

RGC Board Minutes May 7, 2019

Meeting Called to Order 7:00

Board Members Present: Dennis Foxx, Steve Hiett, Paul Christianson, Gary Krohn, Paul Wilson, Steve Ries, Dave Arellano, Ron Floyd, John Parola, Jesse Sierra, Steve Taylor,

Board Members Absent: Harry Wharff, Steve Hitchcock, Charlie Aichele, Bryan Lange,

President's Report – Dennis Foxx called the meeting to order and asked for a vote regarding the replacement of Steve Ries as Webmaster. The board voted unanimously to recognize Tim Turnquist as the new Webmaster. Dennis asked for any volunteers to help out with the upcoming David Oxley Junior Tournament held in early June. He suggested two possible tee prizes: two alignment sticks or the drizzle stick, a miniature umbrella. The board voted unanimously on the alignment sticks.

Vice President's Report – Steve Hiett stated that the Christmas party has officially been moved to Timber Creek on Friday, December 13th. The Elks Lodge has refunded our holder's fee.

Tournament Director's Report – Jesse Sierra stated that there are 56 players signed up for the 54-Hole Individual. There are also 23 players signed up for both days of the Reno trip. Jesse brought up a recent complaint at the last tournament about a player who was throwing clubs and nearly hit a member of his foursome. This appears to be his first offense, but it is a player conduct concern. Because it was a formal complaint, Dennis Foxx has agreed to email the player and remind him of the bylaws concerning player conduct. Jesse also brought up a player who has been a long-standing member who doesn't currently qualify for overall championships because he doesn't have enough qualifying tournaments entered. The board voted on whether to give him eligibility and it was passed.

Handicap Chairperson's report – Gary Krohn reported that all tournament handicaps are up-to-date.

Tournament Bookkeeper's Report – Charlie Aichele was absent.

Treasurer's report – Paul Christianson stated that the books are up-to-date and in good shape.

Secretary's Report – Paul Wilson announced that the club has 247 paid members, and 63 non-renewals year-to-date. He will check with former secretary Chuck Heath on the procedures of what to correspond to members signing up at this time of year. He will report back to the board at the next meeting if there are any changes.

Webmaster's Report – Tim Turnquist was applauded for his interest in stepping up for the position. Steve mentioned that the website is up-to-date. A question was raised about the transition to the new Member Planet and whether or not the position will be needed in the future. Steve and Tim felt it was too early to tell how the position might change. A question was asked

about the eclectic because it is currently cutting out with last names starting with H. Steve will look into that.

Rules Chairperson – Steve Taylor has nothing to report at this time. A question was asked regarding the proper procedures regarding a ball lost in the fairway or rough due to poor course shape. It will be noted in the tournament rules of play. There was also a belief that the three-minute search for a lost ball was not being followed. That will also be addressed in the rules of play for the tournaments.

Correspondence – Gary will attend a May meeting at Teal Bend for Club Ambassadors. He will be eligible to win a ticket to the upcoming U.S. Open held at Pebble Beach.

Old Business – None.

New Business – With the upcoming David Oxley Junior Tournament coming soon, Tim brought up the poor condition of the course clocks located on the golf course. Tim is interested in getting those replaced. Members agreed that it would be nice, considering they were donated at the last David Oxley tournament. The cost could come out of the David Oxley fund. Tim offered to oversee the replacement of these clocks. The board passed the decision to update the clocks.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.