

Grandfathers For Golf
Board of Directors Meeting,
Thursday, January 31, 2019
Golden Era Golf Course Clubhouse.

Meeting called to order at 12:06 p.m. by Chairman/President Tony Viola

Members Present:

Executive Board:

Tony Viola, President
Ernie Kercmar, Vice President
David Hiemenz, Vice President
Jim Crandall, Secretary

Excused: Arnie Giannotta, Treasurer

Board Members:

Brad Haskell
Walt Kercmar
Jon Hemmati
Danny Crosser
Bob Wadlow
Linda Greilich
Dennis Chavez
Norm Kyriss

Excused: Ivan Johnson

Minutes from the previous meeting:

Linda moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting
Jon Hemmatti seconded
Carried unanimously

Agenda

Financial status

Tony announced that we didn't have the financials because Arnie was absent, but he said the program is in the best financial state it has ever been in. Approx. 2018 year end balance of \$4,000. A copy of the 2018 financials will be sent to all board members upon Arnie's return.

2019 Budget Discussion

Tony lamented that we have had four rain-outs at Golden Era on Thursday, where the program usually raises key money from the GFG Men's Club and the Snowbirds who play in the afternoon, with all proceeds going to Grandfathers.

But Tony also announced that the program is in the running for a \$10,000 grant from the Soboba Foundation, which looks promising.

Marty Finn Memorial Golf Fundraiser March 2, 2018

Discussion then turned to the upcoming annual Marty Finn Memorial Golf Fundraiser, Grandfather's biggest fundraising event of the year. It was decided that entry fee would be increased from \$50 to \$60 per player. There will be a putting contest before the tourney, and the tourney will include plaques for the 1st place team, and trophies for 2nd, 3rd, Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, and 2 closest to the pin contests.

The participants are urged to sign up early, registration begins at 7:30 a.m., putting contest until 8:45 a.m., shotgun start at 9 a.m.

There will be a continental breakfast, a bag lunch at the turn, and a full ribeye steak dinner and awards ceremony after the tourney.

Linda moved to require all board members to solicit a minimum of two prizes, minimum \$20 value each, Norm seconded the motion, and it passed with one no vote.

Scheduling

Tony announced that the program is going great at Echo Hills Golf Course, but that we need more kids at Golden Era.

Jim Crandall was asked to create press releases to solicit more participation, both with kids for the program and with the need for more volunteers to help work with the kids. Also to create a press release announcing the Marty Finn tourney.

Soboba Foundation Tourney

Jon Hemmatti has been working with the Soboba Foundation to help out with it's annual tourney on march 27-28 at Soboba Golf Resort. He has been soliciting Grandfathers volunteers to work at the tourney. More participation was urged, especially with us in the running for the \$10,000 grant.

Men's Club

Tony announced that on April 1, the Men's Club was going to be cutting back on the cost of lunches for the group. Instead of a full lunch each week, we are going

to simpler fare to save money. Full lunches will be served about once a month.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11 after the Men's Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m.