

Barefoot Bay Men's Golf League  
General Meeting Minutes – 10/25/2023

The meeting was called to order by the president at 12:03 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 Connor	Present
Vice President – John Armstrong	Present
Secretary – Ken Gionet	Present
Treasurer – Hugh Murphy	Absent
Tournament Chairman – Bruce Amoss	Present
Social Chairman – David Foisy	Present
Rules Chairman – Jim McClintock	Absent
Verifying Chairman – Charlie Lefebvre	Present
Scoring Chairman – Mark Lavaway	Absent
Publicity Chairman – Mike Lontine	Present
Sunshine Chairman – Herb Steelman	Present

**Secretary's Report** – The last General meeting was held on 4/26/23 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. Alan Sacher made this motion and Michael Jackson seconded it. The motion was unanimously approved.

The secretary reminded the membership that our elections for 2024 Board Member positions will take place at our next General Meeting on 11/22/23. He also reminded everyone that the nominations for those positions are currently open with sign-up available using our website or our men's league binder in the pro shop. The sign-up period for nominations will close on 11/15/23.

**Treasurers Report** – Absent no report.

**Presidents Report** – Dave informed the membership that Dave Maslanka is running for president to fill his expiring term and that he will be running for Vice President. He asked if the membership would consider supporting them in the upcoming election. The president reported that we will be having two guest speakers a little later. They will be Bill Balash as our new and one and only course golf professional and Jeff Grunow who is running for Trustee.

Dave Maslanka spoke about his background and that he was looking forward to serving as President if elected. He committed to doing everything possible to make our league continue to operate effectively.

**Vice Presidents Report** – John welcomed everyone back from the summer break. The hole-in-one pool now stands at \$540. It has not been hit since 11/21 so make sure you are signed up and paid if you want to have a chance to collect all that money. John reported that we will be continuing with the golf groups meetings and the minutes for each will be published on our

Website as they occur. He reported that we currently have 141 active members in our league. John also introduced some new and returning members to our league.

**Correspondence / Outstanding Bills** – None

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Tournament Chairman** – Bruce asked everyone to be careful to use the proper envelopes as we will have them for games, membership, food, hole-in-one, Christmas, and if you use the wrong one you may not get credited properly.

He reported that the mixed league tournament with the women's golf league will be postponed until after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year as it could not be put together any faster than that.

Bill Balash will allow us to go back to the 8:30 shotgun start for our monthly meeting event games. This aligns better with our lunch and meeting time of around 12pm.

Bruce said how nice the course is coming along but he noticed some ball marks that were obviously caused today and he asked everyone to please try and repair them while they are waiting on the green.

**Social Chairman** – David informed the membership that our Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> in Building A. The prices will be the same as last year and we will have a poster up and all information available in a couple of weeks.

**Rules Chairman** – Absent no report

**Verifying Chairman** – Charlie announced the team Hole-In-One winners.

**Scoring Chairman** – Absent no report

**Publicity Chairman** – Nothing to report

**Sunshine Chairman** – Herb reported that Steve York's wife would like everyone to know there will be a celebration of life gathering here in Building D & E on November the 12<sup>th</sup>. This will occur following the afternoon Sunday scramble so it will be close to 4pm. Herb also asked everyone to keep Dan Strom's wife Julia in their prayers as she has been diagnosed with stage 4 Cancer.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** – The president introduced Jeff Grunow who is running for the Board of Trustee's. Jeff spoke on his background and experience as well as his intent to support the golf course. Jeff said that he has no agenda or pet projects going into this and will be starting with a clean slate. He asked for everyone's support in the upcoming election.

Dave next introduced Bill Balash to a rousing round of applause. Bill spoke to his excitement and pleasure to being appointed Head Pro. Bill talked about his lifetime involvement

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with golf as well as his background and experience. He informed us of his commitment to making this golf course the best it can be and he looks forward to continuing his work with our golf league. He will always support us to the best of his ability.

Next, our Community Manager Kent Cichon was introduced. Kent introduced himself and spoke to his love of sports including golf. Kent asked the membership a question. With Bright View as our new golf course maintenance company and with Bill being in charge of things out there now, are we were happier than we were a few months ago. A resounding round of applause and cheers surely answered that question. He wanted everyone to feel free to contact him or to come and speak with him at any time. Kent reported a very special announcement for our league from himself and Bill Balash. We will be bringing back the "Tee of Shame" on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole. This will allow us to use a drop area that will be set up behind the green tee area as an option to hit our third shot in the event our tee shot is hit into the water. This will be a drop area not using a tee. Kent also reported on a grant application submitted with the state for \$150,000 that is 75% reimbursable. It is not set as to what this might be used for but please put in any requests for consideration relating to golf course needs.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on November 22, 2023 following our golf match.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gary Scherer, seconded by Dave Maslanka and was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Gionet, Secretary