

RGC Board Meeting Minutes

September 6th @ Woodcreek

Meeting Called to Order: 6:45

Present: Paul Wilson, Gary Krohn, Karry Przepiorski, Harry Wharff, Jeff Blackmon, Dennis Foxx, Dave Arellano, Bryon Russi, Jim Perry, Tim Turnquist

Absent: Rico Johnson, Steve Hiett, Ron Floyd, Tom McElhatton, Carl Mune

President's Report: The Invitational Tournament is set for October 1st and guests who decide to join the club may do so for the member renewal rate of \$88.

Vice President's Report: Dennis shared the menu and brochure from Timber Creek in anticipation of the Christmas party. He plans to serve the same menu as before. Even though the prices have increased, a ticket for \$40 will cover the cost. Dennis will be sending out the September Newsletter on time.

Tournament Director's Report: Rico was absent and had no report.

Handicap Chairperson's Report: Effective October 1st, members should get the USGA GHIN app because MyNCGA app is ending. Most of the features are the same.

Tournament Bookkeeper's Report: All tourneys are funded through the Labor Day tournament. Currently, all tourneys are self-sufficient except the Invitational and the Turkey Shoot. In the future, we should be able to cover the Blue Golf fees all out of the tournament funds.

Treasurer's Report: Jeff has all accounts updated. He met with Jose Salcedo regarding job responsibilities for 2023.

Secretary's Report: Ron was absent. Two new members recently joined, moving our membership numbers well past last year's.

Webmaster's Report: The website is updated. Voting is currently open and 38 have voted online so far. Online voting closes on September 15th. The Board should review the wording in the by-laws regarding voting dates to make the timeline more general, in an effort to align with the yearly shift of the September open meeting. Tim will close the 2022 membership so that anyone who signs up now will be pushed to the 2023 season.

Rulers Chairperson's Report: We are currently out of white and red paint for marking the course. Some more will be purchased in time for the next tournament. Abnormal course conditions will be discussed by the rules committee and a recommendation will be provided for what constitutes these conditions. The environmentally sensitive area on #6 has and will continue to be disregarded for all RGC tournaments. Members need to continue to spread the word that a ball can be played from out of this area.

Correspondence: No correspondence

Old Business: Paul will reach out to all Past Presidents by October 2nd for the upcoming Past Presidents' tourney on October 23rd.

New Business:

1. Late tournament entries are a problem and add a lot of needless last-minute work. The following recommendations were made:
 - a. Possibly provide an email of all tournaments available for the upcoming month.
 - b. In addition to the current email reminders, send an email on the Friday before the Saturday due date.
 - c. Those who sign up late will get placed on a waitlist and may or may not get in.
 - d. If the problem continues, possibly include a late fee.
2. Tournament cancellations will only be honored if a call is made to the tournament director or the tournament bookkeeper in advance of the tournament.
3. A proposal was made to move scoring to a double-par max on all tournaments, not just away tournaments. A motion was made and this passed. The Tournament Guide will need to be updated in 2023 to reflect this change. This will also need to be stated on all future conditions of play.
4. A proposal was made to change playing procedures for all qualifiers from 5 rounds to 4 and eliminate the 5 years in good standing. This has been tabled for a future meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:11 pm