

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

4/24/2018

Members Present: Meri Coles, Carol Gouty, Sharon Vaughan, Carol Padgett, Sue Bowman, Lorene Branz, Michelle Spicer. Also attending was Jeff Harrington.

The monthly board meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. at Tanasi Golf Course by President, Meri Coles.

Michelle Spicer submitted income/expense report to date and reported we currently have 99 paid members.

Discussion was held on refunds to members upon joining league but then not participating. It was decided that "Requests for Refunds will only be considered Prior to Opening Day".

Member-Member Tournament is May 7 and 8. We currently have 30 teams and the deadline for signing up is May 1st.

Pin Days and Individual Stableford games were discussed regarding mixing up 4-somes with equal number of yellow and/or green players. Jeff explained the difficulty to have "perfect pairings" given number of green/yellow players and cancellations that may occur last minute. Jeff will try and mix-up players within the same flights so that a member won't be playing with same persons each time.

Mention was made of possibly going to the Wee Course at Williams Creek again this year if there is enough interest. Jeff is going to check on availability of a couple dates in August (Thursday 9th or 16th). Sign-up sheets may be put out early this summer on league day to determine if there would be enough interest once a date is determined.

Members are reminded they are welcome to bring a guest at anytime to play in league. However, that person would not participate in the game that day. (This could be a visiting guest as well as a 9-holer.) Meri is going to talk to Carol Moehrke, President of the 9-hole league, to see if they'd be interested in a Big Break Challenge again as was held one afternoon last year.

We will continue with our Birdie Pin practice of receiving a pin for a member's first birdie of the golf league each year. This year we have also purchased a few "zipper pulls" in place of some birdie pins.

Sharon Vaughan presented a picture of the new golf plaques this year which are being made by the Tellico Village Woodworkers for the league championship tournament. There will be 2 green flight winners and 3 yellow flight winners. A few other ideas were mentioned for gifts for winners of other league events.

Subject of fundraising was discussed. Although no specific plans have been made or a charity/organization determined, it was decided that the proceeds the league receives for it's half of the 50/50 raffles held on our "Fun Days" would be given to one of these charities. Also, there could be other options for raising funds to add to this, such as something during "Bring-a-Man" Day, silent auction, door prizes, etc. This would be in lieu of having a league day for a specific charity event as in the past.

Another event that was mentioned and to be discussed further is a "Raft Off". For those interested, this would be held on July 31st after a "hot" day of golfing to gather on the water to cool off. Michelle Spicer has graciously offered her home and boat dock area. Members would bring their own snacks and coolers and enjoy a "cool dip" in the lake. More information will be coming as future plans progress.

Carol Padgett mentioned Sarah Havens is now "completely trained" on handling the website and is doing a great job.

Jeff handed out the printed Membership Directory to the officers and will be distributed to the members on league day.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lorene Branz, Secretary

Minutes approved via email by Meri Coles, Carol Gouty, Sharon Vaughan, Carol Padgett, Sue Bowman, Michelle Spicer, Lorene Branz