

**SIMSBURY FARMS MEN'S CLUB  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday August 14, 2019  
Andy's Italian Kitchen**

**Attendees:**

Directors: Reggie Zurinkas, George Alexander, Ron Patterson, Web Whedon, Steve Hess, Bob Primmer, Don Lockyer, Pat Egan and Mike Gillis were in attendance. Peter Adamowicz was absent

Members: Ed Maloney and Sandor Bali were in attendance. Andy Waggoner was absent.

Bob Primmer called the meeting to order at 6:07pm.

The July 2019 Meeting Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- 156 members to date have submitted their applications and dues; 90 regular members and 66 senior members. We have welcomed 8 new members.
- Tee Sign Fund invoices have been sent and 13 have paid to date.
- The June 2019 Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:**

- Pat Egan and Ed Maloney presented some new ideas to recruit new members and retain our existing members. New ideas included adding more Sunday events, giving new members discounted green fees or free food, dedicating one of the late season events to members who have played a minimum number of events and raising the minimum tournament participation for the Club Championships.

**Tournament:**

- A decision as to whether or not provide food for The Member/Guest Member/Member tournament is still under consideration.

**Tee Sign Program:**

- Update: from David Bush: The Town Manager has not had the opportunity to make a final decision on whether or not the BOS needs to approve this change to the Tee Sign Program. Hopefully she will have an answer to David Bush and Tom Tyburski by the end of this week.

**Other Committees/Subcommittees:**

- **Greens & Grounds Committee:** No update.
- **Rules Committee:** No update

- **Entertainment:** No Update
- **Recognition Committee:** Ron Patterson suggested that we acknowledge those individuals who volunteer to mulch, plant and enhance many of the tee areas on the golf course. Ron has spoken with the Head of Simsbury's Beautification Committee. She suggested that we install generic signs with no person's names in the SF gardens thanking the volunteers for their work. A picture of the members of the Beautification Committee can be placed in the lobby of the clubhouse or put on the SFMC website. A vote was held and Ron's recommendation was unanimously approved.
- **Handicap:** Andy Waggoner, after reviewing the scorecards from Tournament Play, has stated that members who are eligible to play forward tees tend to score 5-6 strokes lower from the forward tees than from the regulation white tees. This begs the question of the equity of our current Forward Tee Policy that doesn't adjust Handicaps when playing forward.
- **Communication:** No update.
- **Miscellaneous:** Reggie Zurinkas has prepared a letter to be sent to The Simsbury Town Manager requesting that the Public Links Tournament be held at Simsbury Farms in 2020. The tournament would take place on a Monday and ½ a day on Tuesday. Reggie estimated that this would net an additional \$5,000 to Simsbury Farms.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6:00pm Wednesday September 11th, 2019 at Manny's Simsbury Pizza.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:05pm

Submitted by: Michael J. Gillis, Secretary, SFMC, Inc.