

MINUTES OF JUNE 5, 2024 BOARD MEETING

Attendees: Ann Schneider—Vice President
Alan Kundtz—Secretary
Don Roettger—Tournament Chairman
Art Scheunemann—Workday Committee Chairman

The meeting was called to order by Ann at 4:02 PM. The minutes of the May 21, 2024, meeting were approved as written.

The recent “Bring on the Bling” and Edward Jones Shootout events were discussed:

- Both events were basically well attended and well run. However, although there were multiple folks taking photos (particularly at the Shootout), not many were posted on the website. The possibility of (1) developing a “repository” for folks to add any photos taken at our tournaments, and (2) posting more photos on the website, were discussed. A follow-up discussion with Dave King regarding these issues was suggested.
- Despite the availability of savory and salty snacks at the “Bling” event, Ann reported that individual “cheese and crackers” snacks would have been welcomed by the ladies. This will be considered for next year.
- Although a two-tee setup for men at the Shootout was instituted this year, a significant disparity between mid- and low handicap players still exists. It was suggested that additional structuring of tee positions and/or brackets be investigated for next year.
- It was recommended that a portable microphone or voice amplifier be used for conveying information or making any announcements at ALL future GACC tournaments. The lack of a mike was especially problematic when announcements were attempted at the Shootout.

Don provided an update on the upcoming July 4th Tournament:

- The need for AT LEAST 48 participants (players and spouse/guests) in order for The Pub to serve lunch was reiterated. This means that if 24 players bring a spouse/guest the threshold would be met. It was decided to add a column on the sign-up sheet for the player(s) to report their intentions.
- If the required threshold is NOT met, the logistics for serving a post-round lunch would be tricky. Although Buck Blum and George McKinney have offered to bring their grilles to the Pavilion, shopping for food and drink (could beer be made available??), set-up and cleanup of the Pavilion, and keeping everything hot or cold, would all be issues. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting at which time we will have a better handle on participation.

The May 2024 financials are as follows:

Opening Balance:	\$ 9744.25
Revenue:	\$ 3642.00
Expenditures:	\$ 3717.28
Closing Balance:	\$ 9668.97

Further discussion of covering the cost of meals for volunteers was tabled until more Board members could weigh in on the issue at future meetings.

Don reported no new update on the “Sponsors Appreciation” event tentatively scheduled in August.

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Ann presented the revised “GACC Inclement Weather Policy” for discussion. The revised document was approved as written. It was reported that the current GPS system used on the golf carts would be available to post any emergency weather warnings during our tournaments.

A suggestion was made to send a “new baby” gift to Michael Byrns (the Shootout sponsor). The attendees were concerned about the precedent this would set, particularly when we have over 20 hole sponsors, and unanimously voted against the notion.

Art reported that the availability of the Kabota continues to stifle any clean-up efforts on the course. However, he encouraged any individual initiatives to trim low hanging branches along cart paths when observed. The potential sale of the course has also influenced how much effort should be put forth at this time to address major items such as updating the Hole #5 bathroom. Nevertheless, plans to repair and repaint the trash bins and water bottle enclosures will move forward as time permits. A suggestion made to repaint the existing ball washers will be evaluated when the trash bin/water enclosure work is performed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Kundtz, Secretary

June 10, 2024