



MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY – JANUARY 10TH – 2020

Starting at approximately 5:30 PM called to order by President Jason Smith. This meeting followed the conclusion of the weekly summer league.

SMGA News

Happy New Year to everyone.

If you are currently subscribed to the text notification system – please be aware that we are switching to a new system. The old one was going to start charging for use so we are switching to one that is free. You don't have to do anything to unsubscribe to the old one and you will be automatically enrolled in the new one once we receive your 2020 Membership Form (those will be in the mail hopefully by the end of the week.) The text system is the best way we have found to communicate with members. We don't use it too often – mostly to send out reminders about meetings, sign up deadlines, or weather updates. Since we implemented it two years ago, we have sent on average about one message a week.

Tournament News

- Currently Scheduled 2020 Events
 - March – Luck of the Irish 27 Hole 2 Person (Hosted by the Golf Course)
 - Big Game – may try for one in February – will be weather permitting
 - May 30 & 31 – 2 Person Shamble – this was formerly our annual 2 Man Tournament – it will be a 2 Person this year.
 - Ryder Cup – still deciding if we want to do April & October again for Ryder Cup – details on that will be available soon.
 - Summer League – looking at a June 1 start date

Project News

- USGA Course Recertification – as most of you probably know, we got the course recertified last fall. Along with that, the USGA rolled out the World Handicap System. Both of those items (mainly the new WHS) has already had an impact on handicaps. With those changes – there will be changes on how our MGA events are handicapped. We can explain those details as we get closer to having events.
- Fundraising Ideas – we are working on fundraising ideas to help put chemicals on the greens. Our focus in the fall was going to be punching the greens but Brandon has acquired an aerator so we have that covered. We have shifted the focus to the sand and chemicals.
 - We had a steak night back in November that (despite my report at the meeting of being a loss) was actually a gain – we raised a few hundred bucks to go to that.
 - We are also working on a raffle that we will draw at the March Luck of the Irish.

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Miscellaneous

Please make sure you are signed up for GHIN. All of our events use handicaps in the interest of fair play. Contact the Pro Shop if you are not signed up and they can add you. With the new changes of the WHS, this is more important than every.

The next meeting of the SMGA will be held on 2/10/2020.