

Kentucky Golf Coaches Association Meeting Minutes
Annual Meeting for 2019, held June 9, 2019

Board Members attending: Kevin Mims, Chris Adams, Ricky Davis, Pat Heitz, Michael Camacho, Ed Morgan, Brad Harris, Ray Mohelman, Karen Henderson, Keith Bell, Kellie Lee

Guest: Eric Holeman

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

Acceptance of Minutes from April 28 meeting

Motion to accept made by Karen Henderson

Second by Ricky Davis

Motion approved unanimously.

Kevin noted that there is now a place on the website to post minutes and treasurers reports.

Treasurer/KGCA Tournament update Pat (Treasurer Report emailed ahead of meeting)

We have over \$16,000 in the bank now, \$4500 is for scholarships. All deposits have been for memberships and entry fees for the KGCA tournament.

We are now up to 81 memberships, and the fee has now gone up to \$60. We are 60 members from our total membership from last year.

Pat anticipates full teams for both KGCA tournaments. 15 girls teams have already committed, which is a full field, and 10 have paid.

Pat noted that the range fee and other fees will be reduced this year.

Kevin said the city is just asking for a donation which can go to the Parks and Recreation Fund to go straight to their junior golf fund. Last year we paid \$1500 for use of the course and the range fee. Food may be donated, which would save us money as well. A suggestion was made of starting at \$750, and then giving more when we see how much we make.

Kevin thinks the city would like to make this an ongoing program, so we will look at that after this year.

Motion to accept by Ed Morgan, second by Keith Bell. Passed unanimously.

Old Business

Coaches Rules Workshop – KHSAA State Office June 15, 2019 – this will count as rules clinic for the upcoming year

This will start at 1:30 pm. Brent Paladino will be running the clinic.

The plan is for a start by the KHSAA, and to go through their information first, including medical and heat index. Brent will then go over the rules changes and pace of play videos. Ray noted that the videos are available on Golf House's Junior website. He will send a link for Chris to post on the website.

Ray noted that the plan is to have this last around an hour.

Barbasol opportunity

Any juniors who participate in the tournament will not have to pay to work inside the ropes. The tournament is also looking for caddies for the Junior Pro Am on the 15th of July. The tournament is July 18-21. Get names to Kevin this week if they want to participate.

All State Elite Championship – Karen, Kellie, Chris, Ed

Money raised - \$4000 so far, would like to see above \$10K

Rafferty's and Double Dogs are going to give a discount for participants.

There will be refreshments available on the course, and spectator carts will be available.

Rules officials will have to be paid, this is the major expense. Golf House is doing the tournament posting and paperwork. All we have to do it pay the 7 officials working the tournament. It is \$165 per day for the seven officials. Lisa Goins is taking care of arranging the officials for this. This will be around \$2300 for the officials.

Karen noted that an idea behind a nominal charge would be to help confirm that schools plan to attend.

Pat would like to see trophies for 3 first place teams, the coaches for the teams, as well as something for the players. Pat noted that he used a type of vase last year.

Plan is to send invitations out as soon as we can after the 14th.

Karen is already working on hotels, and hopes to have final information next week on this.

Kevin is still looking for more money.

New Business

KGCA Hall of Fame

Kevin and Chris have worked on this from an original idea from Andy Oder at the beginning of the association. As we are now more established, it is a good time to look to establish this.

Kevin read from the proposal he and Chris have developed. The plan would be to honor at our invitational each year, and to establish a plaque in their honor to be placed at Golf House.

Karen agreed that we do need to honor and recognize coaches. Ricky agreed that this is something that needs to be done. Committee will look at this and make a decision for this year.

Kevin noted that we need to establish committees for the association.

All State Elite Committee - Chris Adams, Kellie Lee, Karen Henderson, Ed Morgan

Scholarship Committee - Karen Henderson, Kellie Lee, Michael Camacho

Executive Committee - Kevin Mims, Pat Heitz, Chris Adams

Hall of Fame Committee - Ricky Davis, Michael Camacho, Brad Harris, Chris Adams

(Karen had a great idea!!!!)

Karen noted we need to look for some coaches to join the committees to get more experience with how the association works. Kevin noted that he has some who would be interested in serving on these. Committee members were asked to find 2-3 more members for the committee, but there should be no more than 7 members, and more board members than association members.

Kevin has noted that the All State Banquet will be Sunday, Nov 3 at Champions Trace again this year.

Pat asked about the new proposal from KHSAA, going to 5 players and 7 individuals. He said Jefferson County is in favor of this. Michael says he has heard that this is probably going to be favored by most around the state, but still thinks that the reasoning for dropping to 144 players is flawed.

The next meeting will be Sunday, July 28 at 7:30 via Go To Meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ricky Davis

Second by Karen Henderson

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm