

TCSGA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING MINUTES
16 April 2025

Meeting called to order: President Kem Hawkins

Opening Prayer: John Clarke

Board Members present: Secretary Billy Hatchell, Treasurer Darwin Guyton, Tournament Director Byron Taylor, Handicap/Flight Director Joe Perrotta, Scoring Director Robert Osborne, MAL John Clarke

Members not present: Vice President Steve Bowers, MAL Bill Parrott, MAL Joe Postlewaite.

March 2025 meeting minutes approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report (Darwin Guyton): Beginning Balance 03/18/2025 2025: **\$13,857.00**

Debits: 03/31/2025, Debit Card, Champion Embroidery	\$330.05
03/20/2025, Check #2426, Prize Money	\$700.00
Credits: 04/02/2025, Deposit	\$4,035.00
Ending Balance as of 04/16/2025	\$14,132.00

Secretary's Report (Billy Hatchell):

March 2025, The Traces Golf Course, tournament results/winners posted to TCSGA website and FB. April 2025 Tournament, The Players Course at Wyboo, registration form uploaded to the TCSGA website and Facebook page.

TCSGA website has had 1000 visits in the last 30 days and 107 visits in the last 7 days. TCSGA has a 92% ranking.

Tournament registration forms for the May 2025 tournament at White Plains Golf Club were given to the Tournament Director.

The 50 golf towels have been picked up and final payment made. Receipt given to Darwin Guyton, Treasure.

Handicap Director's Report (Joe Perrotta): All scores and handicaps from the March 2025 tournament have been updated and score sheets are ready for Friday's tournament, 4/18/25.

Tournament Director's Report (Byron Taylor): Pairing for Apr 2025 tournament, The Players Course at Wyboo, distributed. Byron informed the board that there will be changes to eliminate the threesomes. An updated pairing sheet will be emailed before Fridays tournament.

Time of the meeting 109 players registered with 7 placed on the waiting list. The Players Course can only facilitate 100 players due to the number of golf carts. The Players Course will try to obtain more golf carts so all registered golfers can play.

A discussion was initiated on the number of members that TCSGA have verses the number of members that can play in each tournament based on the capabilities of the venues. The board determined that this is not an issue at this time but will continue to monitor the situation.

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New Members: 1 new member, Ronald Lane Shalute, applied for membership and was approved by the board. Membership application given to Billy Hatchell

136 members as of 4/16/2025. Only 1 member has not paid 2025 dues.

Scoring/Awards Director's Report (Ozzy): Nothing to report.

Scoring assignments given for April 2025 Tournament, The Player Course at Wyboo. Byron Taylor A Flight, Ozzy Osborne B Flight, Darwin Guyton C Flight and Joe Perrota D Flight.

Kem Hawkins will obtain the score cards from the players and ensure the score cards go into the right flight.

Old Business: Increasing the prize money will remain open and deferred to the second half of the 2025 tournament season for discussion. (Remain Open)

Kem Hawkins has proposed that the end of year Board of Governos dinner find another venue remains open and will be discussed later. (Remains Open)

New Business: Billy Hatchell presented a Talking Paper, Champion Golfer of the Year, to the board for tournament year 2026. The Talking Paper outlined what the tournament season would be, the qualification to play for the Champion Golfer of the Year, how the points are awarded, and how the Champion Golfer of the Year will be determined. The board agrees this is a great start, but more discussion is needed. This item remains open to be addressed for future meetings. (Remains Open and will be moved to Old Business)

Stephen Bowers, Vice President TCSGA will remain on the TCSGA Board until a replacement can be found.

New venues, golf courses for TCSGA. **Scotch Meadows** is still an option but is not confirmed at this point due to the cost of playing. **Lake City Country Club** was approved by the board to play in 2026, and a contract will be signed in Oct of this year. **Dillon Country Club and Cheraw State Park** are still in for consideration and discussion. However, Byron still needs to meet with the Operation Managers to work out the details. A new course, **Green River Golf Club**, was brought up for review. Byron will be meeting with the Operation Managers soon. This will remain open for further discussion. (Remains Open and will be moved to Old Business)

Meeting Adjourned at 11:05 AM

Billy C Hatchell Jr, Secretary TCSGA