

RGC Open Meeting Minutes September 24, 2020

Meeting Called to Order 6:47

The September Meeting minutes were approved and posted.

Board Members Present – Steve Hiett, Paul Wilson, Dave Arellano, Frank Serra, Paul Christianson, Gary Krohn, Dennis Foxx, Jim Perry, Tim Turnquist, Harry Wharff, Bryan Lange, Ron Floyd

Board Members Absent –Jeff Blackmon, Jesse Sierra,

President's Report – Steve Hiett thanked the non-members and board members for attending the meeting. He also recognized and thanked Paul Christianson for his 35 years of service to the RGC Board.

Vice President's Report – Dave Arellano announced that the Christmas party was cancelled. Dave thanked Tim once again for all of his work. Dave will meet with Timber Creek about the return of the deposit for the party.

Tournament Director's Report - Jesse Sierra had nothing new to report. Tee times have been sent out for Saturday's 54-Hole Team event. Members are also reminded to sign up for the 6-6-6 upcoming event.

Handicap Chairperson's Report – Gary Krohn said that the tournament handicaps use 4 of the last 10 tournaments. He also summarized the algorithm for determining the tournament handicap.

Tournament Bookkeeper's Report – Harry Wharff has all tournaments funded through the Labor Day Tourney. The checking account is in good shape and members continue to use Venmo for future tourneys. Harry made a point for the need for emails to be sent to the proper board member rather than it filtering to the tournament director. Skins continue to be paid through Venmo and other sources.

Treasurer's Report – Paul Christianson stated the books are in good shape. The savings account money was transferred into the checking account and the Edwards Jones Account was moved into the savings account.

Secretary's Report – Paul Wilson announced that the club has 5 members signed up for 2021. A 2021 application has been updated and 75 copies were copied at the course today. The kiosk will house the applications soon.

Webmaster's Report – Tim has the website updated. Renewals are beginning to come in for 2021 and Tim will modify the website so that people know that October 1st is the opening of the new season.

Rules Chairperson – Ron Floyd was absent. A discussion was raised regarding spacing rules committee members throughout the tournament day, so moving forward, the club will attempt to do that. Ron has reached out to Brandon in the Maintenance Department and hopes to work with him in planning pin placements and marking the course for tournament play.

Correspondence – There was no correspondence.

Old Business – A question was asked regarding reaching out to all members who were former members and inviting them back to the club. The secretary will reach out to all former members via e-mail and RGC also hopes to advertise a little better at Diamond Oaks.

New Business – Harry in the last Board Meeting reintroduced the tournament handicap versus the way that we are currently doing it. Harry argued that tournament scores should only go back to the start of the year rather than using scores from the last 10 tournaments. A similar argument included using scores as far back as the previous year instead of the last 10 tournaments. Any changes would be effective for 2021. The Handicap committee will meet and discuss tournament handicaps.

Election Results for 2020:

1. 25 Yes/ 22 No to raising the rates of the tournaments by \$5 and lowering percentage of payout from 40% to 35%. The change passed.
2. President – Dave Arellano
3. Vice-President – Paul Wilson
4. Secretary – Open position
5. Treasurer – Jeff Blackmon
6. Members-at-Large – Karry P. and Tom McElhatton

Meeting adjourned at 7:41.