



**Golf Board Meeting
Work Session Minutes
Thursday, April 18, 2024**

The Piqua Golf Board met at 4 pm at Echo Hills Golf Course located at 2100 Echo Lake Drive, Piqua. Present were ERS Director Amy Welker, Golf Manager Patrick Kirkland, Golf Superintendent Tim Missimer, Administrative Assistant Melissa Kinney, and the following board members: JD Denson, Mike Mohr, Brian Deal and Ron Pearson Jr.

- The meeting was called to order by JD and seconded by Mike.
- The meeting began with approval of the Meeting Minutes from the March 14, 2024, Golf Board Meeting.
- Amy and Patrick introduced the new Superintendent Tim Missimer to the group. Tim provided a brief background on his golf experience and will officially begin at Echo Hills on May 7th. He comes from the Piqua Country Club, where he worked since 2019, and he has a Golden Retriever to get rid of geese on the course.
- Patrick provided revenue information year-to-date, citing that overall revenue is up 31% so far. Membership revenue is also up 39% year-to-date. April numbers were not as good due to the rainy weather.
- Patrick said that the club repair business is up and running, and he is training some staff members how to do it. He has an inventory of grips available for customers and is able to do special orders as needed.
- Patrick announced that he is expanding the Clubhouse menu with more food options for this season. He hired a new Food & Beverage Manager, Hannah, who is in the process of creating a new menu. She will also assist Patrick with marketing, including working with the local community on lunch sales.
- Patrick said that a new Senior League is being created that will be for coeds aged 55 and older who will play 18 holes on Monday mornings. There will not be a Ladies League this season, but they do have standing tee times every Tuesday morning.
- Brian inquired about the change in dates for Annual Memberships, as it had been discussed making all memberships good for 12 months from date of issuance instead of expiring at the end of the calendar year. Patrick said that he will begin to market the new year to year date change in June.
- JD asked about the possibility of offering a Dual Membership with Miami Shores, considering the potential for new members. He recommended that Patrick discuss this further with Kyler Booher.

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was presented by Ron and seconded by Mike at 4:52 pm.