

February 9, 2017
Meeting Minutes
Beaver Meadow Golf Advisory Committee

Members Present:

Chris Mulleavey, Chair
Mark Coen
Linda Mattlage
Jennifer Kretovic
Dick Holden
Bernard "Sid" Chase
Phil Davis
Bob Norton
David Croft

Members Absent:

Travis Martin
Justin Kimball
Roger Jobin
David Gill
Fran Hunt
Jim Marshall

Others Attending:

A call to order

5 Minutes of Public Input

None

Chris moves approval of the draft minutes from the January 19, 2017 meeting.
Jennifer seconds the motion.
Motion carries 7-0

Course Update

Phil, Ben and Sid tended a booth at the recent NE Golf Expo. Expo not as busy this year due to snow storm but still was well attended. Made many contacts and gathered many e-mails. We gave away some green fees and a Twilight membership via a raffle for e-mails submitted. There were many positive comments about our course. Beaver Meadow's booth was superior to those of other local courses.

Things are on track to be a host site for 1st Tee. 1st Tee is very enthusiastic about being at Beaver Meadow. PGA Junior league is all set to go. Phil has registered and already has players ready to go.

Winter activities on course have picked up this season. Recent warm temperatures have limited cross country but when we have snow it has been much busier on the trails this year with many positive comments about ski conditions.

Much the same with skating. Parks crew has been maintaining the ice and with cooperative weather, skating has been excellent.

Old Business

Mark asks about progress on the Joint Meetings with Golf and Recreation Advisory Committees.

Sid reports David Gill is drafting report. Parking lot improvements are in the FY18 CIP program with irrigation and clubhouse further out in years.

Jennifer notes the second meeting at Dame School was poorly attended.

It is noted that RPAC is charged with working with the Arena Committee also.

Group agrees it is important to get parking lot done, not to wait for clubhouse design.

Mark asks about range. The ball dispenser did not work well this year. Range balls were dispensed from Pro Shop and notes revenue is down.

Some of the loss was due to lack of convenience. There were communication problems between machine and our POS. Those issues have been resolved.

Discussion of starting on 10th vs. 1st Hole as starting hole

Sides were swapped in the 1980's to improve flow. Many seniors did not want to play the back and when those who did play the back made the turn, they were often forced to wait for seniors in front of them.

From a competitive sense it is much better the way it is now.

Sid reports he has ordered a new plaque for the Women's champions

Jennifer reminds that the Concord Monitor should have a record of champions.

Bob is still concerned about the lack of coverage of Beaver Meadow events in the newspaper. All other course in the area get results printed. Phil says he submits results and a short narrative for each event.

Bob feels it is time to by-pass the sports editor and meet directly with the editor

Phil and Sid will follow up.

Dick asks if there is a motion to adjourn.

Jennifer so Moves.

David Seconds,

Motion Carries. 7-0

Meeting is set for March 16, 2017

8:00 AM

Beaver Meadow Clubhouse

Agenda:

Public Input
Approval of Minutes
Old Business

Meeting Adjourned.