2024 Annual Golf Board Meeting January 17th

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Board Members present include Steve George, Don Newell, Steven Sage, Nathan Budig, Gary Long.

Others present include JD Hininger, Doran Zeigler, Fred Keener, and Brad Coats.

Steve handed out the budget report for those present to look over. There was some discussion on why we need a landline phone in the club house. When someone calls that phone and no one is present to answer, it automatically sends an email to Steve, and then he responds accordingly. Doran moved to approve the budget report, JD 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

JD motioned to keep the same board members for another year. Doran 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

Steve talked about some of the improvements to the golf course in the last year and also that a much needed 2019 greens mower was purchased. Also a new driving range ball pickup machine was purchased using money that was donated to the Jarrod Harper Memorial Fund.

There was discussion on having a system where you could pay \$20 per year for access to all the balls you want to hit at the driving range. These balls would be locked up inside a large metal box at the driving range. Those who pay the \$20 would get a key to gain access to the balls. Fred made a motion to approve this, Doran 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried. There would still be balls in the shed for those who choose not to pay the \$20.

There was discussion on changing membership fees. There was a slight raise in 2023 so was decided to leave the membership fees the same as last year. After discussion on other fees, there was a motion by Fred to raise the price of a basket of balls at the driving range from \$.50 a basket to \$1.00 per basket, and also to raise cart rental from \$10 to \$20 per day. Doran  $2^{nd}$  the motion. Motion carried.

Doran discussed some about the handicap system and encouraged those who mark down there scores to mark them down hole by hole.

Steve thanked Doran for taking care of the pop machines at the golf course and all he does, and also thanked Bob Dombroski for always getting golfing results etc. to the Hill City Times.

There was much discussion about where to dump grass clippings from the greens. Will try and spread out in different areas and maybe clean up some areas where dumped in the past.

The annual work day is planned for April 13<sup>th</sup>. Discussed taking out some dead trees, removing greens grass clipping piles, maybe planting some trees/shrubs just east of 8 green and whatever else comes up at the time.

At 8:22 p.m. Doran motioned to adjourn, JD 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.