

**HICKORY RIDGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**MAY 7, 2019**

PRESENT: Karen Berlew, Dona Hazen, Larry Powers, John True, & Deb Wood

GUEST: Sean Brooks

The meeting was called to order at 2:30pm.

**MINUTES**

The minutes from the April 16, 2019 board meeting have been approved and posted on the HRGA web page.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Deb reported a balance of \$2,059.10.

**UPDATES FROM SEAN BROOKS**

- Mini-memberships at HR – Sean said this may be considered next year.
- List from HR of 2019 Hickory Ridge members (so that the Association can contact them regarding joining the Association) – Sean will get an updated list to Dona.
- List from HR of employees who are given a free HR membership so that the Association can contact them regarding joining the Association – Sean will get that list to Dona.
- Perks for members – Several years ago, HR members were given coupons for free rounds of golf (greens fees only) to give to non-members. Sean said that they should be able to do this, and will provide the coupons shortly.
- Free drink coupons – Sean said he can provide tokens for the HR Cup on 6/1. Discussion followed after Sean left. It was decided that instead of tokens, Deb will print coupons that will be given to HR Cup golfers when they sign-in at start of tournament. The coupons will state that the coupon must be used that day only, and that the coupon is good for a beer or one well drink.
- Score sheets to record tournament scores – Sean is working on getting the sheets.
- Sean asked Deb if she would be willing to ride around the course with the superintendent to work on stake placements. Deb said yes.

## LOCAL RULES

The Local Rules were approved with these changes to be made to the Draft Third Revision dated April 24, 2019:

- Larry distributed a copy of the USGA's "Golf's New Rules: Stroke and Distance". A copy of this will be referred to and included with the new Local Rules. Larry will email this to Dona in a document format so that she can include it with the Local Rules.
- After "The Local Rule will apply to all tournament play" add "Each league can decide if they want to follow the Local Rule."

Dona will post a copy of the finalized Local Rules on the bulletin board at HR and will also email a copy to each HRGA member (and refer them to USGA web site).

## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SPRING MIXER TOURNAMENT

Dona emailed announcement.

Larry posted sign-up sheet.

Dona prepared instruction sheet.

Larry will prepare cards and do pairings.

Deb will collect money.

Karen will verify eligibility. Players must be HRGA (Association) members.

Deb will prepare sheets to record scores.

## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> HICKORY RIDGE CUP

Dona will email announcement on 5/13.

Larry will post sign-up sheet week of 5/13.

Dona distributed copy of instruction sheet. Deb will make copies.

Larry will prepare cards and do pairings.

John will collect money.

Deb will prepare drink coupons. They will be distributed to players as they pay.

Karen will verify eligibility. Players must be both Hickory Ridge members and HRGA (Association) members.

Deb will prepare sheets to record scores.

## TOURNAMENT SCORES

Tournament scores must now be reported to the D&C via email at [sports@democratandchronicle.com](mailto:sports@democratandchronicle.com). John is willing to do this on Monday mornings if the D&C can wait that long. He will contact the D&C to find out. If

the D&C needs scores reported the day of the tournament (Saturday or Sunday), then Larry said that Brenda Powers would be willing to take care of it.

Owen Toale will report scores to the Orleans Hub as he did last year.

#### OTHER

John will talk to the course superintendent about moving the tee markers and cups.

John agreed to learn how to prepare scorecards so that we have another backup. Larry will work with John on this.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11th, beginning at 2:30pm at Hickory Ridge.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dona Hazen, Secretary