

# MEN'S CLUB BOARD MEETING MARCH 26, 2019

## MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jack Byrne, John Vahey, Dana Kolik, Chris Underwood, David Sanders, Rich Paden, Pat Walsh, Gordon Williamson, John Koptiuch

## PRESIDENT REPORT:

Expressed satisfaction overall with the Spring Opener although some late men's club entries created a handicap problem which will be discussed in new business.

## VP REPORT:

Not in attendance.

## TREASURER REPORT:

Not in attendance.

## HANDICAP COMMITTEE REPORT:

Signups still progressing normally. We are currently at 307 members with 33 being new members.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Over the last year, the club has had a history of some members not posting scores with a few still in violation after repeated warnings and corrected (penalty) handicaps. The handicap committee, with the approval of the board, will move to the next step, which is the withdrawal of the individual(s) handicap. The WD handicap status will only allow the affected members to play for gross prizes in tournaments as well as KPs and skins. Further violations will lead to suspension of membership.

A reminder that match play signups will end on March 31. Currently there are 11 signed up for gross, 38 for net and 20 for team. The amount of pods and quantity of each will be decided after signups are complete with matches to begin in April.

At the Jan. meeting, there was a discussion whether to adopt 2 local rules for men's club play. They involved out of bounds (drop and 2 stroke penalty instead of stroke and distance) and maximum score per hole (such as double par). At that time, it was decided not to adopt those rules with the possible exception of the Wed. game. After further discussion, those local rules will not be allowed in any men's club event.

## NEW BUSINESS:

The upcoming Master's tournament will be \$30 with KPs included, skins available for \$10 and will include 3 flights. This will be the format for most majors.

At the Spring Opener, there were 3 players whose handicaps were not activated at the time of play due to not processing their membership requests in time. The communication between board members, pro shop and the handicapping committee needed to be better and, moving forward, there was a commitment by all parties to be more proactive.

There was a concern expressed about the sensitive nature and opinions communicated in e-mails sent to and from board members. A reminder that courtesy and decorum in communications is expected at all times.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

