

RGC Open Meeting Minutes September 19th, 2019

Meeting Called to Order 6:35

September 2019 Meeting minutes have been approved.

Board Members Present: Dennis Foxx, Steve Hiett, Steve Hitchcock, Paul Christianson, Gary Krohn, Paul Wilson, Dave Arellano, Ron Floyd, John Parola, Bryan Lange, Charlie Aichele, Jesse Sierra, Harry Wharff, Steve Taylor, Tim Turnquist

Board Members Absent:

President's Report – Dennis Foxx welcomed everyone to the meeting and let everyone know that we have two tasks to accomplish – the election of the 2020 Board and the vote on the Palmer tees.

Vice President's Report – Steve Hiett announced that Timber Creek will house the Christmas party on December 13th.

Tournament Director's Report – Jesse Sierra stated that 32 players are signed up for the Rose Cup. He also gave the numbers for the Monterey trip which is very low. Jesse is working on next year's tournament schedule and included in the plan are an additional two Day on the Oaks events so that three will be held at Diamond Oaks and three will be held at Woodcreek.

Handicap Chairperson's report – Gary Krohn summarized the changes to the membership next year as GHIN will go and be replaced by the World Handicap system. He reviewed the changes that he reported in the last meeting in September.

Tournament Bookkeeper's Report – Charlie Aichele stated that the books are up-to-date and looking good. Everything is in good shape.

Treasurer's report – Paul Christianson summarized the monies and how they are divided into the various accounts. Everything is accounted for and up-to-date. A question was asked about the Edward Jones account and it was answered that the funds are being kept for emergency purposes. One wondered if it could be expired given a certain time and Dennis explained that the Board has decided to just leave it as is at this point.

Secretary's Report – Paul Wilson announced that the club had 249 paid members and 62 non-renewals in 2019. The Invitational tournament held in August brought in three new members to the 2020 season who will be able to participate in tournaments starting in October.

Webmaster's Report – Tim Turnquist mentioned that we are transitioning to the Member Planet website. The old website has been replaced by Member Planet. He explained how the two sites are different and how we will eventually transition completely to the new site. Tim

stated that the new website will have a lot of new features that the old site didn't offer. Dennis explained that the new website will be eventually transitioned under the next presidency.

Rules Chairperson – Steve Taylor stated that he has recently traveled around the course and monitored the old stumps currently exposed on the course. Members will need to play it as is. Hole number 17 has been cleaned up but the main stump is still exposed. In that area, there are some branches still down that require a free drop.

Correspondence – Bob Mitchell recently passed and there will be celebration of life soon. Charlie handed out the information to interested members who wished to attend. Dennis mentioned that he sent out an email where all donations be made to the First Tee of the Greater Sacramento in lieu of flowers.

Old Business – There was no old business.

New Business – The membership needed to decide how to vote on the Palmer tees that were probationary last year. Failure to pass the Palmer tees would mean that the tees would return back to the previous tee system where members could choose whether to play the blue or white tees. Because false information about the alternatives to using the Palmer tees was spread, this will be re-voted.

Charlie made a motion proposing an entirely new tee format. A heated discussion followed and order at the meeting was lost. Dennis Foxx called for a recess by the Board. Following a brief meeting by the Board, Foxx cancelled the rest of the meeting because many Board members left and the collective hostility of many in attendance caused too much of a disruption.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49.