



Bloomingdale Golfers Association

Minutes of Meeting November 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM by Association President Jim Varner. The meeting was held at the Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

Minutes:

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

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

General Fund Net:	\$ 3,781	(It was \$ 1,676.50 as of October 31, 2019)
Classic Fund:	\$ 2,004	(It was \$ 2,300.00 as of October 31, 2019)
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 535	(It was \$ 560.00 as of October 31, 2019)

At the end of October 2020 there were 130 men members and 8 women associate members. There were 123 men members and 8 women associate members at the end of October 2019.

To date there is one hole-in-one ... by Jim Origer.

Welcome from Bloomingdale Golfers Club (BGC) General Manager Brandon Petersen:

Brandon expressed his appreciation for our Association selecting Bloomingdale as its Home Course and said he looked forward to a mutually rewarding relationship.

New members!

Roland Campos and Todd Christman were introduced and welcomed again to the Association.

Old Business:

- Board still has no Member-at-Large. We need someone to step up to fill this position vacancy.
- The Inaugural Halloween Extravaganza Tournament was conducted on October 31st:
 - A super BGA Congrats to James Kasch for developing and running this event. His work included coordinating with the Bloomingdale GM to get us tee times, marketing the competition, collecting registration money, setting up the teams, posting the score sheet, tabulating results, and making the payouts.
 - Thirty-two players (eight teams) in this shotgun-start, A-B-C-D Captain's Choice Best Ball Scramble, and everyone seemed to have a good time, from the Costume Contest won by Denny and James (we need more competitors next time), to being able to purchase up to three mulligans, to the KP contest, to the Longest-Putt-Made contest, to the A-B-C-D Long Drive competition, and to the Laying Zero game on the 14th hole. And the pizza for tournament players was pretty darn good. Bloomingdale Golfers Club did an outstanding job setting out the carts and making the tournament start smooth and easy. For those on a team with no payouts there was even a 50-50 draw for one last chance to take some money home, but it was a fun event even if things didn't go one's way.
 - Results:
 - First Place:
 - Gary Ingram, Steve Varitek, Mike Trundy, Jimmy Connatser

- Second Place:
 - Eddie Sims, Dave Miranda, Thomas McBride, Jay Braden
- Third Place (four-way tie):
 - J Kasch/Choate/Hoeksema/Cotter
 - Kendall/M Gildea/Sumner/Dahlquist
 - Lucas/D Kasch/M Matos/Blount
 - Varner/D Waller/Flood/Wilson
- A number of actions associated with the Association moving to a new home have been completed:
 - The Association's Logo has been designed by James Kasch.
 - The Association's Website is in up and in the process of being populated with necessary information. (Thx to James Kasch)
 - The Association's Facebook page is in up; again thanks to James Kasch.
 - BGA has been allotted an area for it computer, printer, bulletin board, and trophies. Work in this area is in progress.
 - The Association is working with Bloomingdale Golfers Club to market BGA to bring in additional members from the Greater Brandon area. See some flyer posted around the clubhouse.
 - The Association's Constitution and ByLaws still need to be reviewed and edited as necessary to reflect our new home and name. Volunteers welcome.

New Business:

- Committee Reports:
 - Rules Committee:
 - Rules Committee Chair George Waller – Nothing to report.
 - Handicap Committee:
 - Handicap Committee Chair Butch Matos (Members are: George Waller and James Kasch).
 - One individual. Playing with his son, posted scores that need to be deleted because the circumstances of play did not meet USGA score posting rules. Butch will get with Don Lucas to identify the dates so that these scores may be deleted from the record.
- Tournament Committee:
 - Tournament Committee Chair James Kasch
 - Upcoming events;
 - Black Friday, Nov 27 – Indicate if you will be playing by annotating the sign up sheet.
 - Christmas Tournament - Sign up and pay \$25 Entry Fee by noon Dec 8.
 - Show time 7:15 AM - Flighted – Blind draw for foursomes
 - Tees: For players aged <70 White; players ≥ 70 Silver; players ≥ 80 Red.
 - Gross skins by flight – Tournament net skins - Putting contest for prizes
 - BGA will add to the prize pot – Food!
 - Hangover Open, Jan 1 - Indicate if you will be playing by annotating the sign up sheet.
 - Earl Dunaway Classic – Jan7 (Seniors); Jan 9 (Open). Sign up NLT Dec 31. Details TBA
 - A member had a suggestion for a tournament for the CY 2021 Schedule. James requested that the proposal be put in writing and sent to the Board.

- A question arose concerning membership in GHIN. Beginning January 1, BGA will continue to maintain its own GHIN input system while being affiliated with BGC. Don Lucas noted that this was permitted by FSGA because of the affiliation, and therefore BGA members could pay for GHIN through BGA or through BGC, and since BGC said they did not care which route we took we will remain dealing directly with FSGA for paying GHIN fees. If, however, a BGA member joins another course, then the GHIN number will remain unchanged but FSGA will bill that course for GHIN membership and that course may pass on the cost to our member.
- Butch Matos will be arranging some Saturday Home Games at Bloomingdale, and Keith Kosma will be arranging some 11 AM Friday Away Games at Huntington Hills. Look for these to be posted on the BGA monthly schedule.
- A member asked if BGA got rate reductions for all reasonably possible tee times at Bloomingdale. Answer: Yes. BGA President Jim Varner did a lot of work on this and previously submitted results to the Association.

Specifically

	Weekdays (Winter)	Weekends (Winter)
Public	\$39 plus tax	\$49 plus tax
BGA	\$34 plus tax	\$43 plus tax
BGA w/ Insider or PDP	\$30 plus tax	\$39 plus tax

- Christmas Toys for Needy Children. Danny Choate discussed continuing last year's proposal from Dave McMeen for BGA members to donate gifts for children of ages 5-11 at his school that is affiliated with Metropolitan Ministries. It was approved to add \$200 of BGA funds for this cause. Additionally Danny will set out a donation box for new, unwrapped gifts from each of our BGA members. Suggested cost \$15 per BGA member per gift.
- Tape markers for KP competitions. It was approved to purchase four more of these for use in Away Games.
- Continued thanks to Dennis Miller for keeping track of and posting Classic Points. A spreadsheet giving the status of points through September 2020 was attached to an earlier email.
- Final thanks to Tat Tattrie for temporarily storing the Association's supplies, equipment, trophies, and plaques. Items have now either been trashed or moved to the BGC clubhouse as appropriate.
- Note that the December meeting will include voting for Board Members for CY 2021.

50-50 Pot:

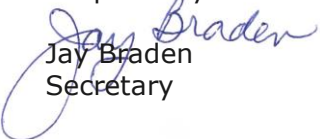
- Association \$ 68
- Lucky Member \$ 67

Attendance

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Jay Braden
Secretary

E-mail to the Bloomingdale Golfers Association (BGA) 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, December 10 at 6 PM at Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

BGA Email: BloomingdaleGolfers@gmail.com

BGA Website: <https://bloomingdalegolfersassociation.godaddysites.com/>

BGA Facebook Page: Bloomingdale Golfers Association

Bloomingdale Golfers Club website: <https://bloomingdalegolf.com/>

**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 BGA Board.**