

JACKSON COUNTY GOLF CLUB MINUTES FROM 8-27-15

Present: Calvin Smith, Lloyd Eargle, Chuck Coller, Tucker Kirk, Tom Dill, Jim Buchanan, Bill Stump, Tom Tabor, Charles Buchanan, Tony Stiers.

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 by President Tony Stiers.

Calvin Smith, acting as Secretary for Blair Yount, read the minutes from the previous meeting. Tom Tabor moved approval. Seconded by Bill Stump. Motion passed.

Tony Stiers read the treasurers report as sent to him by Treasurer, Alice Lance. Currently there is \$1578.88 in the General Fund, \$612 in the hole-in-one, and \$400 in the Match Play Account. Deposits made since last meeting was \$135.00 to Hole In One. No checks have been written. Charles Buchanan moved approval of treasurers report, seconded by Chuck Coller and passed unanimously.

Tom Tabor spoke about the next Thursday Golf date. It will be played on Sept. 17th at Springdale Golf Course. Green Fees will be \$40.00 plus tax and if we have 16 players they will provide us with 4 large buckets of range balls.

Tony announced that Match Play is down to 4 finalists. Ken Hooper and Betty Henderson have not lost a match and Calvin Smith and Rick Guenther are paired up in the loser's bracket.

Tony asked for a volunteer to coordinate for The Ridges on Sept. 7. There was no response.

Tom Tabor announced that the Banquet will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15th, at the Presbyterian Church in Sylva. Building will open at 5:00 for people to bring dishes and a little social time, with dinner starting at 6:00 PM.

Tony passed around a sheet for signups for the Club Championship which will be played on October 3 at Waynesville Country Club with the 1st tee time set for 10:00 AM. If you wish to play you need to contact Tony and let him know since he has to get the correct number of tee times from the Country Club.

Tom Dill brought up one of the rules at Smoky Mountain Golf Course, Hole #16. After much discussion a motion was made by Bill Stump that if a ball goes into the ravine the player will move to the other side and drop no more than two club lengths from the ravine and be hitting 3. If ball travels over the ravine and goes into the woods to the left or over the bank to the right, the ball would be played as a lateral hazard. Tom Dill seconded the motion. After some discussion Charles Buchanan made an amendment to the motion that any drive on #16 that goes into the ravine, the woods on the left, or over the bank on the right that the ball would be dropped no more than two club lengths from the drop zone just across the ravine. Lloyd Eargle seconded the

amendment. Amendment passed. Bill Stump then withdrew the motion and the amendment became the rule that will be followed from this date. Tony will appoint a committee of three club members to go over local club rules and submit to the club for a vote.

Calvin Smith brought up slow play. There was much discussion of ways to improve this but nothing was voted on. However, Tony stated that it is a PGA rule that no more than 5 minutes can be used to search for a lost ball. This is a rule that we should be enforcing since it leads to slow play. Each foursome should be following this rule. After 5 minutes if ball is not found, player should drop in the fairway and play as a lateral hazard with a one stroke penalty. Tony asked that members make a list of items that would speed up play and email to him or other board members or bring to the next meeting for discussion.

Bill Stump made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Tom Tabor. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.