

MEN'S GOLF CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18th, 2017

Bruce Marley, President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

Pete Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Bruce introduced new Board Members, Bruce Yelnick (VP), and Randy Thomas (Membership)

Memorials – Dan Brown and Norm Butner, Bruce asked for a minute of silence for these two former members

Troon Golf- Roland reported:

1. South Course shaping up, 52 pallets of sod laid, proper way to rake new bunkers discussed, scrape defender sprayed to maintain front slopes, repaired water computers and sprinkler heads ,reviewed benefits of not scalping Bermuda grass
2. North Course, comment that sand in bunkers would be replaced with white sand used in South bunkers in 2018
3. Cost increases, trail fees- \$300 for individuals, \$400 for couples, member green fees \$44 with their own cart,\$52 if no cart, \$60 for players card, residents with no card \$79, outside players \$119
4. Introduced new greens superintendent, Jason Allred

GAC- Dave Bakshy, reported that all work done, i.e. the driving range, new putting green, rebuild of Montecito Putting course, was completed on time and on Budget, discussed the logic behind why we are looking to change the names of our courses.

Membership- Randy Thomas, reported and introduced new members, 15, and total members to 386.

Treasury- Jerry Irwin, current club balance is \$7556.42, commented on annual member fees to \$80. (Dues have not increased in last 3 years, at the same time the SCGA Dues increased in 2016 by \$3.00).

IT Committee – Garr Smith, Committee Chairman, Dennis Hooper, (his able assistant) reminded members of procedure for late entries.

Reviewed sign in procedure, how to get into our web site, reasoning for make-up of player groupings and updates

Rules – Jim Townsend, reviewed proper use of divot fixer, etiquette, next meeting will show video of proper rake placement and utilization

Tournament Chairman- John Long reported that along with Randy Thomas' effort with new members, that they will attempt to team them with board members. Talked about speed of play and recommendations . Reminded of need to sign up for Individual and team matches, member/ member tournament, CanAm , Dames vs Dudes, Club Championship, Al Hodgkin. Introduced Ken Plam who will head up the Golf League, increased number of teams, introduced Bob Bailey to review new Member/Guest, stating costs (@ \$540/team), dates and specifics.

Discussion whether we should have a gold tee flight, and it was agreed that as long as prospective Gold Tee players could muster enough guys for a Flight, there would be Gold Tee events on Thursdays.

Handicap Chairman- Percy Serrano, reported that new assistant Bill Johnson will review score cards, where to place cards and when to report.

Bruce Marley introduced Terry Shaw (who donated a free re-gripping certificate for the monthly draw), and provided Terry the opportunity to mention his resume as certified club maker and his availability to all members for club repairs at a reasonable cost.

Christmas Party, Bill Smith, Billy Budd will chair, discussed the dates, make-up of tables, cost, menu.

Next meeting scheduled for November 15.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Collins
Secretary