

DESERT GREENS GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 19, 2021

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:47 AM AT THE DESERT GREENS CLUBHOUSE.

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

MINUTES: There were no changes or corrections to the minutes of February 19, 2021. Question to accept as written by Butch. All agreed, Unanimous.

TREASURERS REPORT: We took in \$266.00 last month, maintenance fund had \$843.89 + \$133. = \$976.89. Player's fund had \$2,355.21 + \$133. - \$58. = a balance of \$2,430.21. Grand total for both funds is \$3,407.10.

OLD BUSINESS:

SCRAMBLES – B and C Players taking alternate shots when it's a 3-person team vs. a 4-person team. It was agreed that it would continue to be B & C players on the 3-person team and it's only when playing 1, 2, 3 format.

SAND IN THE TRAPS. Buzz stated the exceptionally fine bunker sand is extremely expensive and the HOA can't spend that kind of money. It was suggested we put the rakes and the sand bottles back out. That should eliminate some of the problem with footprints etc. Put the rakes on the side of the sand trap.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. USGA Model Rule E-5 - allows players to use a two-stroke penalty for a lost ball or ball out of bounds. This rule applies if you get to your ball and discover it's out of bounds or you can't find it and you have not played a provisional ball. If you choose not to go back and hit a ball from where you first hit it (you would be hitting #3) and choose instead, to use this Rule E-5 you will incur a 2-stroke penalty (you'd be hitting #4). You put your ball back in bounds from the line where you went out of bounds, but no closer to the hole. Motion by John Bivens to Adopt the Local rule E-5 effective immediately, 2nd by Mike Nelson.

2. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION: Deadline for signing up for the Club Championship will be Friday, April 2nd.

LADIES – need to have six (6) women sign up, (2 groups of 3 or more) presently there are only two ladies signed up. If we don't have 6 women then the ladies will play with the mens group.

MEN - Mike Nelson will choose teams for the first day of competition by flights A and B, the following two days will be based upon your scores in your group. Motion by John Bivens, second by Ken Mather to accept. Unanimous.

3. Clarification on ball in the rocks on holes #8 and around the small ponds on #9, (in the hazard) you make take relief for a one stroke penalty no closer to the hole.

4. GOLF CARTS: We are going back to pre-pandemic. Golfers may now have a rider in their cart, this includes your guests. However, there are still concerns about Covid and new strains of the virus, so it is up to an individual if they want to let someone ride with them. Remember visitors must always have a resident with them on the golf course.

League start time will be determined by a signup sheet on the golfer's table.

The next golf committee meeting will be April 16, 2021 immediately following mens golf.

There being no further discussion or business the meeting was adjourned by Chairman, Butch Walters at 9:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by: Pat Walters, Secretary