



Diamond Hills Men's Association

Minutes of Meeting December 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by DHMA Vice President Tal Almand.

Minutes:

Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report as of November 30, 2019:

General Fund Net:	\$ 1,448	(It was \$2,017 as of November 30, 2018)
Classic Fund:	\$ 2,551	(It was \$2,951 as of November 30, 2018)
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 560	(It was \$1,350 as of November 30, 2018)

As of the end of November 2019 there were 123 men members and 9 women associate members. There were 156 men members and 13 women associate members at the end of November 2018.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Golf Course Information

- New carts have arrived. They are very nice. The GPS is a sweet feature but it will not be continued into 2020 due to the cost of the system.

Old Business

- DHMA also needs a Chairman for the Handicap Committee.
- Thanksgiving Week Games:
 - The Tuesday and Thursday early games were moved to Tuesday and Wednesday, and that seemed to work well. The Wednesday game had about 16 participants.
 - The Black Friday game also went well. Need to get the signup sheet posted earlier next year. There were 23 participants.
- Christmas Toys for Needy Children. Still collecting new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls in grades 3-5.
- Saturday Tee Times. Currently Saturday morning DHMA tee times will have to be requested one week in advance to Elisha by the person running that game (or some other responsible person); as in calling for five tee times. This will be okay even if the actual tee times needed are plus or minus one. Actual tee times required need to be confirmed by Wednesday.

New Business:

- Rules Committee: The USGA will be adopting the new World Handicap System in 2020. There are a number of advantages to this new system and DHMA members are encouraged to look this up on the Internet as there are many articles that describe in varying detail the changes that are about to occur. George Waller, Jim Varner, and Don Lucas attended the FSGA Information Seminar on this new system at Eaglebrooke Golf Course in Lakeland on November 14th and provided the following information from that session: There are a number of changes, many designed to attract new golfers. A new player will need just three sores to have a

handicap, not five as currently required. Under the new system one's handicap will be based on the best 8 of 20 scores vice best 10 of 20. Handicaps will change daily and that may take some effort to implement. There are also new system provisions to account for adverse course conditions, to limit the number of strokes that may be counted on a hole

- Handicap Committee: Needs a Chairman and Committee Members. George Waller said he was willing to be on the Handicap Committee.
- DHMA Masters. The list of DHMA members who have qualified to date for this 2020 event is now posted on the DHMA Bulletin Board.
- Classic Points. Most players know by now if they will qualify or noy; contact David Miranda if you have a question.
- Player of the Year Points. Need to be updated.
- Upcoming events:
 - Jan 1 (Fri) Hangover Open
 - Dec 14 (Sat) Christmas Tournament and Party
 - January 9 (Thu) The Earl Dunaway Classic (Seniors Division)
 - January 11 (Sat) The Earl Dunaway Classic (Open Division)
- A tentative 2020 Schedule of Events is attached to these minutes.
- A tentative 2020 Budget is attached to these minutes.
- Election of Board Members for 2020:
 - President: Jim Varner
 - Vice President: Tal Almand
 - Secretary: Jay Braden
 - Treasurer: Don Lucas
 - Member-at-Large: Vacant

Attendance

- 10 members present.
- Signed attendance sheets are the *only* proof of one's attendance at a meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 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, January 9, 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 Elisha Shin 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.)**