

Barefoot Bay Men's Golf League
General Meeting Minutes – 2/28/2024

The meeting was called to order by the president at 12:22 PM

A moment of silence was observed and then the President led the membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

A roll call was requested by the President as follows.

President – Dave Maslanka	Present
Vice President – Herb Steelman	Present
Secretary – Ken Gionet	Present
Treasurer – Hugh Murphy	Present
Tournament Chairman – Bruce Amoss	Present
Social Chairman – David Foisy	Present
Rules Chairman – Jim McClintock	Present
Verifying Chairman – Charlie Lefebvre	Present
Scoring Chairman – Mark Lavaway	Present
Publicity Chairman – Mike Lontine	Present
Sunshine Chairman – John Chickadel	Present

Secretary's Report – The last General meeting was held on 1/24/24 and the minutes of that meeting were posted on our website. The secretary asked if someone would make a motion to accept those minutes as posted in lieu of reading them to the membership. Dennis Doran made this motion and George Townsend seconded it. The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report – Hugh reported that we had \$1,449.49 as of 1/1/24 and \$3,458.49 as of 1/31/24. This large increase is because of members paying their annual dues. He said that all income and expense information has been put in the Men's League binder and if anyone has any questions to please ask him.

Presidents Report – Dave Maslanka announced that we will be having Bill Balash as a guest speaker today who will be talking about some important course information. He announced that the Board had approved a donation of \$200 towards the refurbishment of the mini golf course in the Bay and that we also approved a donation for 2 hole sponsorships for the upcoming CVO Tournament totaling \$80. Dave informed everyone that a new pot bunker is being put in on hole #18 just to the right of the green where that clump of Indian grass use to be. Dave said that he has noticed a lot of players who do not mark their golf balls. This can cause players to hit a wrong ball because a lot of people use the same brand of golf ball and without an identifying mark it's easy to hit the wrong ball. He also announced that we will be changing how we serve the food. We will be alternating each month starting from the back of the room one month and from the front of the room the next month.

Vice Presidents Report – Herb Steelman reported that we have 127 paid members and our hole-in-one pool is currently at \$600. Herb introduced 3 new members that have joined since our last meeting.

Correspondence / Outstanding Bills – The secretary read a thank you note for being a hole sponsor at the 2024 Sandy Lobello Memorial Veterans Golf Tournament held at Barefoot Bay Golf Course on February 3rd. We had donated \$80 for 2 hole signs.

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Tournament Chairman – Bruce asked everyone again to please read the information he puts out. The pairing sheets posted also have what's happening next week. The score cards have all the necessary information about the game currently being played. For example, in today's game we combined flight 1 players and some of flight 2 players in group 1, some of flight 2 players and flight 3 players in group 2. This caused some people to play the wrong closest to the pin shot hole because they did not read the card. Bruce noted that it is always the captain's responsibility (the guy at the top of the card) to read and inform all the players in his foursome exactly what's going on. It's also his responsibility to make sure the cards are filled out completely & correctly, and the scores are added up for each player and the card is signed.

He again reminded everyone that our website contains all the information about our league, lots and lots of information so please take advantage of this and use it.

Social Chairman – David Foisy said that if anyone forgets to put their money in a separate food envelope for our monthly meetings to call him so he can adjust the meal count with food service. His number is listed on our website and you can leave a message if necessary.

Rules Chairman – Nothing to report

Verifying Chairman – Charlie announced the closest to the pin winners and they were Dan Gilbert hole #3, and Michael Jackson hole #15. This is to be split among the team members.

Scoring Chairman – Mark said that unofficially he has group 1 winners at minus 8 and group 2 winners at minus 1. He will wait to announce the names on these teams until he finalizes this and it becomes official. Check back on our website.

Publicity Chairman – Mike noted that last month's Tattler did not have any men's league information published due to a mix up on their part but when it is published next it will contain 2 months information and we will be up to date.

Sunshine Chairman – Nothing to report

Old Business – None

New Business – Dave Maslanka introduced our Course Pro Bill Balash. Bill thanked everyone for the kind words and recognition he received at our Christmas Party, all the support that he has been given and for all the suggestions and constructive criticism he has received.

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Bill then talked about the state of the golf course, golf course etiquette and pace of play. He gave us some very informative and in depth information on these topics. He also gave us information on some upcoming projects and planned changes to the course.

Bill then answered questions from many members and in closing thanked everyone for their patience and continued support.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on March 27, 2024 following our golf match.

A motion to adjourn was made by Emil Pizzulo seconded by Lenny Leroux and was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Gionet, Secretary