



**Golf Board Meeting
Work Session Minutes
Thursday, May 26, 2022**

The Piqua Golf Board met at 12 pm at Echo Hills Golf Course located at 2100 Echo Lake Drive, Piqua. Present were ERS Director Amy Welker, Golf Manager Bob Geppert and the following board members: JD Denson, Brian Deal and Scott Razor.

- Amy began the meeting with an update on the renovations of the Clubhouse. The furniture has been ordered and the TV's will be completed soon.
- Bob provided an update on the current Season. He discussed numbers, rounds played and how the Season is going so far. The course needs more Golf Carts. Bob has to block tee times due to lack of carts. Carts in use need to be tracked, such as who is using them, and users need to sign off for liability reasons. The course needs cart management. Bob would like to have 44 carts. We have 4 carts arriving in August, which will give a total of 40. It was also suggested that an attachment be provided on carts to carry 4 golf bags on 1 cart.
- The group then had a discussion on the philosophy of closing time. There is the possibility to close out the Business Day at 7 pm, then any sales after that time would go on the following Business Day's records. There have been issues with communication of the hours that the course is open for business. We need to let customers know the hours of operation. The board discussed a Closing Time of 8 pm and agreed that advertising and signage would be necessary to inform the public.
- There was a question as to the fee of \$6 for Limited Members. There is confusion on the website page as to whether it is \$6 per day or \$6 per round. The group would like for it to continue at the per day fee.
- The group also discussed Food Sales at the Clubhouse.
- Amy said that there are no Association Rounds this coming weekend. This will be evaluated for future events.
- The Board then discussed the funds left in the bank account. Several ideas were proposed:
 - Bag coolers for carts \$45 each
 - Cart windshields \$175 each
 - Cart covers \$64-150 each
 - Cart Info Center \$14

The Board agreed to buy info centers for the carts. Bob will provide pricing and work with Scott to get these ordered.

- Finally, Amy announced that the new Golf Manager Patrick will begin on June 11, 2022.