

# Diamond Hills Men's Association Minutes of Meeting July 23, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by DHMA President Jim Varner. The meeting was held at Beef O'Brady's in Seffner. Beef's had a good size back room for the DHMA meeting and Beef's offered Happy Hour prices for beverages and snacks. DHMA provided funds for wings for members present.

#### Minutes:

Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

## Treasure's Report as of June 30, 2020:

General Fund Net: \$ 3,806 (It was \$ 2,566.50 as of June 30, 2019) Classic Fund: \$ 1,392 (It was \$ 1,474.00 as of June 30, 2019) Hole in One Fund: \$ 515 (It was \$ 555.00 as of June 30, 2019)

As of the end of June 2020 there were 128 men members and 8 women associate members. There were 120 men members and 8 women associate members at the end of June 2019.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

## **Old Business**

- Key DHMA Vacancies:
  - Member-at-Large.
  - Chairman for the Handicap Committee and Handicap Committee members.
- Match Play Competition:
  - Senior Division
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Denny Kasch
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Varner
    - T3rd Brian Burns and Steve Varitek
    - Consolation Tournament
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Rich Aman
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Hutto
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> Lib Tambe
- Two man (Pick your own partner) Best Ball Tournament
  - It was determined that it would be impractical to schedule a second running of this event in 2020 due to other schedule changes already made.

### **New Business:**

Committee Reports:

- Handicap Committee: Post your scores daily and post them hole-by-hole so that the USGA
  'Maximum Score' Form of Stroke Play for handicapping can be applied. Use the GHIN App
  available for mobile phones to easily post your score.
- Rules Committee: Be aware of the current scoring and playing rules for balls out of bounds and balls in a penalty area.
- Responding to DHMA Letters. Members present discussed the DHMA response to the two letters from DHGC Management; one letter concerning carts too close to greens and/or tee boxes and not on cart paths when available, and another letter concerning DHMA not canceling Saturday tee times and the consequences of this action.
  - The membership responded by voting to terminate the association's relationship with the Diamond Hill Golf Club.
  - DHMA President Jim Varner responded that he would be looking at two clubs: Bloomingdale and Heritage Isles, as possible homes for the association, which would need a new name. Individuals wishing the membership to consider another club should do the research and report results to Jim Varner.
  - It was determined that the current CY 2020 schedule for the rest of this year is "on hold" pending the association finding a home course.
  - It is not envisioned that any money paid for CY 2020 DHMA dues will be refunded, as the association will continue, though under a different name.
  - (Added) On July 27 all members of the Board, assisted by Eddie Sims, removed DHMA property from the DHGC clubhouse.
  - (Added) On July 27 three Board members met with Mr. Cha, Elisha Shin, and Larry Perkins to deliver the attached letter and express DHMA appreciation for our relationship over the years.
  - (Added) Following the meeting with DHGC management, DHMA items moved from the Clubhouse were placed in a commercial storage facility at a cost of about \$68 for the first month. The association is seeking a member who might have storage space available after August 20 and until the Association finds a new home that will hopefully have a place for its plaques and bulletin boards.
  - (Added) The Board will be seeking individuals willing to lend a hand in this transition by assisting in the purchase of a new domain name, by creating a new Facebook page, by designing a new association logo/letterhead, by transferring the material on the current Website to the new site and changing the association name and any references to DHGC in the verbiage, by reviewing and updating the bylaws to reflect a new home for the association, by moving Association items now in storage to a new home (when found), by mounting bulletin boards and plaques in the new home, and by performing other related tasks. The Board will keep the Diamond Hill e-mail active through this transition and later change to a new email name.

### 50-50 Pot:

- Association \$ 70
- Lucky Member \$ 70

## **Attendance**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Braden Secretary

ask a question, or submit a comment or suggestion: Contact Jay Braden at BradenClan@gmail.com.						
	Next Meeting:	Thursday, A	ugust 13, at 7	PM. Location	: TBD	