



Minutes of Meeting February 11 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:02PM by Association Vice President James Kasch. The meeting was held at the Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

Board Members Present:

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| Vice-President | James Kasch |
| Secretary | Tom O'Connor |
| Treasurer | Don Lucas |

Minutes:

Minutes of previous meeting approved as written.

The Treasurer's Report as of February 1, 2021:

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| General Fund: | \$ 3,748 |
| Classic Fund: | \$ 147 |
| Hole in One Fund: | \$ 370 |

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

- Association Constitution and By-laws were approved as written by majority vote from members in attendance.
- Displayed thank you notes received from students at Patrick J. Sullivan Partnership School.
- Secretary Position has been filled.

New Business:

- Committee Reports:
 - Rules Committee (Chaired by George Waller):
 - 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.
 - Correct drop procedures discussed. Drop from knee height, not shoulder height.
 - Handicap Committee (Chaired by Butch Matos):
 - 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 (Chaired by James Kasch):
 - 1-2-3 Tournament on March 6th. 4-player best ball A-B-C-D team composition. Flyer sent out via email but can also be seen on Facebook or BGA website. 13 signed up so far.
 - BGA Masters, 10 April. Normally only players that have finished 1st or 2nd in a weekly game during the 12 months leading up to the Masters are eligible to play in the Masters. After discussion amongst the members in attendance, a decision was made (due to COVID and other issues) to allow all members interested to participate in the Master's this year.
 - Bloomingdale Championship is scheduled for 8-9 May.
 - BGA Match Play begins 15 May, scheduled to conclude by 31 July.
 - Two divisions, Open (under age 60) & Senior (age 60+). A player age 60+ may play in the Open division. Players can only play in one division.
 - Brackets will be posted
 - Single scoring system used by both divisions. Example, Player A has a 10 handicap, Player B has a 15 handicap. In this scenario Player B will get a one-stroke advantage on handicap holes 1-5. Player A will not get any stroke advantage in this match.
 - Matches can be played at any course, but if there is not a consensus between players on which course to choose, then Bloomingdale is the default course.
 - All attempts must be made between players to conclude their match in under two weeks. Failure to do so will forfeit their Match Play entry. A decision on who moves forward between the two players is up to the Tournament Director.
 - Players are encouraged to text their opponents and ensure the tournament director is kept in the loop.
 - 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.
 - Approximately 78 paid members at this point in 2021.
 - Members who have not paid will play at a zero handicap until they have made payment.
 - 2021 Membership: \$40 + optional \$5 for Hole in One pot.
- Motion to adjust Classic money collected during games from \$.50 to \$1 and from tournaments from \$1 to \$2. Motion was seconded and a spirited discussion was conducted. A vote was called and the motion carried by majority vote. Effective immediately Game Managers will collect the adjusted funds from games.
- Motion to change the name of the annual Memorial Tournament to the Jim Varner Memorial Tournament. Motion was seconded, no discussion requested. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
- Away games. Please keep Secretary and Tournament Director informed of any away games. The more lead time the better to allow notification to the membership. Vice President Kasch stated that any events that do not have a Game Manager will be excluded from our calendar, thus, all Friday games scheduled for Diamond Hill will be removed.

50-50 Pot:

- Association \$40
- Lucky Member \$40

Hole in One Pot:

- We currently have one member to date with a hole in one.

Attendance

- 19 members and 1 guest present.
- Signed attendance sheets are the *only* proof of one's attendance at a meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom O'Connor
Secretary

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, March 11 at 6 PM at Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

BGA Email: BloomingdaleGolfers@gmail.com

BGA Website: <https://bloomingdalegolfersassociation.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.**