

Grants Pass Golf Club Tournament Committee

March 2nd, 2010

Present

Jon Robinson
Markeith Wittkopf
Matt Reams
Matt Bilyeu
John Beckstead
Dave Koch
Sue Bettencourt
Sherry Williams

Meeting Called to Order by Markeith Wittkopf

Absent

Ginny Fahl

Handicap Report:

Ginny Fahl not present.

Presidents Day Scramble:

Sherry Williams reported on the success of the Tournament. Thanks to Matt Reams and his staff for making the phone calls to members and inviting them to come out and play. The Survey Cards had mostly favorable comments. Some comments about the walk in foursome that was allowed to play. Matt explained they were not a walk in team but members that showed up and hoped to be able to play. They fit the flight requirements and were put together as a team. Matt assured the Board that it was fair. Everyone enjoyed the lunch that Rob served. There was a discussion about the use of the yellow tees. Is there some written criteria that explains why and who should play from these tees? The answer is no, there is nothing in writing and no actual requirements for who chooses to play from these tees. Their handicaps will be adjusted for playing from these tees. Whoever chooses to play from the yellow tees must inform the pro shop when they sign up for Tournaments.

Web site is updated and current and looking good.

Thorn & Roses:

Jon Robinson is working on the post cards and they will be mail out as soon as they are done.

Wish List:

Markeith said that the Board has asked us for our Wish List ideas. One is the parking space for the Club Champions. The discussion was on where would a good space be and if we do this would it be a negative due to the problems with others parking in them. How would the Pro Shop handle this? Maybe we should look at some other way such as a locker with a label to honor them. Maybe something like "2009 Club Champion". We will discuss this further.

Sponsors:

What can we do to show our appreciation to those that Sponsor our Tournaments? Some of the ideas were a web page section with their names. Also we could use them as a logo for each of our Tournaments. Assigning different sponsors for each Tournament. Also reinstating the Sponsor Tournament.

Pro – Am:

So far there has been no success in finding someone to sponsor this event. At this late day it would be hard to get Tee Prizes. Matt Bilyeu will talk with Matt and try and work this out. Also John Beckstead will get with Matt after he checks with his employer. All the hole sponsors have been verified and sponsor fees paid.

Saint Patrick's Day Tournament:

Ginny & Gary Fahl are doing this and have everything planned. According to Matt sign up is slow but that will pick up the closer to the date.

School Golf Teams:

Are we going to use the High School Golf Teams at the Pro-Am? Matt has already talked with the Coaches for this year, and things will remain as they were last year. Maybe we can start using the High School Teams next year after Matt can talk with the Coaches and explain what we want from them.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting April 6th at 4:30.