

DESERT GREENS GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 15, 2021

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:45 AM AT THE DESERT GREENS CLUBHOUSE.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE: Butch Walters, Chairman; Mike Bonomi, Treasurer; Pat Walters, Secretary; Diane Swab, Women's Rep. and co-tournament director; Mike Nelson, Co-Tournament Director; Ken Mather, at Large; Bob Braga, at large; Buzz Heldt, HOA Representative; Absent: Barb Villa; Guests: John Bivens

MINUTES: There were no changes or corrections to the minutes of December 18, 2020. No vote taken.

TREASURERS REPORT: As of December 31, 2020, Maintenance fund had a balance of \$698.89. Players fund had a balance of \$2290.21. minus one expense of \$16.14 for engraving, leaving a balance of \$2989.10. As of January 15 we collected \$143.00 in January. In January we will start doing the 50/50 split. Motion to accept the treasurers report as stated by Pat Walters; seconded by Mike Nelson.

COURSE MARSHALLS REPORT: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Status of cups and flags: Mike said he will get the cups & flag sticks ordered by the next day. HOA pays for the cups and sticks that will be a cost of \$430. The flags are purchased by the golf committee. There was discussion on color of flags to purchase. Red flags were chosen.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Water on the tee boxes:** Buzz stated Maintenance has been told not to water the tee boxes in the mornings on golf days (6 days a week). They can do the greens for thawing purposes. Buzz also said he talked to them about putting the tee boxes farther apart, 8 to 10 feet apart. On League days the first group can move the boxes farther apart.
- **Ladies 9-hole golf:** it was confirmed they do not have to play 18 holes 3 times a month as long as they don't want to maintain their handicap. They can still play in the scrambles. It's up to their discretion if they want to pay a dollar. The dollar is required only if you want to maintain your handicap.
- **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:** Mike suggested starting the third week in March. There was a problem with those dates so next dates suggested were first week in April. It was noted the time change will be March 14th. This will be reviewed more at the next committee meeting. Mike stated he will set the pins again.
- **RETIREMENT:** Bob Braga announced his resignation from the golf committee after 6 years. Motion was made to put John Bivens on the committee by Mike Bonomi and seconded by Butch Walters, Vote was Unanimous.
- **SANDTRAPS:** Straight up wall of sand traps makes it too difficult to get out and the ball can't roll back from the wall because there is no slope. Per **USGA 2020** rules if you are right up against the wall you can take a 1-stroke penalty shot and place it in the middle of the trap, if you want to take a 2-stroke penalty you can drop outside the sand trap. Ball must be moved **behind** the sand trap. Butch will review USGA Rule 28.
- **The following was agreed on because of the Covid-19 restrictions we are presently under:** If your ball landed in a deep footprint or divot in the sand, you can move it move alongside of that hole if the other golfers agree.

League start time will remain at 11:00 a.m. in February.

The next golf committee meeting will be February 19, 2021 before men's golf at 9:45 a.m.

There being no further discussion or business the meeting was adjourned by Chairman, Butch Walters at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by: Pat Walters, Secretary