Kentucky Golf Coaches Association Board Minutes

January 27, 2019

Meeting conducted on GoToMeeting

Members in attendance: Kevin Mims, Chris Adams, Brad Harris, Ricky Davis, Pat Heitz, Michael Camacho, Kellie Lee, Ed Morgan, Keith Bell, Raymond Moehlman

Meeting was called to order by Kevin Mims at 7:30 pm

Kevin reminded everyone about the purpose of the Association being the intentional impact of those involved in the board.

Approval of Minutes for last meeting.

Ricky Davis motion to approve, Kellie Lee seconded. Passed unanimously to approve the minutes.

Kevin welcomed Raymond Moehlman as a new board member as new KGA Junior Golf Director. Brent Paladino will stay in touch as well.

Treasurer Update

Balance of approximately $9800. Received money from KGA for All State dinner.

Still working on Trophies for the Coaches Association tournament, which will affect the balance. Pat hopes to do this in February.

We did get a tax penalty for $10 because of change from Andy to Kevin.

144 members as of now.

Motion to accept by Ed Morgan, second by Michael Camacho. Approved unanimously.

Pat asked what to make the dues for this year; doesn’t see much need to change the structure from 2018 season. No one voiced need for changes, so fee structure will remain the same.

Scholarship

Applications were posted in January and sent out at that time. Karen has not received anything yet, but deadline is not until March 15, 2019.

Rules Workshop – Brent Paladino

KHSAA has said a workshop by Brent Paladino will work for KHSAA Rules.

Brent noted that the new changes have been major for everyone. Their first one is coming up on February 5 at Cardinal Club. He has invited coaches and players. There is a 2-day meeting on March 9-10 at Persimmon Ridge that would be $50 per person.

Brent and Kevin have talked about doing some of these just for coaches at a few locations in the state. This would be no cost to the coaches from KGA.

Kevin asked if we want to come up to the February meeting, or do something ourselves. Michael noted that it would probably be more helpful to do this in July if possible around the start of the season. He also reminded that many players would get exposure to this during the Junior tours.

Brent said that July is their busiest month at Golf House, but he can check into that to see if he can make things work. They have the Barbasol Tournament on July 18-25.

Kevin asked if it would be possible to set up a date through a survey. Brent said he would look at dates and see what they could come up with. Kevin and Brent will set this up.

All State Elite Championship

Kevin has talked to the UK Club about holding a two-day tournament on Sept 21-22. This would be the top 10 boys and girls teams, and top 40 in All State Points for a two day tournament. The players would play separate courses on Saturday, and flip flop courses for Sunday, with no cut. The plan would be for sponsors to cover the entry fees for the players. The course is willing to work with sponsors and groups to also set up displays and have money left over to go towards the All State Banquet.

Michael spoke about the points, and potentially have this replace postseason points. He brought up how the postseason structure can hurt points for people. Pat and Michael both noted that there are several other major tournaments that day that will have to be considered.

Pat reminded that KGCA made over $5000 profit on our tournament this past year. Kevin has spoken to UK Club and they are working on sponsors that will give us between $5000 - $6000.

Brent will work on a formula to get the top teams for this, but he has to work on that. This will be something he has to sit down and find some formulas for.

Michael Camacho motioned to table the tournament to next year. Pat seconded this.

Pat thinks the KHSAA proposal isn’t as bad as it could have been. Kevin noted that the KHSAA was all over the place at the board meeting. Discussion was held about loss of tourney dates at the beginning of the season.

Kevin noted that the changes to the state tournament will mean we have an opportunity to provide a tournament to compete with the state tournament for points.

Kellie Lee discussed the participation numbers and how they have been dropping. She brought up how the 2 day tournament would give opportunities to the players to get Junior Golf Scoreboard points and other notice.

Michael spoke about wanting to get everything in line before moving forward. He would be in favor of this if it is announced ahead of time.

Motion is to keep tournament as was done this year for the KGCA Tournament on the Saturday before Regional Tournaments.

Michael Yes

Pat Yes

Ricky Yes

Kellie Yes

Ray No

Keith Yes

Chris No

Ed No

Brad No  
Kevin No

Question brought up, what if we make it Individuals?

Can we do the KGCA tournament on the 28th still?

Tabled until meeting on February 24th.

All State Committee

Kevin wants to have Chris Adams, Brad Harris, Ray Moehlman, Ricky Davis, Michael Camacho. Kevin will be on only as a facilitator.

Pat asked how soon changes for All State will be sent out to coaches.

Kevin proposed this makeup for All State Committee seconded by Pat. Passed unanimously.

All State Banquet Date for 2019 – November 3, 2019

Booked for Champions Trace as the venue again, on the first Sunday in November.

Kellie Lee motion to approve, Brad Harris to second. Passed unanimously.

**New Business**

Potential Compromise Plan to take to KHSAA

Discussed potential compromise plan to take to KHSAA between our plan and their plan.

Brent has been approached by Butch Cope about a meeting, but no idea what it is about.

Michael wants Brent to be sure to bring the changes up and push that it isn’t the best way to do things.

Chris asked Kevin to contact the Kentucky High School Coaches Association to see if they can help us with contact with KHSAA.

Next meeting with be February 24th on Go To Meeting, following the KHSAA decision at the Board of Control meeting.

Brent asked for clarification on which teams play first and last for state this year. KHSAA sent girls first this year. The dates are correct, but the boys/girls are not flipped on one spot on the website.

Kevin proposed Chris Adams as Committee Chairman, seconded by Kellie Lee.

Motion to adjourn by Ricky Davis, second by Ed Morgan. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.