

City of Ashland
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Oak Knoll Golf Course Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2019

ATTENDEES

Present: Commissioners Lewis; Commissioner Bell; Recreation Superintendent Rachel Dials; Oak Knoll Golf Course Manager Patrick Oropallo; Recreation Assistant Haley Fasnacht;

Absent: Parks Director Michael Black; Golf Course Superintendent Laura Harvey; Oak Knoll Men's League President Bret DeForest; Oak Knoll Women's League President Amy Lepon; Parks Superintendent Mike Oxendine;

CALL TO ORDER

Oak Knoll Golf Course Manager Patrick Oropallo called the meeting to order 2:01p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

tabled until next meeting. Quorum not met.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Nancy Appling Ashland Resident Representing Bee City Ashland.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Oropallo presented on the business plan objectives progress report for OKGC. All development programs were added to the Community Playguide. Every class offered was full and there was an opportunity to add additional classes for waitlist participants. Food and beverage change has been a success so far. Mary's BBQ opened and is already showing a huge benefit. Point of Sale is in process and will be implemented by January 1, 2020. New website will be implemented along with the new point of sale software. Summer concerts were a huge success. Community members including golfers and non- golfers were in attendance , had a large turnout at all 3 concerts and ready to put together a similar experience for 2020.
- b. Oropallo reviewed the financial performance of 2019 and presented financial charts for FY 2016 – FY 2019. Oak Knoll Golf course wants to build events non-golf related and also grow tournaments. Weddings, concerts etc.
- c. Oropallo talked about the history of the golf course and his current findings. Oropallo is on a quest to understand the history and be able to share his findings with Ashland community. Oropallo discovered the original Course Designer and is working with the American Society of Golf Course Architects to find any and all information regarding Oak Knoll Golf Course.
- d. Oropallo presented a brainstorming activity to the group.
- e. Oropallo discussed the Biennium Course Goals.

Additional Discussion

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

No Date set. Email will be sent out

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Fasnacht, Recreation Assistant, Oak Knoll Golf Course Interim Coordinator
Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission

These Minutes are not a verbatim record. The narrative has been condensed and paraphrased at times to reflect the discussions and decisions made.