

City of Portland Golf Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2019

Eastmoreland Golf Course

Attending:

Members: Vincent DiGiano, Kristen Dozono, Brenda Carpenter, Kary Youman, Vicki Nakashima, Chase Morinaka

Concessionaires: Craig Zimmerman (Red Tail), Rob & Clark Cumpston (Eastmoreland), Henry Childs, (Rose City), Randy Morrison, GM Heron Lakes & Colwood, Kylon Trevor (Heron Lakes), Christina Yersin (Marketing Mgr. for Colwood & Heron Lakes, Randy Morrison, JR Allen, Eastmoreland.

PP&R Staff: Eileen Argentina, Jesse Goodling, Vincent Johnson, Kathy Hauff, Danielle Solomon

Guests: Erick Peterson (active golfer at EGC), Pat Cooney (active golfer at EGC), Matt Allen with Kemper Sports

Meeting Called to Order

Agenda adopted

Special Reports & Project Updates:

There are four new GAC members: Chase Morinaka, Kary Youman, Madison Perry and Travis Schoen. Thanks to Cathy Porter, Brenda Carpenter and Vincent DiGiano for their help selecting candidates and preparing the on-boarding for new members. Activities will include activities for new and more seasoned GAC members. Some of the orientation activities will be incorporated in regular meeting agendas. Others, like tours of each course will require others, like the G.C. Superintendents, to host "ride along" tours of the courses. Each new member will be asked to sign-on to one of the three subcommittees; 1. Growing the Game, 2. Marketing and Community Outreach and 3. Golf Course Maintenance & Operations.

OGA website features a "Junior Golf Roadmap" that is a very helpful resource tool for GAC members and community members. One of the New Member Orientation activities is for new and more experienced GAC members to visit one of the junior golf clinic programs hosted by our courses. Also, we need to help promote the OGA Youth on Course card which allows junior golfers to sign up and play at over 65 courses for \$5 or less.

The committee will discuss strategic priorities, goals and provide deliverables to present in committee meetings.

To date, 32 students have received the Evans scholarship through PP&R's EAGLE program and 80 students total citywide. Recently, Rob & Clark Cumpston were able to support one student

through financial contribution at Eastmoreland and she will start U of O next fall. The EAGLE recruitment is currently accepting applications to fill 4 positions.

PORTLAND GOLF REPORTS/FINANCIAL REPORTS- Todd Melton is on Parental Leave and will return for the May meeting.

Maintenance- All of the courses have been aerified and sanded.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- none

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - The new PP&R Director, Adena Long has started in her position is planning to attend a future GAC meeting.

Other Announcements -PDX golf cards are now available.

The One Club Cup event will be held June 22, 2019 at Eastmoreland Golf Course.

PP&R's Recreation Services Manager, Eileen Argentina will be retiring by the end of June.

Randy Morrison was recognized as General Manager of the Year by Kemper Sports.

To find out more on golf events or about the Portland Parks Golf Program, please visit the website at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/63560>

INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC- none

Meeting Adjourned