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## Minutes of Meeting January 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 2PM by Association President Keith Kozma. The meeting was held at the Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

### Board Members:

President	Keith Kozma
Vice-President	James Kasch
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Don Lucas

### Minutes:

Minutes of previous meeting were not read or approved.

### The Treasurer's Report as of January 1, 2021 was:

General Fund:	\$ 2,250	(carried from 2020)
Classic Fund:	\$ 0	(All 2020 funds paid out to Classic Tournament)
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 0	(\$545 split and paid out to Flood and Origer)

The Treasurer's report was approved.

### Old Business:

- There are still a few actions associated with the Association moving to a new home that need to be completed:
  - The Association's Constitution and By-laws still need to be reviewed and edited as necessary to reflect our new home and name. A draft version was created by James Kasch and sent out to Board Members and four Association members who are in good standing. The revised version will be sent out to the entire membership for their review and will be voted on at February's meeting.
- Secretary Position – For the 2nd month, no one from the membership stepped up to fill this position. This was tabled until the February meeting.
  - Following the meeting a new member (Tom O'Connor) expressed his willingness to fill the role. The existing board members conferred and asked him to join the board as our new Secretary. He will assume Secretary duties beginning immediately.

### New Business:

- Committee Reports:
  - Rules Committee:
    - BGA Local rule created, BGC Hole 17
      - Players with 15 or higher handicap playing from White/Silver tees that hit their tee shot into the water can use the Red Tees as a drop location.

- Handicap Committee:
  - Effective 1 Jan 2021, golfers age 65+ can use the Silver Tees in Tournament play. They can use the Silver Tees in normal game play already. In both cases, the member's handicap is adjusted according to GHIN.
- Tournament Committee:
  - Tournament Committee Chair James Kasch
    - Upcoming events;
      - Next tournament scheduled is the 1-2-3 Tournament on March 6th. More info to follow.
      - A vote was held to limit the Masters and Ryder Cup tournaments scheduled for 2021 to 1 day. The consensus was a two-day event was too costly for most members.
      - 2021 Schedule of events has been finalized and sent out to the membership.
- GHIN and Membership Update
  - The Bloomingdale Golfers Association went live in GHIN on 1 January 2021.
  - Don Lucas has pulled paid members into new BGA.
  - 2021 Membership - \$40 + \$5 optional for Hole in One pot.
- Competition with Other FSGA Organizations (brought up in Dec, not discussed in Jan)

BGA was contacted by individuals from the Summerfield Crossings Golf Club (SCGC) called the Challengers Club. This organization is run in conjunction with the Summerfield Men's Golf Association (SMGA). The Challengers Club at Summerfield also runs a Wednesday Night Points League from April 1 - mid September, basically like the PGA style points with weekly and end of year winners. SMGA had 86 members last year and the Challengers Club had over 130 different golfers play in either the Wednesday League (26 events) or one of the 15+ events SMGA ran in 2020.

The SMGA is run and managed by the SCGC owners and pro. They run money games each Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Challengers Club runs special tournaments throughout the year as well as organizes local and distant events. (example, Port St Lucie, Las Vegas, Myrtle Beach in 2020). Almost all of their events were individual low net game with skins with a few occasional 2-man events. Most of their golfers do not like scrambles, shambles, etc.

They recommend that with the formation of BGA directly linked to Bloomindale, our group should look at the FSGA Team Match Play (InterClub matches). These are FSGA run events ( <https://www.fsga.org/TournamentCategoryLink/Men's-Championships/31/Interclub> )

In our division this year, which starts 1/8, we only have 3 clubs. Usually there is 4. We have Schalmar Creek and Riverhills. If you can field a team of 8 players, each Thursday afternoons, 1 home and 1 away match, it is great fun. Visit the site for more information - <https://www.fsga.org/TournamentCategoryLink/Men's-Championships/31/Interclub>

They noted that the home club provides all of the official scorecards and usually appetizers and a drink for the visiting team for after the round.

BGA members interested in participating Thursday afternoon matches or other FSGA events should contact Don Lucas. Goal for the Thursday afternoon games would be 12 BGA members interested with 8 playing on a given Thursday.

**50-50 Pot:**

- Association \$80
- Lucky Member \$80

**Attendance**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



James Kasch  
Vice-President

**E-mail questions or concerns to the Bloomingdale Golfers Association (BGA) address. In case of an emergency or need of a quick answer contact a Board Member directly.**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 11 at 6 PM at Bloomingdale Golfers Club.**

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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.**