



Diamond Hills Men's Association Minutes of Meeting September 10, 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 has a good size back room for the DHMA meeting and Beef's offered Happy Hour prices for beverages and snacks. Beef's did add a 20% gratuity to one's ticket and several members objected to this action because they were not notified in advance.

Minutes:

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2020 was:

General Fund Net:	\$ 3,756	(It was \$ 2,311.00 as of August 31, 2019)
Classic Fund:	\$ 1,705	(It was \$ 1,902.00 as of August 31, 2019)
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 530	(It was \$ 555.00 as of August 31, 2019)

At the end of August 2020 there were 129 men members and 8 women associate members. There were 128 men members and 8 women associate members at the end of August 2019.

Results of the Match Play Open Division

- First Place James Kasch
- Second Place David Miranda
- Third Place (Tie) Colin Matos and George Waller

Due to the COVID-18 pandemic and the Association seeking a new home course, the Consociation Tournament portion of the Match Play competition was not held and the membership approved moving the funds into the pot for future tournaments.

Association Business:

- Don Lucas has contacted FSGA regarding the renaming of our Association and posting GHIN information under our new name. He learned that this can be easily done.
- Away Game at MacDill AFB on September 19: There are 32 slots available (24 had been previously reported).
- Committee Reports:
 - Handicap Committee:
 - George Waller noted that members playing a course and using blended tees may consequently not be posting scores in a manner to obtain a true handicap. It was agreed that members have to play from rated tees, an action that will provide true handicaps.
 - Members questioned Section 13, Article IV, of the Association's Constitution and ByLaws which says, "Anyone 70+ years of age has the option to play 'one tee forward' of tees chosen for the event." It was agreed that discussion of this matter will be deferred to the October meeting.
 - Tournament Committee:

- James Kasch notified the membership that the twice-revised tournament schedule for the balance of the year is cancelled pending identification of the Association's new home course.
- He added that the next Association tournament will be the inaugural Halloween Tournament, to be played late in October at our new home course. Yes, players will be encouraged to dress up and there will be a prize for the best costume.
- Selecting a New Home for our Association
 - It was agreed that the Association's new home would be either Bloomingdale or Heritage Isles.
 - James Kasch provided a voting sheet and asked members present to vote, and for members present to help contact members not present so their vote could be counted.
 - Voting ends September 30!
 - (Added) An email was sent to the membership later on September 10 addressing how to contact James to register their vote.
- Continued thanks to Dennis Miller for keeping track of and posting Classic Points. A spreadsheet giving the status of points through August 2020 was attached to an earlier email.
- Continued thanks to Tat Tattrie for temporarily storing the Association's supplies, equipment, trophies, and plaques. This saves further storage fees.
- The Association's Board still has no Member-at-Large. We need someone to step up to fill this position vacancy.

50-50 Pot:

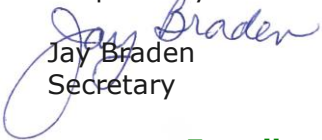
- Association \$ 40
- Lucky Member \$ 40

Attendance

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 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, October 8 at 6 PM at Beef O'Brady's, Seffner.

www.diamondhillmen.com – DHMA Website

Diamond Hill Men's Association Facebook: *Diamond Hill Men's Golf Association*

**Please adhere to our dress code of collared shirts – thanks.
Stay friendly with the staff of any course we play; if you have issues address them to a member of the DHMA Board.**