

**Friends of Duluth Public Golf**  
**Minutes of the Organizational meeting**

March 26, 2018

Enger Park Golf Course Clubhouse

1. FODPG president Tim Lee commenced the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Board members present:

Tim Lee (Vice President)

Sue Harney (Executive Committee)

Trish Lilliberg (Executive Committee)

Sulo Kangas

Bob Pugliese

Jacob Scheitlin

Greg Swor

Chris Manchester

Board members absent:

Chris Stevens (President)

Paul Paczynski (Secretary/Treasurer)

Dick Frank

2. Old business

- Update by Sue Harney that CSS student Marjaana Dailey is working on an updated logo. The Marketing Committee will continue to work with Marjaana on the logo and website. The current approved logo will be used until further notice.
- The Pancake Breakfast was discussed and the Poster prepared by Marjaana was shown to members. The posters will be delivered to various locations in the area by members. The Breakfast will be held on April 21, 8am to noon in the Enger Park Clubhouse. Ten volunteers are needed to work in the kitchen/eating area. Volunteers at this time are: Greg Swor, Pete Lilliberg, Mark Haugen, Bob Pugliese and Trish Lilliberg. Let Trish know if you are interested in volunteering. The Donation Day will be held outside by the Starter Shack while the Pancake Breakfast is inside the Clubhouse. Pete Lilliberg volunteered to lead the Donation Day event and golfers were encouraged to donate gently used golf clubs and bags, to be given to interested golfers that day. Chris Manchester volunteered to help with the Donation Day; let Pete know if you are

interested in helping with the Donation event. It was suggested that Chris Stevens invite the City Council, Mayor, and Park Commission to the Pancake Breakfast. Dale Wesselman volunteered to invite Representative Liz Olson and Senator Eric Simonson. Rob Lucas will put together talking points for the Board. The Lester Park Pancake Breakfast and Volunteer Day will be discussed at the next meeting.

- Tim Lee reported that he has filed the 501c3 documents. Tim also updated members on the standing golf committee recent meeting. Members discussed future outlook for the two courses and possible avenues to pursue. The Financial Committee has prepared their questions for the City staff and is waiting for a City contact person to be named to meet with. Short and long terms goals were discussed, along with tourism tax percentages, and advertising options.

### 3. New Business.

- Sulo Kangas provided the Board with billboard, Lake Superior Magazine and DNT rates. Members discussed various advertising options with no action taken at this time.

- Sue Harney updated members of the Marketing Committee's survey questions and Rob Lucas talked of the press release that will be go out this week.

- Members discussed the idea of yearly dues or donations; no action was taken. Price quotes for gift merchandise were provided to the Board with no action taken.

- Rob Lucas will be working on the Almanac North segment scheduled for April 20th.

- The Maintenance Committee has not met prior to tonight.

- Members discussed short term goals of increasing junior golf and keeping Lester Park open and the long term goal of clubhouses. Tim Lee acknowledged member frustrations and encouraged members to continue to listen and incorporate ideas that will develop our presence in keeping the two courses open in the future.

4. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m., Committees at 6:00 p.m., at Enger Park Clubhouse.