



Diamond Hills Men's Association Minutes of Meeting January 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by DHMA President Jim Varner. The meeting was held at Beef O'Brady's on E. State Road 60 (Shopping center at the intersection of SR 60 and Miller Road).

Minutes:

Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2019:

General Fund Net:	\$ 512	(It was \$ 703.50 as of December 31, 2018)
Classic Fund:	\$ 2768	(It was \$3099.00 as of December 31, 2018)
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 560	(It was \$1,350.00 as of December 31, 2018)

Rodney Franklin's hole-in-one on #15 on March 8, 2019 held up! (\$560!!!)

As of the end of December 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 December 2018.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Golf Course Information

- The GPS feature was removed this week from the carts.

Old Business

- Results of the January 1 Hangover Open
 - 1st: David Miranda
 - T-2nd: Dave McMeen
 - T-2nd: Josh Proctor
- Key DHMA Vacancies:
 - Member-at-Large.
 - Chairman for the Handicap Committee.
 - Handicap Committee members.
 - Someone to track and report on Classic Points status. Many, many thanks to David Miranda for his service in doing this for 2018 and 2019, **BUT WE NEED SOMEONE FOR 2020.**
 - Someone to track and report Player of the Year points for 2020. **If, at this January meeting, we cannot get someone to step up and run this program it will be deleted from our 2020 competitions.**
 - DHMA received thank yous from Dave McMeen's school for the presents sent there by DHMA members, and two DHMA members who each contributed more than \$50 cash in lieu of toys, received personal thank you notes. The DHMAS \$200 allocated to support the toys program for 2019 was not used and it was approved to roll this money into 2020.

- Saturday Tee Times. Sign up in advance for Saturday tee times seems to be working well enough.

New Business:

- The new World Handicap System is now in effect. After considerable discussion it was decided that players must be prepared to bring their current (as of the playing day) handicap to the person running the game. A sheet giving DHMA members names and their GHIN number will be posted on the DHMA Bulletin Board in the Pro Shop.
- The Fifth Annual Earl Dunaway Classic (Seniors Division) was played today:
 - There were 20 participants and an \$1,100 game payout. An additional \$15 pp was collected for snacks, skins, and KPs.
 - Results:
 - 1st: Wally Wadsworth Net 64
 - 2nd: Joe Flood Net 66
 - T-3rd: Steve Varitek Net 70
 - T-3rd: Lib Tambe Net 70
 - T-5th: Jim Varner Net 71
 - T-5th: Rich Aman Net 71
 - T-5th: Warren Liverett Net 71
 - Other notes related to the tournament:
 - Tal Almand did a great job in setting up the tournament and in drafting up the information sheet and the payoff sheet.
 - Jim Varner also did a great job running the tournament, and thanks to the many players who helped post scores and tally results.
 - There was evidently some misunderstanding about who could play on tournament day. It was decided that because of the nature of the Classic, the only persons who could play in the game and participate in the optional skins and/or KP competition were those who qualified, not persons who were not qualified and not persons who were qualified but registered to play on Saturday. Persons who were not qualified or persons qualified but registered to play on another day could band together for a mini-game assuming they could arrange with DHGC for a tee time.
 - The snacks (meatballs in BBQ sauce) and chips and dip were good, but not worth the \$100 paid by DHMA. An option would be to not include snacks in future tournament planning.
- Course playing conditions. There was also considerable discussion on this topic, including the suggestion that DHMA might set a time frame for "Winter Rules" to be in effect for the entire course for non-tournament play. The rules might provide for rolling the ball over on any fairway and also wiping mud from a ball where the cause of the mud was watering, not nature. It was decided at this time to continue to allow the person running the game to make these kinds of decisions.
- A note from the Rules Committee: Those white PVC poles to the right of the fairway about 100 yards out from the green are not OB markers; just evidently placed there for safety.
- One of the members also pointed out again that DHMA members need to be good stewards of the course: filling in two divots for every one they create, and repairing two ball marks for every one they create.
- Thanks to Gary Cates for adding his name to the Handicap Committee.
- Player of the Year Points.
 - Need to be completed for 2019.
 - Based on no one stepping forward to continue the program it was decided not to carry it forward into 2020. A revised Schedule of Events is attached to this e-mail.

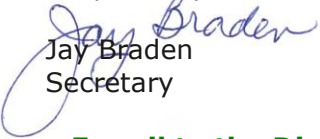
- Upcoming events:
 - January 11 (Sat) The Earl Dunaway Classic (Open Division)
 - January 16 (Thu) Away game at Bloomingdale Golfers Club
 - January 25 (Sat) Away game at MacDill AFB (27 holes)
 - March 14 (Sat) Two man Best Ball pick your own team

Attendance

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


 Jay Braden
 Secretary

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Next Meeting: Thursday, February 13, at 6 PM at Beef O’Brady’s on SR 60

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.)