

PDGMGC General Membership Meeting – November 16, 2021

Call to Order – John Coyle at 9:00AM

Pledge of Allegiance – Bill Meng

Guest Speaker – Teal Guion - Executive Director of Coachella Valley First Tee, Charles DeLorey - PGA professional and Program Director for Coachella Valley First Tee

Roll Call by Secretary – Brett Hamilton

Elected Officials

President	<i>John Coyle</i>	
Vice President	<i>Dan Cameron</i>	
Secretary	<i>Brett Hamilton</i>	
Treasurer	<i>Clarke Sharar</i>	
Club Liaison	<i>Richard Warburton</i> – transitioning to <i>Steve Warren</i>	
Member at Large	<i>Rich Davidson</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Member at Large	<i>Bob Larsen</i>	

Committee Chairmen

Handicap Chairs	<i>Richard Warburton</i> <i>Bob Shakespeare</i>	
Membership Chair	<i>Doug Hodson</i>	
Tournament Chairs	<i>Bob Barrie</i> <i>George Gamble</i>	
Publicity Chair	<i>Dan Cameron</i>	
Care and Compassion Chair	<i>Dave Levandowski</i>	
Hole in One Chair	<i>Ken Gordon</i>	
SCGA Delegate	<i>Steve Warren</i>	
Rules Chair	<i>Byron Harvie</i>	
AM Sweeps Chair	<i>Ken Gordon</i>	
Past President	<i>Doug Hodson</i>	
Parliamentarian	<i>Dale Erickson</i>	
Webmaster	<i>Jim Pollard</i>	<i>Absent</i>

Minutes –

John Coyle gave a welcome to our Canadian members and enumerated the agenda for this meeting.

Brett Hamilton – official adoption language of last meetings minutes: “Without objection, the minutes from The General Membership Meeting of October 19th, 2021, as posted on the Men’s Club website, will be approved by unanimous consent.”

Treasurer’s Report – Clarke Sharar

- For the month ending October of 2021, we had deposits of \$10,255.00 and \$46.31 in expenses. Beginning bank balance was \$7,063.19 and ending balance of \$17,552.04. Total income so far this year is \$10,920 and expenses so far of \$431.15 for a net gain of \$10488.85. As of today in November, we have income of \$8427.00 for dues, \$350.00 in sponsor money and an expense of \$750.00 for sponsor signs for a \$25,579.00 bank balance.

Officers Comments/Reports

President – John Coyle – commented on the following

- Upcoming dates
 - Nov 17th – Turkey shoot
 - Nov 18th – Welcome back social @11AM
 - Nov 24th – AM mixer sweeps
 - Dec 1th & 5th – Eclectic
- January is the member/member and February if the member/guest. March is the club championship, elections, annual meeting, and the president’s cup.
- Steve Warren has taken on the role of Club Liaison from Rich Warburton. This requires an approval from the club membership. You will be receiving an email regarding the electronic voting.
- Lynda Raible has retired from the HOA golf club committee. Bob Larsen has stepped into the role in the interim.

Vice President – Dan Cameron – N/R

Secretary – Brett Hamilton – N/R

Club Liaison – Steve Warren –

- Steve Warren talked to Andy about increasing pin placement variability rather than just front, middle, back.
- Green repair program – if you are interested, see Steve
- Greens are mowed at 140 right now, two weeks will have the greens a little shorter
- Keep carts on the cart path (all 4 tires)
- The Monday after Thanksgiving marks the end of “Cart Path Only” and start of “90-degree” rule.
- The “Single Rider Cart” option will continue through the pandemic, followed by a 90-day trial period.
- Cart parking – No parking in the red zones at any time. Positions in front of the Palm room are for people making the turn. Pro Shop will issue tickets this year at their discretion!

Member-at-Large Canada – Rich Davidson (Absent) – N/R

Member-at-Large USA – Bob Larsen – N/R

Handicap Chair – Bob Shakespeare/Richard Warburton –

- Covered some of the intricacies of the World handicap system
 - Post every day since the handicap is recalculated each day.
 - Exceptional scores designations (E)
 - Penalty scores designations
 - Soft caps and hard caps calculated on a running 12 months
- Score recording is mandatory, or a penalty score will be assessed.
- Expectation is that scores are posted by midnight of the day of play. The only exception is an official tournament (entry form) when scorecards will be posted by the handicap committee or the pro shop.

Membership Chair – Doug Hodson –

- 239 paid memberships so far this year
- 42 new memberships
- Booth will be set up at the “Welcome Back” event for membership payments

Tournament Chairs – Bob Barrie/George Gamble –

- Eclectic is the next tournament
 - You can sign up with a partner or as a single
- George shared that the meals for the tournaments are going to be scaled down except for the Member/Guest.
- \$5.00 skins starting on Wednesday morning

Publicity Chair – Dan Cameron –

- If you have not been receiving emails, please see Dan Cameron or Doug Hodson.

Care and Compassion – Dave Levandowski – If you know of anybody that might benefit by help or encouragement, please let Dave, John or Doug know.

Hole in One Chair – Ken Gordon – N/R

SCGA Delegate – Stephen Warren – N/R

Past President – Doug Hodson – N/R

Rules Chair – Byron Harvie – N/R – but expressed thanks for a kind welcome and how nice it is to be back from Canada. Byron serves on the Canadian PGA tour as a rules official.

AM Sweeps – Ken Gordon – N/R

PM Sweeps – Vacant – N/R

Webmaster – Jim Pollard (Absent) – N/R

Guest Speaker –

- Charles DeLorey PGA professional and First Tee program director for Coachella Valley
 - Gave an overview of the First Tee program and how it has benefitted himself as well as the kids
 - If you have time to volunteer, please inquire
 - If you have old golf clubs or equipment, please consider donating

- Teal Guion (executive director of Coachella Valley First Tee organization)
 - Shared the age span of students starting at 4 years old with about 400 to 600 young people. There are 63,000 young people in the Coachella Valley and the goal is to reach each one of those.
 - Involved in the elementary school physical education programs as well as golf courses
 - Programming for after school care
 - Life Skills program taught at the Golf Center at Palm Desert, Tahquitz Creek and the Lights at Indio. Some others are geared towards higher level skilled golfers.
 - Summer camps are organized, winter camps pending
 - Looking for volunteers to be trained for coaching
 - Presentation by John Coyle to Teal for appreciation as a guest speaker

New Business – None

Unfinished/Old Business – None

Closing Remarks – N/A

Adjournment – 10:16AM