

City of Hudson
Golf Advisory Board
February 12, 2013

Attendance:

T.Wash, K. Smith, G.Roth, J.Hoover, D.Hanink, D. Konefal, G.Andrego, M.Zeleznik, L. Fowler, J,Knoblauch, R. Kadish

Mr. Wash called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Ellsworth Meadows meeting Room.

Mr. Knoblauch presented the financial statement from January 1, 2013 through May 31, 2013.

Mr. Roth asked if the new golf rates were in place to start off the new season. Mr. Wash stated that all were in place for opening day.

Mr. Hanink asked how the construction was proceeding and that he wanted to know if everything would be completed by the course opening. Mr. Wash said that everything was on schedule including the new draft beer system (purchased with Pepsi incentive funds). Mr. Hanink stated that he felt this would enhance the snack bar sales. He also mentioned that specialty draft beer should be priced higher than the standard domestic type. Mrs. Zeleznik commented that a new price structure is already in place for the new system.

Mr. Wash shared that staff was able to utilize items from the former YDC property. This includes windows, doors, shelving as well as a 1000 gallon fuel station. These items saved a considerable amount of cost and by using in-house staff allowed the construction to be done within our annual budget. The fuel station will allow the golf course to alleviate a monthly rental charge as well as purchase fuel (unleaded and diesel) at state contract pricing.

Mr. Wash said that Ellsworth would be joining Boulder Creek and Windmill Lakes as part of the Cleveland area Trifecta golf tour. This program is utilized by the guests at the Streetsboro area hotels as part of their Stay-N-Play package. Staff is trying to venture into more avenues to bring more rounds to Ellsworth and visitors to Hudson.

Mr. Wash said that Ellsworth working on inventory of land and wildlife as a part of the Audubon Golf Program. Mrs. Kadish said that this was a great plan and would like to have Ellsworth share what they are doing at the green on the Green event. Mr. Smith thought that this program was a great way for Ellsworth to show good environmental stewardship.

Mr. Andrego commented on the golf leagues. He stated the with the exception of Friday evening that Ellsworth has almost filled all tee times available for golf leagues, He also said that there were plans to host several more junior events with the hopes of encouraging young golfers. Mr. Andrego also stated that Ellsworth will be hosting another night golf event and that there are others inquiring about the possibility of other night events. Mr. Roth said that he has played in these tournaments and that the illumination of the course and the course setup is incredible. There are some 800 luminaries and other lighted devices and that this is a fun and unique event. Mr. Wash stated that the next Golf Advisory Board meeting date would be October 15, 2013 at 8am in the Ellsworth Meadows Club House.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

