

Grandfathers For Golf

Minutes from the 5-20-14 meeting
Golden Era Golf Course Dining Room

Meeting was called to order by President Tony Viola at 6:20 p.m.

Members Present: President Tony Viola, V-P Ernie Kerckmar, Treasurer Arnie Gianotta, Secretary Jim Crandall. Members: Ivan Johnson, Dick Lavoie, Danny Crosser, Sal Valdivia, Linda Greilich, David Hiemenz, Bill Misner, Jim McCollum, Frank McCollum, Ken Leburn, Walt Kerckmar,

Members absent: Nicole Chaiyakum, Brendan Steele (excused).

Old Business

Jim Crandall moved to accept the minutes from the April meeting as submitted. Seconded by Ernie Kerckmar. Unanimous approval.

Jim Crandall made a motion to amend the bylaws to increase the number of board members from 15 to 19. This was seconded by Ernie. Unanimous approval.

Arnie gave the treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

Trademark Protection

A committee was formed to look into trademark protection for the Grandfathers For Golf name and possible artwork. The committee consists of Frank, Ernie, Bill and Tony. The committee will do some research and make a presentation at the June meeting.

Marty Finn Tourney Sat., June 21, Golden Era

The Marty Finn Memorial Tourney Committee, consisting of Ernie, Tony and Walt, reported that many prizes have been garnered but more prizes are needed. It was suggested that we sell hole sponsorship, and it was agreed that the cost to sponsor a hole will be \$100.

Beginners

David Hiemenz reported that the Beginners program is going well.

Intermediates & Pee Wees

Ernie said that Walt Kerckmar will be the new head of the Intermediates. This will allow Ernie and Walt to manage the Intermediates and Pee Wees for the Summer session, with classes at both Echo Hills and Golden Era.

Advanced

Frank announced that four of the Advanced Players were granted scholarships by the SCGA. A fifth Advanced Player was granted a scholarship from Golden Era Productions.

Special Projects

Sal announced that a class was given on golf etiquette for the Special Projects class, and that it was very informative and well received.

New Business

General Discussion

Dick Lavoie asked if he could make some suggestions for changes in the structure of the Beginners classes. It was agreed that he and Tony and David would meet on Tuesday, June 3, at 9 a.m. to discuss those changes.

There is a movement to get the Golden Era Golf Course re-rated by the SCGA. A committee was formed consisting of Danny, Dick and Frank, who will oversee communications with the SCGA and getting the golf course in shape for an SCGA inspection.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.