

## JACKSON COUNTY GOLF CLUB

### MEETING OF 4-27-17

The meeting was called to order by President Tony Stiers at 7:02 PM in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church of Sylva in Sylva, NC.

Present were: Livingston Kelley, Jim Buchanan, Roy Osborn, Bill Hambling, Tony Stiers, Tom Tabor, Tom Dill, Lloyd Eargle, Jim Sexton, and Calvin Smith.

Calvin Smith, acting as Secretary for Blair Yount, read the minutes from the last meeting. There were some corrections and then Tom Dill moved approval with Livingston Kelley seconding and minutes were approved with corrections.

Tony then read a thank you card from Pat Hedrick, who is the parent of one of the special Olympic golfers and Tom Dill was mentioned by name as serving as his caddy for their tournament. It was a beautiful thank you to the entire Jackson County Golf Club for their participation in the special Olympics.

Tony then reported that there are currently 50 members for the 2017 year plus 10 Junior Members which are part of the Smoky Mountain High School Golf Team.

Livingston Kelley, acting as Treasurer for Karen Dean, read the Treasurers report. As of April 27 there was a balance of \$2,410.76 in the general account and \$264.00 in the Hole in One Account with a total of \$2,674.76 in the total account.

Tony then passed out an updated membership list.

Tony then passed out a schedule for the remainder of the 2017 golf year. Tom Tabor will follow up at Lake Junaluska and Sequoyah and Tony will follow up with the other courses to make sure all times and dates are correct before finalizing the schedule.

Tony showed some interest in establishing a Wednesday or Thursday , every other week schedule to benefit those members that are unable to play on Monday so that they would be able to get in their 8 matches prior to the club championship. Tony will send out an email regarding this issue and see if there is enough interest to pursue it.

Tony then passed out information regarding the match play rule and entry forms. The deadline date for returning the entry form with payment is May 12.

Bill Hambling was then given the opportunity to discuss his concerns registered at the last meeting regarding the Hole in One Payout. There was much discussion regarding the payouts at some past point in time and trying to make sure that this does not happen again. It was also discussed that payouts would occur whenever there was a sanctioned tournament by the Jackson County Golf Club where all members are given an opportunity to participate and this includes the Club Championship where there is no designated money to go into the Hole in One account. No action was taken on this but it was stated that Blair Yount would go through the archived documents and find any info relating to this topic and report back to the club.

Coordinators of weekly tournaments need to be reminded that the split of payouts when there is more than one place paid is 60 - 40 and if there are three winners then the split is 50 -30 -20.

Livingston Kelley then passed out a flyer for a golf tournament to benefit the Smoky Mountain High School Athletic Department to be played at Trillium on May15.

Motion made by Bill Hambling and seconded by Tom Tabor to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Motion carried.

Calvin Smith brought Peace Cobbler and Ice Cream to be shared with the group. Sorry you were gone Blair.