Kentucky Golf Coaches Association Meeting 11252018

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

Members in attendance: Kevin Mims, Chris Adams, Pat Heitz, Brad Harris, ,Michael Camacho, Rick Davis, Brent Paladino, Karen Henderson, Keith Bell

Treasurer Update

Members

$7800 in account, expecting money from KGCA tournament. We could increase scholarship amounts or other things with the new money.

First Tee Tournament

Will need to purchase a trophy for the champions.

Michael Camacho motion to continue tournament and purchase trophy. Second by Karen Henderson.

Motion passed unanimously.

Charge was $14 per player plus range balls. Kevin will look for another location for tournament.

Money from tournament plus increase in membership fees and payments helped pay for the All Satte Banquet.

Association made more money from late fees this year after coaches didn’t pay on time.

Looked at calendar year for taxes and all fiscal items. Tax reporting will stay at June 30 each year. It simplifies accounting for treasurer to keep it this way.

Kevin and Pat spoke to IRS, and this would have been very complicated, and would involve looking at everything for history of the association. To keep it at a fiscal year ending in June makes things much more simplified. Association can still operate on calendar year, while reporting to IRS on fiscal year.

All State Banquet

Was paid for by the First Tee Tournament.

Web Site Coordinator

Need to have someone take over from what Chris Redle was doing. Chris Adams will take this over.

KGCA/Golf House of Kentucky Post Season Proposal

Response to KHSAA

The response put online was far different from what happened in meetings with Kevin and Henry Clay Athletic Director. Kevin and Brent have talked it over, and Kevin will keep working on this presentation. Kevin was supposed to have a meeting before it went to Board of Control, but that did not happen.

Kevin and Brent have talked. Brent was in an area where teams and players were ranked, and kept a 15 team and player list. Coaches Association could put an invitational together with the top 15 teams and players.

Michael has heard that other thoughts may be going on with KHSAA, looking at a realignment of making everything with 16 regions, using golf as an experiment to this. It seems to be leaning to this in January or February.

Karen asked how this affects having another round of qualifying for state. Michael said this would go against what KHSAA spoke about in not just getting the best teams to the state tournament. Discussion was made about this, and how KHSAA has addressed this with other sports. It was noted that KHSAA has looked at reducing team size to 4 players as one change they are considering.

Karen noted that there needs to be some kind of response, from coaches and athletic directors. She otes that it appears that the coaches were made scapegoats in the KHSAA response.

Pat noted that the memo sent did not take into account what the coaches want. The survey really didn’t want any feedback, just numbers. Michael added that the position about pace of play was also stated to support the KHSAA changes.

Kevin will work on a response, then post for everyone to look at. Michael noted that it was a group response to a proposal, and KGCA members were asked by the KHSAA to do this. It needs to be made public that this is what happened. Karen noted that we need a meeting to discuss this, as several meetings were done for this, involving numerous hours. The meeting should involve the KHSAA and ask why we were asked to do it, and then have a response put out to the public like it was.

Kevin was supposed to meet with the Board of Control the first week of November. He was told by Darren that there would be a date, but no one called Kevin. It was noted that the Board of Control was told that it would just be 16 regions, no runner up teams, and either 4 or 5 individuals to get the number to 144 players at the state tournament.

2019 Scholarships

Start Date/End Date

Karen will chair the scholarships again this year. She and Kevin will get this out soon. Scholarships will be due by March 15. This way announcements can be made before the end of April. Kevin and Karen will get this out first of January.

December Meeting Date/Time/Place

Looking at December 9th, in Elizabethtown, at 2:00. Chris Adams will look for a location and report to Kevin with it to get to everyone.

Kevin noted that Brent and KGA want to work even more closely with us to continue to grow the game.

Motion to adjourn by Ricky Davis, Second by Brad Harris. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.