

Friends of Duluth Public Golf
Minutes of the Organizational Meeting
July 23, 2018
Enger Park Golf Course Pavilion

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Tim Lee at 5:30pm. Board Members present:

Tim Lee (Vice President)

Sue Harney (Executive Committee)

Trish Lilliberg (Executive Committee)

Dick Frank

Bob Pugliese

Dan Baumgartner

Board Members absent:

Chris Stevens (President)

Paul Paczynski (Treasurer)

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2. Vice President Lee reported on the recent Golf Task Force meeting with the City and JJ Keegan. Mr. Keegan will be here this Thursday and will be meeting one on one with members of the Task Force. Members were encouraged to email Chris Stevens or Tim Lee with their questions for Mr. Keegan before Thursday. Their emails are: cstevens@d.umn.edu, eikanger@gmail.com. Surveys will be developed by the consultant and members and the general public, both golfers and non-golfers, were encouraged to respond when the survey is released. Sue Harney will be working on the FODPG survey results in the next few weeks.

3. The MPGA Junior Golf Tournaments are being held at Lester Park today and Enger tomorrow, July 24. Members were encouraged to be spectators at Enger tomorrow. Sue Harney will have extra FODPG surveys and membership forms at Enger for the

golfers and their families to complete.

4. Members discussed starting to draft portions of our presentation to the City Council. A volunteer came forward to help with its preparation.

5. Jim Sandness updated members on the Finance Committee's progress. A meeting with the City should be set up shortly. The Committee is also waiting for the June financials. Discussion centered on ideas for capital improvement, possible legislation, bonding, matching programs, tax dollars, and a mentor program.

6. Dan Baumgartner reported on the August 17th FODPG golf scramble at Lester Park. Fliers and hole sponsorship forms were distributed to the members. The on-line structure is completed and registration is thru the duluthgolf.org event calendar. Members were encouraged to obtain hole sponsors before July 31st and register their teams on-line. Social media will be working hard to get the word out regarding the scramble.

7. Tim Lee will invite JJ Keegan to be a guest speaker at a future FODPG meeting. Minutes will be emailed to all members in the future to raise additional awareness of our mission.

8. The next meeting will be Monday, August 6 at 5:30 p.m., with committee meetings to follow.