer on training on the new POS system and the City's accounting software. Her first full work day will be March 21st. She currently has 3 returning employees in the clubhouse and hopes to hire additional employees. In events, the plan is currently to open the golf course on April 1st, but Fuehrer will make the call on that. A wedding has been scheduled for September and a rehearsal dinner has been scheduled for June. The new POS system should be ready for opening day, and the new website is already up and functioning. In other news, 6 advertisers signed up for scorecards and security cameras have been installed.

In grounds updates, Fuehrer feels good about his summer labor. He has a mix of high schoolers for labor and a semi-retired gentleman. Benchcraft has said that they will come to get their stuff (signs and benches) that is currently installed on the golf course, as the contract with Benchcraft has expired. Fuehrer is almost done with reel grinding and equipment should be ready for opening day. The cart path made it through the winter in good condition.

In tournament news, Mike Burge presented an idea to host a golf outing during the Economic Development Conference on Wednesday, May 11th. He anticipates maybe 30 golfers who would be on the course from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. The golf board was in favor of hosting this event. The board advised Burge that it would be more expensive for them to rent the course and close the facility. With only having 30 golfers, the decision was made to just schedule tee times and charge the golfers the standard rate for greens fees.

An additional tournament was presented by Fuehrer. Mike O'Kief had inquired about hosting the RLS Fall Classic 2-day tournament on Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, September 11th. Practice rounds will be played on Friday the 9th. In board discussions, it was acknowledged that this would be the longest the course had ever been closed to the public. The course has never been closed to the public for a full weekend. Staffing and preparation may also be difficult since school is back in session. The event is expected to have a full field of 80 golfers and would generate revenue. A proposal was made to allow the tournament with a full rental charge for Saturday and Sunday. Golfers could schedule their own tee times on Friday for practice rounds so the full course rental fee would not need to apply. Several private carts would be allowed on the course for the event. For this proposed plan, Getty made a motion to vote, and Wackler seconded. The proposal to host the RLS tournament under those conditions passed 4-0.

New board member applications were reviewed by the current golf board. The board reviewed 4 applications and nominated 2 applicants to be recommended for appointment by City Council. New board members will be official after the next meeting of the City Council.

With no further business, Getty motioned to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Jordan seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.