



OHCC Golf Club General Membership Meeting – October 12, 2022

Executive Board Members Present: Greg Cies, Michael Guillory, Mary LaForte, Bob Fisher, Debbie Machnick, Marilyn Vetlesen, Tom Vetlesen

Additional Chairpersons Present: Tom Vaccaro, Natalie Sentz, Jim Kaminsky, Kathy Hunt, Peter and Judy Fry, Annette Guillory, Judy Gagnon, Joan McAlister, Mark Deutman

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Greg Cies, at 4:25pm

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the attendees.

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: A motion was made by Max Blumeyer, and seconded by Tom Vetlesen to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion was approved by membership.

Approval of 2023 Budget - Greg asked for Approval of the 2023 Budget. A motion was made by Peter Fry, and seconded by Doug Wright, to approve the 2023 budget. The motion was approved by the membership.

President's Report: Greg Cies started by Thanking the volunteer workers for the meeting who served food and drink and will help with the election. He then introduced new Chairperson members: Annette Guillory – Casa Facilities, Mark Deutman – co-chair of Hospitality, Judy Gagnon – Sunshine. Greg also announced that paid Golf Club members for 2022 will be renewed for 2023 at no cost. (much clapping)

Old Business:

- **Golf Genius Update** – Natalie Sentz discussed the benefits and drawbacks to using our new tournament software, Golf Genius. Calculating handicaps is one of the issues, and there is a handicap committee working on a resolution. Invitations to sign up for each of our seven leagues were emailed to members, so members will only get emails about the leagues that they choose. There have been a few email issues with Golf Genius where some members are not receiving emails. Natalie worked with Golf Genius technicians to resolve the issue.
- **New Business:**
- **Golf Course Etiquette** - Mike Guillory first thanked the 20 members who volunteered to help with the opening days of play, even though it turned out that they were not needed. He went on to discuss golf etiquette and how we can all help to maintain our course: repair ball marks on green, fill divots, rake sandtraps.

- **Officer 2023 Candidate Slate and Election** – Greg introduced Mary LaForte who announced the candidates: Greg Cies for President; Mike Guillory and Natalie Sentz for 1st VP; Bill Boston for 2nd VP; Jean Boston for Secretary; Mary LaForte for Treasurer. Greg asked for volunteers from the floor for any of the five positions on the Golf Board. There was no response. The ballots were distributed and there was a brief intermission while members voted and ballots collected.

Committee Reports:

Membership - Tom Vaccaro announced that we have 487 members.

Men's Golf – Bob Fisher announced that Monday (Men & Women) and Tuesday (Men) golf will start up again on October 24th. There was discussion about the rule for balls that enter the fenced area, where the lake will be. It will need to be determined if there will be a local rule or penalty rules apply.

Women's Golf – Debbie Machnick announced that Wednesday (Women) golf will start up again on October 26th. We have many new members and she will mix the new members in with the usual teams for the first 7 weeks. Debbie also talked about READY Golf.

Golf Course Committee – Mark Deutman (for Bill Boston) advised that there is no bathroom or drinking fountain on the back nine. Water connections to that area was overlooked on the irrigation project. Discussion in progress on how to resolve the issue.

Tournament Rules – Natalie Sentz advised that the local rules and a link to USGA rules, are on the ohgc.net website.

Handicaps – Tom Vetlesen talked about how to establish a handicap.

Greg announced that Tom is stepping down from his position at the end of the year. Greg acknowledged and thanked Tom for his work as Handicap chairman.

Niner's - Mike Bell discussed Niner's golf which will continue to be played on Tuesdays, after the men's tournament.

There was nothing to report from the other committees.

Election Results – Mary LaForte announced the election results:

President: Greg Cies
1st VP: Mike Guillory
2nd VP: Bill Boston
Secretary: Jean Boston
Treasurer: Mary LaForte

General Questions: Questions from the audience included the following: allowed to start from hole 10 instead of 1 (Mark Deutman will pass request on to committee); outside guests allowed (not at this time); hours the course is available for non-tournament play; on-site golf lessons (recreation dept item).

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 5:34pm

10/20/22: Submitted by Kathy Hunt (for Jean Boston).