



Diamond Hills Men's Association Minutes of Meeting August 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Association 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.

Minutes:

Minutes of the July meeting were not read but are posted on the Association Website.

There was no Treasurer's Report however the fund status as of July 31, 2020 was:

General Fund Net:	\$ 3,580	(It was \$ 2,566.50 as of July 31, 2019)
Classic Fund:	\$ 1,560	(It was \$ 1,474.00 as of July 31, 2019)
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 525	(It was \$ 555.00 as of July 31, 2019)

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

VP Vacancy Filled:

- The Association accepted James Kasch as its new Vice President and it was immediately evident that this was a great choice. Thanks, James!

Business to Review Candidate Golf Courses for the Association's New Home:

- Jim Varner made an excellent presentation comparing the courses, management, and fees of the Bloomingdale and Heritage Isles courses. He developed an Information Sheet for each course and provided copies to attendees. These are attached to this email as pdf files.
- Jim conducted a Straw Poll of those attending. Results:
 - Stay at Diamond (leave the Association) - zero (0)
 - Travel league w/no home course - zero (0)
 - Any different course other than Bloomingdale or Heritage - zero (0)
 - Bloomingdale - eighteen (18)
 - Heritage - nineteen (19)
 - Basically a 50/50 split
- (Added) The plan going forward is to continue to look at these courses through the balance of August and September, playing them as often as possible, and to continue to collect information and feedback that will be discussed at the September meeting and voted upon at the October meeting.

Other Business:

- Continued thanks to Dennis Miller for keeping track of and posting Classic points. A spreadsheet giving the status of points through July 2020 was attached to an earlier email.
- Thanks to Tat Tattrie for temporarily storing the Association's supplies, equipment, trophies, and plaques. This saves further storage fees.

- The Board sadly learned of the Thursday death of Steve Abernathy, a maintenance worker at Diamond Hill. (Steve often wore a sombrero while he worked.) (Added: A Card of Sympathy was delivered to DHGC on Sunday; the counter clerk in the Pro Shop had no additional information regarding the circumstances of Steve's death.)

50-50 Pot:

- Association \$ 65
- Lucky Member \$ 65

Attendance

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Jay Braden
Secretary

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Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10 at 6 PM at Beef O'Brady's, Seffner.