

Barefoot Bay Men's Golf League
General Meeting Minutes – 3/22/2023

The meeting was called to order by the president at 11:41 AM

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 Connor	Present
Vice President – John Armstrong	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 – Herb Steelman	Present

Secretary's Report – The last General meeting was held on 2/22/23 and the minutes of that meeting were posted on our website. The secretary asked if someone would make a motion to accept these minutes as posted in lieu of reading them to the membership. Dale Silvester made the motion and Steve York seconded it. The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report – Huge reported that for February we had a beginning balance of \$3,596 with an ending balance of \$3,406. He stated that he put a copy of January's financial activity in the men's league binder for your review. We currently have a balance of \$3,578.50.

Presidents Report – Nothing to report.

Vice Presidents Report – John reported that we currently have 128 paid members and our Hole In One pool is at \$510. John again reminded everyone to check the member's page on our website to see if you are in the current Hole In One pool and you should only put the \$5 in if you **are not listed**. He noted that he has money to return for a few members who have double paid into the pool and read the names of those members.

Correspondence / Outstanding Bills – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tournament Chairman – Bruce announced the winners of our League Championship Tournament for each flight and awarded them their prize money.

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Flight 1 – Mark Lavaway	Larry Odette	Rich Healy & Tom Jackman
Flight 2 – Ken Gionet	Dale Silvester	John Morrison
Flight 3 – Jas Sellers	Mike Jackson	Floyd Lynds

Bruce announced that next year's Championship will be a 2 out of 3 format and you will be locked into the flight you start in. Your handicap however will change to reflect your current handicap as of the date the match is being played.

Bruce was asked to inform the membership that there will be a free group clinic coming up in the later part of April and he thinks that Bill Balash will be doing it. He asked the membership on what subject they thought would be the most helpful and the majority felt that it should be on chipping.

Bruce informed the membership that next year the membership fee will be increasing. They are trying to structure it so that homeowners will see the smallest increase followed by renters and then non-residents. More information to follow as this gets finalized.

He advised any member that may have and questions or concerns about the golf course to please contact our community manager as the new maintenance company is taking over on April 17th.

Social Chairman – David reminded everyone that our picnic is coming up on April 1st at Micco Park in Little Hollywood. This is from 12 – 3:30 with Push'n Time providing the entertainment. There are envelopes available for you to sign up with and its \$5 for each member and \$5 for one guest.

Rules Chairman – Jim gave a short presentation about when and how you can repair damage before putting on the green. This includes damage on the green as well as around the hole. He also presented a summary of the rules regarding abnormal course conditions that allow free relief when hitting your shot and the ones that do not allow free relief.

Verifying Chairman – Charlie announced the closest to the pin winners. Glen McClelland on hole #13 and Bruce Amoss on hole #9. These were team prizes at \$40 each. He also reviewed how the prize amounts are determined for the winning teams in each flight.

Scoring Chairman – Mark thanked everyone for doing better in completing the information on the scorecards.

Publicity Chairman – Mike reported that he had sent the information and winners names to the Tattler and this will appear in the next publication coming out next week.

Sunshine Chairman – Nothing to report

Old Business – None

New Business – Dave Connor reported that Ernie asked him if he would get a few volunteers from our league and the other leagues to discuss with him any of our questions and concerns. This would be like a group or a few people to represent the golfers with constructive criticism. This initiated much discussion. Charlie Lefebvre spoke on the golf committee we use to have that was made up of representatives from all of the leagues, how it meet monthly and when and why it was disbanded. This initiated more discussion about the purpose of this golf committee, if and how we might get something similar started again, how to approach the subject with all the appropriate people, etc. etc. etc.

Charlie Lefebvre made the following motion.

“I make a motion that the Men's League approach the Trustees to reinstate a Golf Committee like we had in the past.”

This motion was **seconded by Tom Guinther.**

There was **more discussion** on this subject with John Armstrong volunteering to coordinate this motion. A member asked Charlie to withdraw his motion because a lot of people did not feel that we needed to go to the Trustees to form this committee. Charlie would not withdraw his motion.

The President then asked us to vote on the motion that was made with John Armstrong being appointed to coordinate this.

The motion was voted on and it passed with a Majority in favor.

There were 3 - \$35 50/50 winners drawn.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on April 26 immediately following our golf match.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dan Strom, seconded by Hugh Murphy. This motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Gionet, Secretary

