

Kentucky Golf Coaches Association Meeting July 28, 2019

Meeting was held Via Go To Meeting

Attending: Kevin Mims, Chris Adams, Ricky Davis, Ed Morgan, Pat Heitz, Brad Harris, Michael Camacho, Karen Henderson, Kellie Lee, Ray Mohleman

Meeting was called to order by Kevin Mims at 7:32 pm

Agenda

Acceptance of Minutes from June 9 Meeting

Motion to approve by Ricky Davis

Motion seconded by Ed Morgain

Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report/KGCA Tournament - Pat Heitz

Pat went over report emailed today to all members.

Barbasol Update

Great turnout according to Kevin. Numerous schools represented, both boys and girls, working the tournament. All those he spoke to learned a great deal.

Committee Update

All State Elite Tournament - working on budget with Pat this week. U Club has given some updates to Kevin. He will be looking at Parking with them this week. So far, we have \$4000 in donations, plus the entry fees for teams and individuals. Eric Straub believes he can come up with another \$4000 for the tournament. Course is committed to working to make sure parking is not a problem.

Michael noted that we need to put the team qualifying criteria for the tournament on the KGCA web page. Kevin and Chris will get this posted before play starts on Friday.

Scholarship

Michael noted that we need to clarify a few things to get approved on before they take the next step. The first question was whether or not to include a criteria for need on the scholarships. Karen noted that there were questions about if we should be asking that, and that some parents

did not include it at all times. The problem that occurred was when some did include it, and some did not. Kellie asked how often the money has gone to waste, and Kevin only knows of one time that has happened. She also noted that we don't have a great deal of number of applicants. Pat discussed that we could check at a later time towards the end of the scholarship decision, checking with the finalists to see what the need is.

Michael noted that most are not in favor of adding financial need at this time. He will work on developing a rubric for an essay and report back on it.

Pat asked if we want to give more scholarships for lower amounts. Michael asked if we should do that. Pat noted we could change this each year if we want to. The last 2 years, it has been two for \$1500, and two for \$750.

Hall of Fame

Chris reported that the committee is still working on getting a couple of more representatives. We have added Mackenzie Moir already but still need someone from Eastern and Western areas of state. Chris will send out a Google doc to all in the next week to start working on the criteria and choices for this year. Kevin suggested Keith Bell, and Keith accepted. Kevin will work on getting an idea for someone from Eastern Kentucky. Plan is to try to honor first group this year at the All State Elite tournament.

Other Business

Brad Harris mentioned that someone texted him about a homeschool student competing in tournaments, and Pat has received the same question. Kevin noted that they can compete in tournaments, but doesn't know that they would be eligible for all state points. It was noted that this is a new issue. Questions were raised about this like private schools were. Pat asked if we can include them there, even if they can't play in KHSAA tournament. Kevin advised that we can use the KHSAA criteria, and treat them like out of state students. Karen noted that a school must have a certified coach in order to compete in a tournament, so we can use that criteria. Kevin asked to table this and get further clarification by the next meeting.

Pat asked about possibly honoring a different individual each year as a named honoree for the All State Elite tournament. This can be discussed after the season.

Keith asked about how long the KHSAA will look at the current structure for the state tournament. Kevin said he is under the impression that it would be one year, and then look at it, with input from the coaches and Golf House Kentucky, and some previous members. Michael noted that without a cut, they will struggle to finish on time, and that they may cut more players for next year. Kevin noted that Julian is now on record for adding another round of play. Kellie asked if there was a way to track the 7th and 8th grade participation. She noted that this has

been a problem due to the new rule limiting participation. Kevin has heard this from board of control members.

Next Meeting will be on August 18 on Go To Meeting at 7:30

Motion to Adjourn made by Brad Harris
Seconded by Keith Bell

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.