

Greater Richmond Seniors Mens Golf Association
Captains Meeting Summer 2024 - July 17
Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting, held at The Country Club of Virginia, was called to order by Chairman Tony Giordano on Wednesday July 17 at 2:15 pm.

Attendees

The roll was recorded and is shown below. All member clubs were represented with the exception of Lake Chesdin.

Officers for 2024

Chairman: Tony Giordano

Vice Chairman: Jack Molenkamp

Secretary: David Love

Immediate Past Chairman: Jim Wester

Tournament Director for 2024

David Elko

Chairman's Remarks

Tony described the primary purpose of this special meeting to be approval of proposed Articles of Incorporate and Bylaws.

He asked that new business on the agenda be considered before old business. Motion made, seconded and approved.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the Spring 2024 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Not presented.

Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

Jack Molenkamp described the previously distributed proposed Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for the Greater Richmond Senior Mens Golf Association. The impetus for adopting these documents is to shield the officers, members and participants from potential liability for actions or non-actions of the association. After discussion of the documents motion to accept was made and seconded. The documents were approved unanimously.

New Business

Tony described an incident that he witnessed at the Hanover event. A member of the group in the first fairway drove back to the tee and complained that the group on the tee hit into them. It was stated that this was not the only occurrence. Tony described information solicited from players in the two groups. Tony asked the members opinions of the best approach to take.

During discussion by the members present several points were raised.

- It was very hot the day of the event.
- Several groups had complained about waiting on the group in front of them although the pace of play varied from 4 hours 5 minutes to 4 hours 25 minutes.
- There were no pace of play guidelines and no person designated to monitor pace of play.

The members tasked the officers to determine how the organization should treat complaints about players hitting into groups ahead of them.

Old Business

Tony reminded the members that individuals are needed to:

1. Serve as secretary,
2. Assist David Elko in the execution of tournament director duties,
3. Purchase and keep inventory of the closest to the pin golf balls.

Discussion ensued about the closest to the pin prizes. The members tasked the officers to determine (1) whether to award cash prizes in lieu of golf balls and (2) if a hole-in-one should be considered closest to the pin.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 3:05 pm.

Attendees

Tony Giordano (Chairman)
Reggie Borish, (Brandermill)
Mark Dray (CCV)
Jack Molenkamp (CCV)
Scott Rogers (Federal)
Dave Bittner (Hanover)
Arnaldo Vega (Hermitage)
David Elko (Highlands)
Bill Tatu (Highlands)
David Butler (Lakeside)
Chuck Woodworth (Lakeside)
David Love (Meadowbrook)
Craig Parrish (Petersburg)
Ernie Weston (Richmond)
Chris Giles (Salisbury)
Stephen Goldberger (Stonehenge)
Joseph O'Hare (Willow Oaks)