

Gallatin Valley Golf Association

Headwaters Golf Course

3/8/2023

Members Present : Jason Combs, Nathan Judd, Andy Hessen, Troy Hauser and Jeff Strickland

Others Present: John Champney, Sydney Rochford

President Jason Combs called meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Approval of Feb. 2023 meeting minutes. Nathan made a motion to approve the Feb. minutes, Troy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Financials – The Board went over financials. Talked about transferring funds out of the Money Market into the checking account to cover start up expenses. Nathan made a motion to pass Feb. financials, Jeff seconded the motion and all approved.

Club House Report - Sydney gave the Club House Report. Sydney reported that Manhattan High School requested to use Headwaters for their Varsity invitational golf tournament. The Board decided to approve Manhattan High School's request. Sydney showed the Board a new cart liability form that will be signed once a year by anyone renting a cart. The golf course will open for the 2023 season on Monday 3/13, the high school season will start on 3/13. Sydney said there would be a Men's League meeting Wednesday 3/15 at 6:00 in the Clubhouse. Sydney gave an update of advertising. Eleven hole signs have been sold and five bang board signs have been sold. Sydney informed the Board that she was having a difficult time hiring employees for the upcoming golf season. Sydney and Board talked about new strategies on getting people to apply for hire. Sydney said she will continue to advertise in the TF Voice, Facebook/Instagram and on the Web Site. An increase in the starting hourly wage with possibly increases as the season goes on. Sydney will have the latitude to determine what those increases might be. Sydney also informed the Board that Overland Golf Course in Big Timber would not be interested in participating this year in the reciprocal program.

Greens Committee – John gave the Greens Committee report. John and his crew are working on equipment getting ready for the new golf season. John said he is still looking for a used rough mower.

GVGA Member Comments

Old Business - The Board looked at the 332 survey responses concerning the Clubhouse expansion and simulator installation. After great discussion, the Board decided to postpone the Clubhouse expansion. The biggest concerns were the rising costs, rising interest rates and the ability to staff the new facility. Jeff will reach out to 406 Contractors to inform them of the postponement.

New Business- Headwaters Golf Course will donate one single pass and one couples pass to the TF Education Foundation annual auction to be held on March 16th. The Board talked about the allocation of the \$7.00 fee per player for the high school golf tournament.

The next Meeting will be on a Thursday, **April 13 , 2023 at 6:00 PM** at the Clubhouse.