



**Golf Board Meeting  
Work Session Minutes  
Thursday, May 16, 2024**

The Piqua Golf Board met at 4 pm at Echo Hills Golf Course located at 2100 Echo Lake Drive, Piqua. Present were Golf Manager Patrick Kirkland, Grounds 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 Ron.
- Patrick started the meeting by sharing the golf course's revenue for the 2024 season year to date. Total revenue is up \$94,483, which is an increase of 31% over last year at this same time. Green fees revenue is up 19%, cart fees revenue is up 23%, and membership fees are showing a 40% increase from last season.
- Patrick reported that Tim is now officially up and running as the Grounds Superintendent, and a new mechanic Dan has been hired recently as well. Dan is a good fit for the team and is doing a good job organizing the maintenance shop.
- Tim said that he is adjusting to his new team and getting to know the employees. Board members are pleased that he recently lowered the fairway heights. He also reported that fungus is gone from the greens, the Irrigation System is fired up now, the leak on Hole #8 has been fixed, and the new top dresser is up and running. As time allows, he would like to top dress the greens soon, along with work on the bunkers, get rid of yardage markers, and cut down some vegetation.
- Patrick announced that the paving of the cart paths will be done this coming fall. He also plans to have the course aerified in-house at the same time of the paving. He also would like to get the parking lot paved in that timeframe as well.
- Patrick was happy to report that the Scott Arnold Outing will be hosted by Echo Hills on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. He has received several positive comments from golfers who participate in League nights; they are pleased with how it is going this season and like being able to view their results and next week's pairings sooner.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was presented by Mike and seconded by Brian at 4:32 p.m.