

GRANTS PASS GOLF CLUB
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
3:00 PM – 4/29/11

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed Preisendorfer, Janie Kelly, LaVone Kirkwood, Judy Ano, Cindy Nelson, Pat Tyler,
MEMBERS ABSENT: Jon Robinson, Matt Reams, Tom Vogel , Susie Frey, Jim Dalton, Kathleen Miller

- Those present discussed the pros and cons of adding a “corporate” membership category to the club’s array of membership classifications in an effort to reduce the number of memberships that are currently for sale. Typically the benefit to businesses holding these memberships would be the possibility of more flexibility in designating who within their company could play golf. It was generally thought that this type of membership is normally more expensive than our current membership categories. Jane Kelly volunteered to contact a few clubs to secure information on how they handle this type of membership. Ed Priesendorfer agreed to contact the businesses he’s aware of that have expressed interest in a corporate membership to determine what their expectations would be regarding price and flexibility. It was recognized that adding such a membership category would require a bylaws change.

OPTIMIZING GOLFING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF CURRENT NEW MEMBERS:

- WOMEN’S SENIOR DAY
 - Adding a Women’s Senior Day, like the Senior men’s league, was discussed. Pat Tyler agreed to circulate a petition to determine the number of senior women (50 years and older) who would be interested in participating in such a league should it be offered next year.
- GOLF LESSON PACKAGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CURRENT MEMBERS AND POSSIBLE NEW MEMBERS.
 - Matt has indicated his plan to offer a five person group lesson in June. These classes would be given once per week for five consecutive weeks at a cost of \$100. The committee was excited about this offering and thought it would be a valued service for especially members that are new to the game and also had the potential of attracting new prospective members.

NEW MEMBER INTAKE SYSTEM:

- Mentor assignments were reviewed.
- As soon as a tripod is purchased a system will be established to take pictures of new members so they can be published in the “Monday Memo”.
- It was agreed that new “Designated Players” should be included in our orientation process. This would include inviting them to orientation sessions and pairing them up with existing members to play golf. It was recognized that these players are a likely pool of people who could become club members.

BOARD & FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE:

- It was announced that the Board has secured legal advice and has formally adopted the MEMBERSHIP FORFEITURE POLICY submitted to the Board by our committee.
- The Board’s desire to refinance our current loan for a lower interest rate was acknowledged. A ballot to accomplish this is in process.

RESTAURANT SERVICES:

- The addition of a regular Sunday Brunch and having the dining room open for dinners a couple times a week during the golfing season was discussed during our Five Year planning process. Feedback on these two items was that regular brunches during the golfing season would be difficult due to our lack of parking. Dinners for the benefit of our members and their guests is now scheduled for the last Thursday

of the month through October. More frequent dinner opportunities is not advised at this time due to the many other events planned throughout the season.

- Posting the menu on the website was also discussed during our 5-Year planning process. We were informed that Rob is in the process of developing a new menu. When this is complete this information is expected to be available on the website.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

- The theme for a summer member social was discussed. Following much discussion it was decided that due to the current heavy tournament and social schedule we should wait and have an Oktoberfest in the Fall.

NEW MEMBERS:

- Four new members were announced. They were:
 - Patrick & Josephine Murphy
 - Michael & Darlene Dady
 - Cole and Mandy Chapman
 - Gary Stookey

MEMBERSHIPS FOR SALE:

- 38 Club memberships owned by the club are for sale. It was noted that 3 of the 38 are being utilized by Designated Players. This reduces the unpaid memberships to a total of 35. There are currently 4 memberships of paying members on the “for sale” list.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for 3 pm on Friday, May 27th.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Nelson, Chairman