



## Diamond Hills Men's Association Minutes of Meeting March 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 PM by DHMA President Jim Varner. The meeting was held at the Diamond Hill Golf Course.

### Minutes:

Minutes of the February meeting were approved.

### Treasurer's Report as of February 29, 2020:

General Fund Net:	\$ 3,456	(It was \$ 2,117.50 as of February 29, 2019)
Classic Fund:	\$ 438	(It was \$ 523.00 as of February 29, 2019)
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 485	(It was \$ 510.00 as of February 29, 2019)

As of the end of February 2020 there were 115 men members and 8 women associate members. There were 109 men members and 12 women associate members at the end of February 2019.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

### Old Business

- Key DHMA Vacancies:
  - Member-at-Large.
  - Chairman for the Handicap Committee.
  - Handicap Committee members.

### New Business:

- The Two Man (Pick Your Own Partner) Best Net Ball Tournament was a success.
  - The format included all teams beginning at Hole #1 which players liked.
  - That format, however, made having a Monthly Meeting after the tournament difficult because of the inability to predict when the tournament would be complete.
  - Players would like a similar competition later this year.
  - Results:
    - 1<sup>st</sup>: Sims/Melesky (60)
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Olsen/Houser (62)
    - T 3<sup>rd</sup>: T Hall/Almand (65)  
Russell/Macaluso  
M Gildea/Tourney
  - Thanks the DHMA VP Tal Almand for his work.
- Committee Reports:

- Handicap Committee: The new World Handicap System is working well; and remains easy to use. Nothing else to report.
- Tournament Committee: Will favorably entertain the suggestion to have another Two-Man (Pick Your Own Partner) Best Net Ball Match later in the year based on the favorable comments from this Saturday's competition.
- Rules Committee:
  - There was continued discussion as to where fairways end and the rough begins. Solution is to get agreement from all members in the threesome or foursome and proceed. If there is no agreement take a picture and play both balls. Drop within one club length. After the round present the "case" to the person running the game for a decision.
  - There was also discussion about adding a "Root Rule" during this Winter Rules time of the year. Decision was that a ball in the fairway gets root relief; a ball not in the fairway gets no root relief: play as is and risk personal injury and/or club damage or take a one stroke unplayable lie.
  - There was discussion concerning "making a par" in order to have a KP count. The vote was for no change to the current system.

- Upcoming Event: Seniors this Thursday AM at Huntington Hills
- **Change to meeting time and site:** DHMA Monthly Meeting for April: Thursday, April 9, at 6:30 PM, at Beef O'Brady's in the shopping center at the intersection of MLK and Parsons. (Special prices: \$2.25 drafts – 16 oz; 79¢ wings or 59¢ boneless wings; 15% of all bills if all participants order something.)
- **Date changes to upcoming events:**
  - April 18-19 Sat-Sun – (Tentative) New dates (T) for DHMA Masters.
  - April 23 (Tentative) New date (T) for start of Match Play.
- New Event (Details still coming) April 24. Sparks Golf League begins at DHGC.

#### 50-50 Pot:

- DHMA \$48
- Lucky Member \$47

#### Attendance

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

The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jay Braden  
Secretary

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**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9, at 6:30 PM,  
At Beef O'Brady's in the shopping center at the intersection of MLK and Parsons**

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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.)***