

Grants Pass Golf Club Tournament & Handicap Committee

February 2nd, 2010

Present:

Jon Robinson

Markeith Wittkoph

Ginny Fahl

John Beckstead

Matt Bilyeu

Matt Reams

Sherry Williams

Absent:

Dave Koch

Sue Bettencourt

Meeting called to order.

Ginny Fahl talked about the Handicaps. We will receive a CD and we can make copies from it. Ginny and Randy are the two people that are certified for handicaps. Randy has asked to be excused from this task. We will need to have another person certified.

Matt Bilyeu talked about sponsors. We have 3 new hole sponsors. Still working on a sponsor for the Pro-Am. There is an alternate plan in place. Need to contact past hole sponsors to see if they will renew their sponsorship for this year. Matt Bilyeu and Matt Reams will call these people.

Matt, Markeith and Randy met with the Courier about more publicity this year. Matt Reams will be handling this. We will have Tournament Results, Special Accomplishment and announcements for Tournaments as space is available.

The office is still working on getting the Club Championship pictures on the web site.

There is now a link on our web site that has the Cup Points. This will be updated each time an event occurs where Club Points are awarded.

There were some schedule changes. On May 10 & 11 there is a High School Girls Tournament. We will need to update our calendars.

Discussion on the President's Day Scramble format. Should it be changed? Several members have inquired about changing it to a Couples blind draw. Would this encourage more people to play? Last year was a low turnout. Concern has been that the same teams are winning each time. Matt Reams has some new ideas on handicapping tournaments so this will not keep happening. It is too late to change the format of this year's tournament but it will be looked at for next year.

Jon Robinson made the motion to keep the format of the tournament the same this year, but change the handicap weighting according to the formula proposed by Matt Reams. John Beckstead 2nd the motion. Motion approved.

Matt Reams will call the new members and invite them to play. We will also try to encourage more ladies to play.

Tom Jarvis spoke with Seven Feathers and they will Sponsor us again this year.

We will be sending out post cards to remind past players about this year's Thorns and Roses Tournament and to mark their calendars for it.

Marv Ransom asked if we have any ideas for a Wish List. Bring them to the next Board Meeting.

Next meeting for the Tournament and Handicap Committee is scheduled for March 2nd at 4:30pm.