



OHCC Golf Club General Meeting – January 15, 2020

Executive Board Members Present: Grady Machnick, Greg Cies, Bill Boston, Jean Boston, Mel Feintuch, Bob Fisher, Debbie Machnick, Marilyn Vetlesen.

Additional Chairpersons Present: Kathy Hunt, Mike Bell, Doug Wright, Peter Fry, Judy Fry, Hal Stephens.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Grady Machnick at 4:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: 4:31 p.m.

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

Treasurer's Report: Mel Feintuch –The club started 2019 with \$10,110.63 and ended the year with \$6655.28 which included \$1110 in 2020 pre-paid memberships. The current balance not including 2020 memberships is \$5474. The budget for 2020 is \$5450.

President's Report: Grady Machnick – The flags are up for the web cam. White denotes the course is open. Red is closed. Blue is delayed opening. Our web site has a lot of useful information, videos, and minutes of our General Membership meetings.

Grady acknowledged our new golf club members and each introduced him or herself.

New Business: Grady asked for volunteers for our open positions. Darlene Kelch stepped up to assume the position of Casa Facilities. We also need someone to head Ladies Match Play.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Ursel Jones (Absent) – We currently have 444 members.

Women's Golf: Debbie Machnick – Debbie encouraged people to join a women's golf team as it is great fun. Ladies golf will celebrate the Chinese New Year on January 22nd. Galentine's Day golf will be February 12th, and Mother's Day golf will once again be made special with the help of members from the Men's golf teams.

Five teams were DQ'd today due to errors on their score cards. Cards must be put in the slot in the Casa door after play. Make sure all scores agree on both cards submitted and insure that the scores of each player are on the same line for all 18 holes.

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Ace of the Year – Marilyn Vetlesen reported that the rain delayed playoff for Ace of the Year was held on January 8th, and 11 of the 12 Aces of the Month participated. The 2019 monthly Aces were Carol Wright, Debbie Machnick, Judy Fry, Kathleen Cannon, shared Aces Holly Richardson (a two time monthly Ace) and Kathy Thornton, Barb Thompson, Sue Smith, Carol Ferrol, Sung Burtleson, Sue Fisher, and Sally Palmer. And the Ace of the Year winner is Sally Palmer!! Sally received a certificate and free (except for special tournaments) women's Wednesday golf for all of 2020!

Men's Golf: Bob Fisher –Planning will start soon for the Father's Day shambles tournament. Women from ladies golf will assist. Bob will reach out for volunteers.

Special Tournaments: Peter and Judy Fry –Peter reported that we still need chairs for two of our Special Tournaments. Patty Smith volunteered to do the food for the October 5th and 6th event. Ocean Hills Senior Living is to be our sponsor.

Touring Amateurs: Kathy Hunt and Jeannie Murrell (Absent) – Kathy reported all tournaments have been scheduled. There are 8 tournaments, 4 on executive courses and 4 on long courses. Shadowridge has requested a date change from October 19th to the 26th.

Guys and Dolls: Tom(Absent) and Marilyn Vetlesen – The tournaments are up and running. There will be a free lunch for all for the February event but players will have to buy their own drinks. Marilyn stated we need a chef for the event and Mark Deutman volunteered.

Niners: Mike Bell – Mike let members know there is a 9 hole golf tournament for men and women every Tuesday at noon. You don't need a handicap as one can be established with only 5 rounds of golf with the Niners. All you need in order to play is to be a golf club member and have a golf tag.

Match Play: Bob Fisher –There will be two match play tournaments during the year. Both include men and women. The Herb Stark tournament is in May. The second is in the fall. Bob is considering handicap flights for the second tournament with only the A flight competing for club champion.

Hole-in-One: Gordon Burrows (Absent) - Gordon does the certificates for our holes-in-one. There is a delay in recipients receiving their certificates as Gordon is in the process of modifying it.

Handicaps: Tom Vetlesen (Absent) –Marilyn Vetlesen explained that to establish a handicap for OHGC, you must play 5 rounds of golf and your score must be signed by a witness. Once established, you need to play five postable rounds during the year. If you don't maintain your handicap, it is changed to 50% of the handicap you previously had. You can keep your handicap current by playing five postable rounds during the year in the Monday, Tuesday (men only) or Wednesday (women only) tournaments.

Golf Course Committee/Irrigation: Bill Boston and Bob Fisher – Bill Boston let members know that at the January 3rd meeting, it was stated that an arborist is being consulted and the arborist will determine whether each golf course tree will stay or go.

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Safety on the golf course was brought up as a concern by some members at the meeting. OHCC Security employees do not appear to know much about the layout of the course and this causes delays in getting medical help to people needing assistance. Bill Boston will work with Security and, possibly the local fire departments, to determine what training is needed.

Bob Fisher reported on the progress of the course renovation. Funds for the replacement of the irrigation system and repair items are in the reserves. The new capital improvements need the vote of the total community. That is a 120-160 day process. The committee has picked the contractor who will be on board most likely in July or August. It takes about 8 months to get permits, and 2 months to do the actual work. It will be 90 days after the greens are complete before the course can reopen. We may be able to leave the front 9 open for a portion of the time. Closures will most likely start in the middle of 2021. We can anticipate 8-9 months of closures. Renovating tee boxes, greens, and sand traps are among the items that will be involved.

A member of the audience asked about HOA dues savings now that we have well water. Bob reported that the well water is high in salt which is a problem that can be mitigated but we are not ready to use it as yet.

Rules: Doug Wright – Doug reminded people they can now take a drop out of a sand trap and take a two stroke penalty. He reminded those with GHIN numbers (used on long courses) that they have changed as of today.

Casa Facilities: Darlene Kelch will assume these responsibilities from Marilyn Vetlesen.

Computer: Marilyn Vetlesen – There is a glitch in the computer program but Scott Sloan is working to correct it.

Sunshine: Karen Carothers (Absent) - Karen continues to send cards when requests are made.

Publicity: Hal Stephens – No report.

General Notes: Pace of play continues to be a concern. Don't forget to pick up your bag tags at the clubhouse office.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Calendar Notes: Course closures 2020

April 6-10

October 12-16