



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Attendance: Scott Rowe, Dave Romano, Chris Ferrante, Steve Croke, Aaron Morrison, Jeff Beyer, Marc Zirolli, Tim Berger (on phone), Brent Colby, Steve Migneault.

Dave called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

OPENING REMARKS: Dave.

- March Minutes presented; approved by Brent, seconded by Scott.
- Discuss May 7 anniversary event.

TRESURER'S REPORT: Steve

- \$43,000 dollars.
- Current forecast projects a \$2,000 gain.
- 80 players per round to date.
 - o Up from 65 a year ago at the same time.
- At 115 players per event, we would break even with operating expenses.
- Excess cash around \$3,000.
- Approved \$750 for new Member orientation.
 - o Actually spent \$632.
- HOI pool is at \$1,350
 - o 270 players in; 89 have paid.

JEFF UPDATE:

- Course improving each week; starting to dry up.
- Weekend of April 9/10, L/C/P in fairways; down everywhere else.
- 355 paid, four still owe, 17 have handicaps at other course, nine associates so far.
- A ton of positive feedback from the new Member orientation.
- Three no shows, no calls.
- Cancellation policy will go into effect weekend of April 9/10.
- \$5 tournament fee is mandatory, even if you opt out that day.
- Jeff has walk Members through the tee time process.
- Jeff will look into Signup Genius if you try for a slot, and it is taken, if it will drop you into the next available slot?
- Recommend if features are available, such as "you have 10 minutes to complete the sign up." But it would have to be a minute or two so it doesn't bog down the process.

25TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT – MAY 7: Tim & Steve C.

- May 7, 2022
- 8:00 a.m. shotgun
- Four-man Shamble?
- Gross/Net payouts at 60% payout.
- Max out at 140 players.

- \$100 total cost.
 - o But will market it as \$80 for each player.
- Golf with cart is \$64
- Banquet is \$25
- Tourney fee/prize pool is \$11
- Collect \$80 in advance
 - o Optional \$10 per player, for skins and pins – cash.
- Two payment options:
 - o Pro shop cash or credit.
 - o PayPal
 - But make it \$84 to account for PayPal fees.
 - Dave suggests TMGC eats the processing fee to keep it \$80.
 - In a vote of 5-4, cost per player will be \$85.
- Topstone 25th Anniversary Classic

MEMBERSHIP: Aaron

- 11 associate Members.
- 17 at other clubs.
- 357 paid to Jeff
- Five on the waitlist.
- Aaron recommends to allow them all to join now.
 - o In a vote of 5-1, these waitlist Members will not join now. Two abstained.

TOURNAMENT CHAIR – Scott:

- Match Play – 18 teams qualified for team match play.
- Match Play – 54 people have qualified individually.
- 176 signed up for Ringers through first six events.
 - o In all of last year, 223 signed up. We are ahead of pace.
- All majors defined as white tee only.
 - o Dave: blue tee requirement in for 2022.
 - o So now, blue and white tees are in play.
 - o Trial the two-man with Gold Tee option, and then re-evaluate the rest of the year?
 - o If you're a blue tee player, but also qualify for the gold tees, do the gold tees in this case, become the white tees?
 - o Vote is 7-0; two are absent.

STEVE M. – COMMUNICATIONS

- Member emails
 - o Add a new tournament? Friday 18 holes?
 - o Not happy about blue tee change.
 - o Change tee time sign ups to Thursday/Friday.
 - o Schedule of white tee events.
 - o Friday night social event on the deck? Bring spouses, food and drink?
- Will get May 7 email together and out on Friday.
- Two-man best ball reminder; May 14-15; will send out two weeks before.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS – Dave:

- Dave motioned to adjourn the Meeting at 8:19 p.m.
 - o So moved by Scott; seconded by Steve C.
- Minutes respectfully submitted by Marc Zirulli.