

MEN'S GOLF CLUB MEETING

MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY December 14th , 2016

Bruce Marley, President of the Men's Club, called the meeting to order at 7:58 PM. It was verified we had a quorum, and the President made a motion that the meeting notes from the November meeting be approved. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by the attendees.

Marley reported we had 210 people attend the Holiday Party and from the response of those that attended, all felt it was very successful. Good job Bill Smith and team.

As it has become a tradition at the monthly meeting, Joe Zelazny, lead the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Dennis Hopper introduced Doug Sullivan, Director, Course Rating from the SCGA. Mr. Sullivan gave a brief outline of the process used by the SCGA to rate a golf course. While our time was somewhat limited, he gave us a good overview of what they look for in the rating process as well as how many people participate in the process. You could tell by the response from the attendees they enjoyed his discussion and would like to have him back. One point made during his talk was the length of the golf course is the biggest contributor to the difficulty of a course.

A collection was taken at the meeting for the Pro Shop staff and our maintenance crew. All in we collected over \$1,700, which will be given to Rolland for distribution. A card signed by those that contributed is hanging the Pro Shop. Nice gesture by those in attendance during this Holiday Season.

No report from Rolland Vaughan, Troon Golf.

Percy Serrano, Handicap Chairman, reminded everyone to post scores other than Thursday's, and put the card in the box next to the SCGA computer. Again, date played, tees, first and last names along with a completed score card makes the job of the people that oversee handicaps easier and more accurate.

John Long, Tournament Chairman, reported the Individual Match Play was finishing up and Richard Austin had one the "A" flight. Awaiting winners of Flights B, C, and D. Two weeks to go to complete this tournament.

- Team Match Play will start in January. We currently have 29 teams filled, and openings for 3 more.
- League Play will resume for the second round on January 23rd.
- CAN/AM Cup - it was announced that signups would open at 10:00 AM in the Pro Shop today. This is a well-attended event, and usually sells out early. We are limited to 128 players, 64 from each country. The entry fee is \$35 and the event will be played on Feb. 9th. February 1-2017, Handicap will be used for this event.

Joe Zelazny, Membership Director - announced that we have approximately 300 members registered for the 2016 - 2017 season. This number is down from last year. December 23, 2016, the list will be sent to the SCGA.

Dennis Hooper – reported that on Thursday's, there would be 6 KP's, divided 4 for the white tee players and 2 for the green tee players. The pot size will be adjusted based on a percentage of players playing from the two different tees. Make sure you look at the marker carefully, and only mark the proper tee marker (green or white) and if you fall into the index indicated on the sign. This has been a problem - be careful.

Garr Smith, Website Master – reminded everyone that signups for Thursday play close at midnight of the previous Saturday. He is looking into extending it to Sunday, more to follow.

Jerry Irwin, Treasurer – reported our finances are in adequate shape. Due to the lower than expected number of members, we will likely see an increase in dues for the 2017-2018 season. We had budgeted for 400 members and we are 100 short of the plan.

JT, Rules – January 1, 2017, incidental ball movement on a GREEN will not be cause for a penalty assessment. Examples: If a club should be dropped on a ball marker, or you inadvertently move the ball with a practice swing, replace the marker or the ball without penalty. This is a local rule to be adopted as of January 1.

This concluded our meeting. The President asked for a motion to end the meeting, it was so and seconded, all were in favor. The meeting ended at 9:28 AM.