

Palm Desert Greens Men's Golf Club
Member Meeting Minutes
11/21/2023

Call to Order: 08:59 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Doug Hodson

Roll Call by Secretary Floyd:

Elected Officials:

President - Dan Cameron:	Absent
Vice President- Jack Allen:	Present
Secretary - Eric Floyd:	Present
Treasurer - John McClain:	Absent
Club Liaison - Steve Warren:	Present
USA Member At Large - Clark Sharar:	Present
Canadian Member At Large - Rich Davidson:	Present

Committee Chairmen:

Handicap - Richard Warburton:	Present
Membership - Doug Hodson:	Present
Tournaments –	
Scott Slagle:	Present
Larry Reynolds:	Present
Mark Sanders:	Present
Publicity - Gary Bennett:	Present
Care and Compassion – Dave Levandowski:	Absent
Hole in One - Doug Hodson:	Present
SCGA Delegate - Bob Shakespeare:	Present
Rules - Byron Harvie:	Absent
AM Sweeps - Ken Gordon:	Absent
Past President - John Coyle:	Absent
Parliamentarian - Dale Erickson:	Absent
Web Master - Jim Pollard:	Absent

Minutes:

Minutes for the October 17th, 2023 General Meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

Treasurer's Report:

No Report

President's Report:

Nothing to report.

Vice President's Report:

Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Club Liaison's Report:

Club Liaison Steve Warren reported the following:

The Golf Genius smart phone application (app) is to be used to track scores for all PDGMGC Wednesday Sweeps and tournaments. One person in each foursome is to record scores using the app, and a second is to use the paper scorecard. The paper scorecard is submitted at the conclusion of the round. Bob Breidenbach will compare the paper scorecard to the score recorded on the Golf Genius App. If there is a discrepancy, the score recorded on the paper scorecard will be used. The finalized score will then be posted by Bob. **DO NOT POST YOUR SCORE**, as this would result in a double posting for the same round.

Yellow survey flags to mark fire ant hill locations can be obtained from golf course superintendent Andy Diaz. Marked locations will be treated to remove the fire ants.

Please remember to clean your shoes after leaving a sand trap and before stepping onto the green.

Golf push carts are not allowed on the short grass within a Tee Box at any time, or on the rough between a bunker and the green until after January 1st.

Volunteers are still needed to repair ball marks on greens. If interested, please contact Steve Warren. He has green repair tools and the list of greens where volunteers are needed.

Green speeds are increasing.

Many have noticed damage to the fairway and rough surrounding many bunkers. This is being addressed by golf course superintendent Andy Diaz.

At Large USA Report:

Sponsorships currently total \$6,650.

At Large Canada Report:

No report.

Handicap:

When posting your score, be sure to select the Tees you are playing from. There are now both "White" and "Alt White" Tee selections, which has led to some incorrect postings.

The new World Handicap System (WHI) will now allow golfers to post an incomplete round if their play is interrupted. The incomplete round must be posted using the Hole by Hole option.

The WHI system will then use the golfer's scores on the holes played to calculate scores for the unfinished holes.

Membership:

There are currently 269 paid members, including 18 new members. More renewals expected as additional residents return. Our membership goal is 300 paid members.

158 members signed up for the Welcome Back party. Of these, 120 attended, plus 8 that were not preregistered. The PDGMGC appreciates and thanks all those that volunteered to help with this event. Left over food was donated to our Security Staff and golf course workers.

Tournaments:

The Eclectic tournament will be played on December 6th & 10th. There is still room for additional players. Beer, water and soft drinks will be provided at certain holes. On the second day of the Tournament, participants should pick up their ball if they can't better their day one score, and place an X on the scorecard for that hole. Day 2 scores should not be posted.

Publicity:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Clark Shara moved to donate \$500 to the PDG Employee Appreciation Fund. The motion was seconded by Doug Hodson and passed unanimously. This is the same amount that was donated last year. The funds for this donation come from money raised by the Welcome Back party.

George Gamble is retiring from doing the Wednesday morning skins sign ups, and a replacement is needed. Please contact him if you're interested.

The ABCD format will be used for the Sweeps on Wednesday the 29th. Members of each ABCD group will be selected by Bob Breidenbach. It is not necessary for members of the ABCD group to play together in the same foursome.

Golfers in the afternoon shotguns should not go out on the course before the first whistle is sounded. Going out early is inconsiderate, distracting, and slows down play.

Hole in One:

Last season, there were 9 hole-in-ones. The payout was \$176 for each hole-in-one. Membership dues include \$5.00 for the hole-in-one fund.

Rules:

A rules update will be provided in December.

Care and compassion:

It was reported that long time PDGMGC member Rocky Lindell passed away on November 14th. Our condolences to his wife Casey and their entire family.

Also, Pete Pinto is reported to be having some serious health issues.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:42

Next PDGMGC Board Meeting: 12/5/23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Palm Room