



Diamond Hills Men's Association

Minutes of Meeting February 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order by DHMA President David Miranda at 6:01 PM.

Minutes:

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2019:

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| General Fund Net: | \$ 2356.50 | (It was \$2024 as of January 31, 2018) |
| Classic Fund: | \$ 298.00 | (It was \$ 197 as of January 31, 2018) |
| Hole in One Fund: | \$ 430.00 | (It was \$ 675 as of January 31, 2018) |

Note that as of January 31, unpaid members have been dropped from the GHIN system but can be reinstated (though perhaps with a time lag) once paid.

As of the end of January 2019 there were 93 men members and 7 women associate members. There were 113 men members and 11 women associate members at the end of January 2018.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Old Business

- Member-at-Large Board Position. Ed Boggs volunteered to fill this vacancy. Thanks!
- Again: Thanks to Gary Cates who said he would chair the Handicap Committee. He needs some committee members to help him.
- Eddie Sims provided an update on our ongoing Section 3-5 discussions regarding handicaps when a game is conducted with players using different tees. Essentially FSGA is a bit reluctant to come to help explain the USGA rule since there is a distinct possibility that shortly there could worldwide handicap rules. He also spoke to FSGA about their last DHGC course rating that did not include a rating for what are now the Blue Tees, and FSGA agreed to come out within the next two months to establish that rating.
- Thanks again to George Waller for stepping up to be a one-man Rules Committee, and for his interesting and informative examples on a few of the USGA rule changes now in effect. Thanks to Eddie Sims for making it now a committee of two. One more committee member would be nice. Members who have a rules question should write out the question, put it in an envelope (envelopes are in a box near the computer), address the envelope to DHMA Rules Committee, and ask the Pro Shop counter attendant to place the envelope in the blue vinyl DHMA zippered case.
- Still need members to volunteer for the Tournament Committee. Thanks to Dan Gildea and Butch Matos. Others?
- There is a need for sponsors for 2019. Sponsor benefits can be found on the Bulletin Board and on the DHMA Website.

- Carryover funds for snacks for three DHMA tournaments was discussed at the January meeting and approved at this meeting for \$150 per tournament (Red-White-Blue, Club Championship, Memorial).
- It was approved to set aside \$200 for Christmas Toy Drive money in addition to gift donations from the membership.
- Most members were very pleased with the condition of the course and asked that their appreciation be passed on to DHGC Management. A member questioned the status of sand trap repairs. This will be passed on to DHGC Management for a response.

New Business:

- The membership voted to adopt the new USGA Rules of Golf.
- David Miranda has the Classic Points through January for those who want to see them, and he will provide monthly status sheets beginning in March.
- There are 69 qualifiers to date for the upcoming April 6-7 Masters Tournament.
- The By-Laws should be amended to indicate duties and responsibilities of these three committees:
 - Rules Committee
 - Tournament Committee
 - Handicap Committee
- Other upcoming events:
 - March 16 Two-Man Best ball – Pick your own team
 - April 13 Match Play begins (Open Division)
 - June 22-23 President's Cup Team Competition

Other

- It was good to see Jerry Johnson; recovering from a heart attack on February 1.
- The membership expressed condolences in the passing of Keith Kozma's mother.

50-50 Pot

- DHMA \$ 30
- Happy Member \$ 30

Attendance

- 25 members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Jay Braden
Secretary

E-mail to the Diamond Hill address is not regularly monitored. To contact a Board Member, ask a question, or submit a comment or suggestion: Contact Jay Braden at BradenClan@gmail.com.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 14, at 6 PM, at the Diamond Hill Golf Club

www.diamondhillmen.com – DHMA Website
Diamond Hill Men's Association Facebook: *Diamond Hill Men's Golf Association*
www.diamondhillclub.com – Diamond Hill Golf Club Website
Diamond Hill Golf Club Facebook: *DiamondHillGolfCourse*

**Please adhere to our dress code of collared shirts – thanks.
Stay friendly with the DHGC staff; if you have issues address them to David Britt
or to a member of the DHMA Board.**

***Stay on cart paths. Fill divots and repair ball marks.
Keep carts at least 10 yards off the tee boxes and greens (unless you are on a cart path).
(This also applies to carts with handicap flags.)***