

Bloomingdale Golfers Association

Minutes of Meeting June 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Association Vice-President James Kasch. The meeting was held at the Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

Board Members Present:

Vice-President James Kasch Secretary Tom O'Connor

Minutes:

Minutes of previous meeting approved as written.

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

General Fund: \$ 3,187 Classic Fund: \$ 1,205 Hole in One Fund: \$ 400 Cash Balance: \$ 3,187

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

- A reminder: The Senior Match Play Consolation Tournament will be played in conjunction with the Thursday game on June 24. Senior players eligible to compete are as follows: Bill Blount (21), Rich Aman (25), Roland Campos (16), Wally Wadsworth (16), Tom O'Connor (18), Denny Kasch (10), Bill Hoeksema (17), Jay Braden (27), Jim Wallace (25) and Tat Tattrie (15). This event will be Low Net using the handicaps from the beginning of match play. Payouts are as follows: 1st-\$50, 2nd -\$30 and 3rd-\$20.
- **Please note:** The Consolation Tournament for the Open Division has been moved to a date sometime in July. The actual date is yet to be determined. The objective is to have the date coincide with a scheduled round at Bloomingdale.

New Business:

Tournament Committee (Chaired by James Kasch):

Red, White, and Blue tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 10th. The signup sheet is posted on the Club bulletin board. This is an ABCD event where each player must contribute a minimum of two tee shots for each of the nine holes.

Committee Reports:

Rules Committee: It was pointed out by the rules committee that some players are getting "lax' in not finishing out the hole. Club members were reminded that not finishing the hole will result in an X on the scorecard for that specific hole.

Handicap Committee: The committee issued a reminder that members have 24 hours to post their scores on GHIN.

Tournament Committee: (a) The 3rd Thursday of each month is set aside for play at other courses. Vice President James Kasch commented that the turn out for play at these courses has been very disappointing. Each offsite event has tee times for 24 players. Currently, the numbers of members participating has been averaging 12 players. Further discussion needs to take place regarding the feasibility of continuing offsite events.

- **(b)** Please note that classic money has not been collected on Tuesday and Friday away events. It is however collected on Saturday events. When money is not collected, players collect no points and are not eligible for the hole in one fund. When classic money is collected before play begins, players do get points and are eligible for the hole in one money.
- (c) The conditions of the sand traps were discussed. Vice President Kasch reiterated the USGA ruling for balls that are in a sand trap. Other members stated that they often find the traps to be in unsatisfactory condition. It was decided that the ruling as it pertains to "playing it as it lies" will be a game time decision made by the tournament game manager.

Other Issues:

Pace of Play: The pace of play has become an issue. Among the suggestions provided to speed up play were the following: players should wait to write down their scores until they arrive at the next tee box, refrain from cleaning your clubs until you arrive at the next tee, slow walkers should consider using a cart and finally play "ready golf."

50-50 Pot:

Association \$28

Lucky Member \$28

Winner Steve Varitek

Attendance

- Not Available at this time
- Signed attendance sheets are the **only** proof of one's attendance at a meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom O'Connor Club 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: Saturday July 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

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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.