

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

Present: Greg Mullens, President, John Hunter, Vice President, Bill Fleckenstein, Treasurer, Dede Martin, Secretary, Mike Craven, Men's League President, Brenda Lavesque, Mike Leslie, Man at Large, Cathy Reid, Ladies League, Freda Bennett, Membership

Greg called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon

Secretary's report was waived as all have received it.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Reported that he had received an \$8,000 check from ELS. It is generally \$4,000 so it is suspected that the full amount for both Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes was sent to us. Greg will contact Phil Eberhart from Pine Lakes to see if they have received their share. If not, we will write a check to them for their share. It was asked if our bank charges any fees, and Bill indicated that no because we have a business account. He will make sure he checks on that to make sure.

Membership – Freda indicated that we have 148 members. All paid except one member and feels that he will pay as he has been away. Pine Lakes has about the same number of members. Mike Leslie asked about new members. He feels that is where we need to know the numbers. Fredia indicated that a lot of the new members are those that are playing only on Sundays or with coupons. It was indicated that people are not checking in with the Pro Shop before going out to play....these may be people who are using coupons. Again, Greg indicated that Pine Lakes has some volunteers that go out in the afternoons to check on people playing and it has been doing some good...we may think about doing the same thing. Dan will discuss this with those who are interested.

Dan could not be with us today, but said that the spraying that was to be done on Tuesday, February 27th will not close the course as suggested before. Tee times will be as usual.

Pro Shop report about shirts that were ordered are in and can be gotten when people are able to come in and get them.

Pro Shop encourages people who want to play in the afternoons after Pro Shop is closed that they call ahead of time so that their names are on the books. This is mostly a problem in season. Brenda brought up about the Pro Shop answering machine indicating that it is full or no way to leave a message. Greg said he would look into it.

It was noted that tee sheets are posted on the board outside of the Pro Shop for anyone to know who is playing when.

Tournament Report – John indicated that they have met with John Donahue, Men's Club regarding the food for the Club Championship and Interclub. The Men Club will charge the same as last year, \$4.00 per person. First day will be hamburgers and second day will be pulled pork. There will be to-go boxes available. After considerable discussion, it was suggested that

the members and volunteers (of which there will be a list) will have a ticket for both days. Any one else will have to buy a ticket, from the Men's Club for the food. Also, anyone who wants to have a beverage will buy it from the beverage area, \$1.00 for soda and water and \$2.00 for beer. Those who have a stamp for the beverages will just show their stamp. The Men's Club will have to have someone to collect their \$4.00 at the food area.

It was suggested that hamburgers are for the first day and pulled pork for the second day. Also, hamburgers for the first day of Interclub here at Lake Fairways.

Sign up for volunteers will be in the Pro Shop shortly. This will be for scorers, marshals, food area etc.

Dates are as follows for the Club Championship and Interclub:

Monday, February 26th at 2:00 P.M. – Volunteers Meeting

Wednesday, February 28th at 2:00 P.M. – Players and Caddies meeting

March 2 and 3, Club Championship

Thursday, March 7th at 3:00 Meet and Greet for the Interclub, Players, Board members and rules only. It was suggested by Mike Craven that Publix did sandwich trays and cookies etc. for a good price. Mike Leslie said he would take care of the food and drinks.

Freda indicated that she will take care of all the signage necessary for both the club championship and interclub

Greg indicated that no one was in attendance for Rules

Greg indicated that nothing more from Scotty except the February 27th spraying has been cancelled so tee times are as usual.

18 Hole Ladies League – Cathy indicated nothing to report.

9 Hole Ladies League – Brenda indicated that they now have 13 members.

Men's 18 Hole League – Mike indicated that he had been approached by a couple of guys to play matches in the afternoon, (not morning people), but no.

Greg indicated that for next year it would seem we should consider for both Men's and Ladies' league to perhaps change the way we do the matches. Send the regular league out before the matches to change the times it takes to play. Also, to play scrambles which will take a lot less time. This will be discussed with both the Men and Ladies Leagues.

The timing of the Championships was discussed, probably going to go back to normal times with the flip-flop of what happened last year (men before ladies). Freda will see what is

important to be printed on the programs and will set it up and check with Greg to make sure it is okay.

Man at Large – Mike Leslie indicated that he has one year under his belt and feels he know what he is doing now. Electrical by the beer tent has now been corrected. Greg indicated that he is looking into a 10 x 10 pop up canopy which will cost about \$180 to \$200. Freda indicated that the entertainment committee has 2 of those and do not use them and may be willing to sell them. She will ask at their next meeting. Greg indicated that we would be willing to purchase them.

Greg indicated that he hopes we can have some better tables for the area and it was indicated that it was up to those bringing the tables out to bring better ones.

Greg indicated that all the tents etc. are done by he going to Dan and then goes to Bob (Maintenance Head)...no longer just asking Tad.

Bill asked about the Port-a-potty. Greg said, it has been ordered and should be here by March 1st and will be serviced once during the 2 weeks it is here.

Greg indicated that the games for the Interclub will be a straight up match play both days. The 9 holers will play a scramble.

Bill asked about the scoreboard. Greg indicated that all scoreboard problems have been resolved.

It was suggested that we ask Sue to perhaps have coffee available for the Club Championship and Interclub.

Greg indicated that he has one new banner for the Club Championship.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.