

Men's Club Meeting

April 5, 2017

Board Members Present:

Dennis Will

Brian Craig

Jerry Doug

Bryon Mike

Terry Bob

James

Board Not Present

Members Present

John Ultican Jerry Norsby

Alan Werner

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM

Previous meeting minutes (3/1/17):

- previous minutes were approved as written

Finance (Dennis):

- Current Financial balance is \$10,782.94
- Monthly financial report is posted on Men's club wall in pro-shop.
- membership as of today is 318. Last year at this time it was 323
- Payout this month include: Jerry Bruce reimbursement - \$70.91, Rules Quiz payout - \$35, Tombstone - \$253, GHIN invoice - \$9,718, Timeclock - \$212.99, Computer - \$272.66
- Income this month was Dues for - \$5,865
- There was a mix-up with the WSGA paying for an internet sign up that appears to be from the Maplewood Women's Club. Dennis to work with WSGA to sort out. Doug to help if coordination is needed with Women's club.

Pro Shop / course (Doug/Mike):.

- Pro shop open from 6:00 – 9:00, starting next month pro shop hours to open at 5:30
- Coupons on the website. There will be coupons for Jr's every month. Other promotions include a new grip promotion.
- Rates change next Monday
- Mike Toll will be on the 1st tee for spring field day for every starting group to help rules, pace of play, etc.
- Pro-shop has been doing some marshalling training to better train the marshals for what is needed. Doug mentioned that they might be checking receipts occasionally.
- Pro-shop running a Titleist and Bridgestone ball promotion.
- Pro-shop is running a blind draw 2-man best ball tourney on Friday the 21st called TGIP. Doug mentioned that they might be having more Friday mini tournaments throughout the year.
- Bellevue home and home on May 6th & 7th. Mike to start filling spots
- Airification was done and is recovering nicely. Deep punch was done on 3 greens with a bigger need.
- Divot filling party scheduled for 4/12 starting at 6:00. Still a few spots left for sign up.
- New employee hired to be Steve's right hand man. Tim previously worked at Overlake Country Club and should be a nice compliment to the grounds crew

- Pro-shop is getting (3) “sure putt” cups for the practice green. These are the small cups to help those who struggle with putting (AKA James)
- Looking at a more permanent solution for the painted poles on 7 and 10 that dictate the boundaries for the drop rule.
- For field day, the pro-shop will have some new flags and cups.
- Mike talked about a PGA meeting he went to where they discussed the “folds of honor” This is a charity function that has taken hold in the golf industry. More information to be reviewed here but we could set this in place this year in one of our larger tournaments.

Tournaments (Craig)

- Craig has purchased a new lap top
- We now have a time clock. We will start using it at field day. The plan is to not have any penalties associated with it now. Craig will be doing a blast to the club before field day to explain more.
- Record sign up for spring field day right now with 153 signed up.
- Coming up we have Match play starting on 5/13, and 2-man scramble on 5/20
- Craig is now using Golf Genius. It will take a little getting used to, but Craig feels it will be a better program and ultimately easier to use.

Handicap (James):

- James is working with WSGA on proving a rating for “blue short”. This is for the fall and spring when the grounds crew is setting up the course short.
- Handicaps will be coming out the morning of spring field day which causes some issues for Craig with setting up the tournament. Options include using the 4/1 posting or getting a projected report on the 14th. James and Craig to analyze best option.

Rules (Will):

- Next rules quiz to come out by May 1st.
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Old Business:

- Brian still to finalize Jr golf payouts.
- Need to find a new printer.

New Business:

- Play in forward in Men’s club tournaments was discussed. This had been happening in the winter series events already. The board approved this to be put in place this year. It is too late for the spring field day, but will be included as an option for future tournaments.
- Tee times for tournament was discussed again. Some people are calling in and getting multiple times. Others are asking the pro-shop to put them down when the sign ups come out. Was decided that you can only call in for one tee time, and the pro-shop not to do any favors for people by signing them up. Only set times will be for the tournament committee

Meeting Adjourned. Motion made /seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 PM

Next meeting will be 5/3/17