

Men's Club Meeting

March 6, 2019

Board Members Present:

Dennis Will

Brian Dan

Jerry James

Bryon

City rep Present

Doug Mills

Members Present

John Utican

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

Previous meeting minutes (2/6/19):

- previous minutes were approved as written

Finance (Dennis):

- Current Financial balance is \$13,523.58
- membership as of today is **280** per James. Last year at this time we had 296
- Payouts for October include: WSGA ghin fees \$6,238, trophies \$154.91, bank fees \$5, newsletter printing \$50, website costs \$167.40, 5-man scramble payout \$980.
- Income this month is \$3,465 – dues, \$5,310 - WSGA
- Dennis will not be at the April meeting but will provide the finance information to Brian before he leaves on vacation.

Pro Shop / course (Doug):

- New promotions available on website.
- Proshop and driving range open from 6:30 – 8:00.
- Text club now has 1,370 members
- With the weather the pro – shop ball buster tournament is currently on hold, but will try to get in
- Players club now good through April 15th due to weather
- 55 players signed up for Battle of the Woods this weekend. Will be some room for men's club to play on Saturday.
- Titleist golf ball promo (buy 3 dozen get 1 free) will be from March 22nd – April 22nd.
- Finally, mowed greens today. First time in a month. Planning to roll greens this week and mow again Saturday morning before tourney. Also planning to prep sand traps before Saturday. All this is if weather permits.
- Planning to punch greens March 18th and 19th.
- Carts allowed in fairways now.
- Large trimming of trees behind 8th tee box and around 11 tee box.

Tournaments (Craig)

- 94 currently signed up for 2-man scramble on March 16th.
- Because of weather we have lost the tombstone tourney this year. May pick it up in the fall
- Next tourney after 2 man will be spring field day.

Handicap (James):

- WSGA has had a multitude of issues this year including 16 members that were deactivated and one member that paid but never made it on the list. James has been working through these issues and has seemed to get better lately.
- WSGA has made the cost of \$55 to have an associated membership at Maplewood. This includes getting a handicap but not being able to play in MWMC tournaments. \$5 of this \$55 membership cost will be paid to MWMC.

Rules (Will):

- First rules quiz will be coming out soon

Old Business:

- Constitution / by laws review – was mailed out to membership showing the proposed changes. This will be open for discussion at the following 2 meetings. AT the 2nd meeting the board will vote on the changes
- Brian to send out this week the new policy for tournament sign ups.
- A request was sent in from a member who is an 11 handicap if he could play from the white tees. This was approved by tournament committee. Some discussion here on setting a bad precedent on allowing a low handicapper to play from the forward tees. Was decided that this is not automatic and will be reviewed on a case by case basis for validity. Also agreed that the tournament committee will include James in these requests/approvals since he can assist in reviewing handicap and history information.

New Business:

- No new business

Meeting Adjourned. Motion made /seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM

Next meeting to be 4/3/19 – 6:00 PM