

**HICKORY RIDGE GOLF ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

PRESENT: Karen Berlew, Dona Hazen, Larry Powers & Deb Wood  
The meeting was called to order at 4:10pm.

**MINUTES**

The minutes from the September 20, 2021 board meeting have been approved and are posted on the HRGA web site.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Deb reported a balance of \$440.52. This includes \$310 hole-in-one funds (\$155 carried-over from 2020 and \$155 collected from 2021).
- Karen reported that she completed an audit of the treasury records on 11/2/21. Everything is in order.

**FUTURE OF ASSOCIATION**

Dona emailed the membership on September 20<sup>th</sup> asking if they want an association next year, do they want fewer tournaments, and what suggestions do they have for increasing association membership and tournament participation. She received eight responses and shared them with the board members. Based on some of the suggestions, the following will be done next year:

- 2-day tournaments will be changed to 1-day tournaments.
- The Club Championship and the Senior Club Championship will be combined into a single day (on a Saturday) with a rain date scheduled (Sunday).
- One tournament will be changed to a 4-person scramble – pick your own foursome.
- Plaque tournaments will be kept the same (must be both a club member and an association member).
- Information about upcoming association tournaments that are open to anyone with at least a league handicap will be given to the Wednesday league by Larry and the Tuesday league by Deb.
- Better use will be made of the bulletin board by the Pro Shop entry door. Association membership applications will be placed there along with the tournament schedule by Dona.

## DISCUSSION WITH HICKORY RIDGE REGARDING THE 9/11 TOURNAMENT AND FUTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION

On hold – waiting for HR to schedule.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASING MEMBERSHIP & TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

- Points will be awarded for tournament participation. Each time a person plays in a tournament, they will be given a point. If a person plays in 8 tournaments, their name will be entered 8 times. At the end of the season, a name will be drawn and that person will win \$50. Dona will keep track of this and will also include the information in the membership cover letter and in the tournament email announcements.
- Ask HR to post membership information and tournament results on their Facebook page. (To be done at discussion with HR when scheduled.)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & COVER LETTER

Dona distributed drafts and some changes were made, which Dona will incorporate into second drafts for review.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2022

Dona distributed a draft of dates and tournament descriptions. Changes were made, which Dona will incorporate into a second draft for review.

## FORWARD TEES

The board discussed the current age rule for use of the forward tees versus changing it to play based on handicap. The decision was made to leave it as is with the use of the age rule.

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, December 7th, 4:00pm, at Deb's house.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dona Hazen, Secretary