

SIMSBURY FARMS MEN'S CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Manny's Simsbury Pizza

Attendees:

Directors: Web Whedon, Steve Hess, Sandor Bali, George Alexander and Bob Primmer were in attendance. Ron Patterson, Pat Eagan, Mike Gillis, Reggie Zurinkas and Peter Adamowicz were absent.

Members: Ed Maloney was in attendance. Andy Waggoner was absent

Bob Primmer called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.

The February 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- All accounts have been balanced thru February 29, 2020.
- The February 2020 Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

Membership: A mailing has gone out from John Verrengia inviting new members to join the Men's Club.

Survey results will be reviewed at the annual meeting.

Tournament: Forward Tee option. To play from the forward tees in SFMC forward tee eligible tournaments the member must submit a request/application to the tournament committee with reasons why he should be allowed to play forward tees. The member must be at least 70 years old and have an index 17 or greater. Not published but a requirement is that he be playing from the forward tees regularly and submitting scores from those tees. Once approved he should be playing both friendly and tournament rounds from forward tees until such time as he no longer qualifies to play the forward tees. The goal is to prevent moving up to forward to gain a competitive advantage in tournaments but playing for fun from White tees. The committee has also determined that the forward tee option will use the combo tees (green and white) not the green forward tees.

Tee Sign Program & Funding Request: No report

Other Committees/Subcommittees:

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

- **Entertainment:** No update
- **Recognition Committee:** No update.
- **Handicap:** The member survey indicated that 54% of members post their scores using the GHIN app. The other members post their scores at either the pro shop or at home. Most members post their scores the same day they play. Equitable Stroke Control is being replaced by a maximum score per hole of net double bogey.
- **Communication:** Bob Primmer has reupped with our current Web Service Provider. Annual fee is \$100 with a 3-year contract.
- **Nominating Committee:** No update
- **Miscellaneous:** A list of volunteers has been compiled from the responses to the membership survey. The three areas that need assistance are membership, handicaps and web site support. Wee need to determine which volunteers would fit the need for these three areas.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6:00pm **Wednesday**, April 8th, 2020 at Manny's Simsbury Pizza.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:15pm

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