

Palm Desert Greens Men's Golf Club
General Meeting Minutes
2/20/2024

Call to Order: 09:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Gary Bennett

Roll Call by Secretary Floyd:

Elected Officials:

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

Committee Chairmen:

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

Minutes:

Minutes for the February 6, 2024 Board Meeting were approved with minor comments.

President's Report:

Nothing to report.

Vice President's Report:

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

The PDGMGC had a balance of \$27,713.19 at the end of December 2024. During the month of January, there were expenses of \$19,049.29 and deposits of \$9,933.00, resulting in a balance of \$18,596.90 at the end of the month.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Club Liaison's Report:

Volunteers are still needed for the "Adopt a Fairway" program, in particular for fairways 1 and 9. See Steve Warren to volunteer for this program.

Pushcart users should avoid taking their carts in the rough between the left had bunker and green on Hole #10, as this area is showing wear from the foot and pushcart traffic.

Plans are underway to modify the golf cart path leading from the 18th green to the golf cart parking area. The purpose of the planned modifications is to "smooth" out the curves in that section of the path, making the entrance to parking area easier to negotiate.

At Large USA Report:

Nothing to report.

At Large Canada Report:

Nothing to report.

Handicap:

The WHS algorithm to "automatically" score un-played holes appears to be working well. However, it may take a brief time (approximately 24 hours) for the posted score to be finalized.

Membership:

There are currently 316 paid members, including 34 new members this year.

Tournaments:

The upcoming Club Championship tournament will not include "closest to the pin" or "longest drive" events. It will be arranged so that tournament leaders finish the tournament on Hole 18. Beer will be provided on that hole and members are encouraged to watch the leading participants complete the tournament.

Publicity:

Nothing to report.

Old Business:

The PDGMGC breakfast meeting will be held on March 19th. A buffet breakfast will be served at the meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required, and the cutoff date is March 12th. Although breakfast is free, members are encouraged to make a \$5.00 donation. Donations will be contributed to the Employee Appreciation Fund.

The breakfast will feature two speakers, our own Club Pro, Bob Breidenbach and Craig Kessler, SCGA Director of Public Affairs and Chair of the Coachella Valley Water District Golf and Water Task Force. Also, Nancy Steere, who has often served as a volunteer for PDGMGC events, will be invited to attend the breakfast meeting.

New Business:

The Nominating Committee for the 2024 - 2025 season (Bob Larsen and Bob Barrie), identified one person for each elected PDGMGC board position: These are:

President	John McClain
Vice President	Greg Quaid
Secretary	John Tierney
Treasurer	Clark Sharar
Club Liaison	Steve Warren
Member at Large-USA	Bob Barrie
Member at Large-CND	Bill Brown

There were no additional nominations from the floor. All Candidates accepted their respective nominations.

President Cameron called for a vote to elect these candidates, and all were elected by a membership majority. The new officers will assume their duties as of May 1, 2024.

Hole in One:

To date, there have been five Hole in Ones. These were made by

- David Levandowski;
- Muz Merrick;
- Tony Prosick;
- Bret Baker; and
- Roly Luiten.

Rules:

Nothing to report.

Care and Compassion:

Nothing to report.

Meeting Adjourned:

09:19

Next PDGMGC Board Meeting:

3/5/24 at 9:00 a.m. in the Palm Room