

## **GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MEETING April 22, 2009**

### **GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS**

**Marilyn Lindley Chairperson**

**Paul Donoghue Vice Chairperson/Secretary**

**Mo Pearce**

**Leo Kernica**

**Ed Winokur**

**Judy Reiker**

**Ed Vaissiere**

**This is the report of the golf advisory meeting held on April 22, 2009 in the main dining room at the Golf course on Wayne Ave, New Smyrna Beach at 3.30 PM.**

**A roll call was held and all members of the Golf Advisory Board were present.**

**The minutes of the March 25, 2009 meeting were approved.**

**Commissioner Grasky attended the meeting and was thanked and welcomed by the board members.**

**There was a large turnout of members.**

**Mo Pearce distributed a financial report for March and the first six months**

**The income for march was \$170,897.00 with a profit of \$63,874.00**

**He stated that year to date the operating costs have been reduced.**

**He reminded the board In 2008 membership income was reported in the month they were paid(Sept and Oct). In 2009 income is reported in the month the rounds are played and the income was earned.**

**He also reported that the 50 round members as a group redeemed only 50% of their rounds in the first six months.**

**Paul Donoghue stated he confirmed that fact along with Thea Philord from the city financial staff.**

**Paul Donoghue said that fact is very important as the critics of the 50 round package have been claiming the members would play the all rounds in the first six months and then play elsewhere during the summer when the prices drop.**

**Paul Donoghue obtained the financial records of this years first five months for Cypress Head golf course in Port Orange. Mo Pearce evaluated them against New Smyrna golf course. Mo Pearce stated the total operating costs at New Smyrna are lower than Port Orange by \$126,890.00.**

**The labor costs at Port Orange are \$82,827.00 lower than New Smyrna golf course. If New Smyrna had the same labor costs as Port Orange New Smyrna operating costs would be \$209,717.00 lower than Port Orange. The Port Orange green fee income is \$82,367.00 higher than New Smyrna and the restaurant income is \$60,522.00 higher than New Smyrna**

**A general discussion was held by Judy Reiker on possible restaurant and club house improvements.**

**Paul Donoghue spoke about more members playing in the Mayors tournament.**

**Gary Wintz presented his membership plan for the next year.(FY-10) It is a two tier plan consisting of a 50 rounds and unlimited rounds memberships.**

**A open general discussion followed. The members present were very receptive to Gary's plan.**

**After the discussions of the plan the Golf advisory board voted.  
All GAB members approved the plan.  
Gary Wintz will provide the plan to John Bledsoe to be put on the City Commission agenda. All GAB members plan to attend that meeting to support Gary's new plan effective in Fey-2010.**

**Gary Wintz requested the Men's Golf Association be moved to Fridays and play some shotguns for a combined SMGA and MGA. He feels that he needs Saturdays for marketing the golf course to working people.**

**Mo Pearce made a MOTION that the MGA be moved to Fridays. The MOTION was seconded by Paul Donoghue.  
The members voted. All members approved the motion except Ed Vaissiere who abstained.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 4.38 PM**

**The next regular meeting will be held on May 27, 2009.**

**Paul Donoghue  
Vice chairman/secretary**