

Area 18 Golf Committee Minutes

Oct 18, 2019

PRESENT: Jack Glen, Barry Meiselman, Paul Bender, Jay Norris, John Reedy, Bob Kredit, Kerry Newman, Jerry Hott, Joe Adams and Lauri Salvi.

ABSENT: Ray Walker, Gary Hubbard, Rich Chandler, Russ Whitcomb, Joe Stackhouse, Mike Filan.

CALL TO ORDER: Area 18 Golf Chairman Jack Glenn called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

CLUB NAME: The SIR State Committee has realigned the Districts and Areas. We are now Area 18 South and NCGA will officially change the name of our club to "SIR Area 18-S" in January. For our local golf purposes, we will call ourselves Area 18.

2020 SCHEDULE: Jack presented the new tournament schedule that he worked on. He then presented another tournament schedule after some discussion about playing Manteca GC. The 2nd scheduled dropped 3 tournaments at Manteca, picking up 2 at Micke Grove and 1 at Atwater. The second schedule was approved pending some green fee changes and corrections. Creekside and Dryden green fee will increase by \$1 all year instead of a raise in July. Barry will have schedules printed and posted on the web site as soon as he has the corrected copy.

PLAYER DISCIPLINE: The next order of business had to do with the conduct of Fernando Fernandez at the Creekside GC after the tournament on 10/7/2019 was canceled due to rain. Fernando's group continued playing after the majority of the groups had quit. When he came into the clubhouse, he profanely yelled at the committee members who had cancelled the tournament. It was noted that Fernando apologized to some of the members two weeks later. After some discussion, it was moved by John Reedy and seconded by Barry Meiselman to suspend Fernando from all tournaments for the remainder of 2019 and he would be placed on probation for all of 2020. The Motion carried. Jack Glenn will send Fernando a letter informing him of the Committee's decision.

CANCELLING TOURNAMENTS: The committee discussed the procedure for canceling a tournament due to rain. Prior to teeing off, the decision to cancel will be made by the host chairman along with other committee members who are present. If the tournament is in progress, the host chairman will determine the cancellation of play after 50% of players have quit playing. Knowing the importance of notifying the field the tournament is canceled, it was decided to purchase 4 air horns (1 for each branch) to be used to notify the players still on the course. The tournament host will do the notifying.

YEAR END TOURNAMENT AND LUNCH SITE: The committee discussed the attitude of the management at Manteca and the possibility of going to Elkhorn or elsewhere. Motion by Barry and second by Joe to explore other sites and decide no later than early Spring. Motion Carried.

YEAR END TOURNAMENT AND LUNCH ELIGIBILITY: Motion by Barry and Second by Joe to make all club members eligible for a free prize fund and free lunch with no minimum number of tournaments played. Motion Carried.

LATE CANCELLATIONS:

Barry brought up the problem of late cancels and how to handle them when some of the courses want a firm number 5 – 7 days before the tournament. It was noted we could be charged for the canceled tee times. It was decided that each club chairman inform their club that late cancels and no shows may forfeit their green fees in the future.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS: It was noted that Barry sometimes gets new golf applications before the new member has officially become a member of SIR. The Branch Golf Chairmen should verify that a new member has been approved by the appropriate SIR Branch before submitting the golf application to Barry

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:35