

JACKSON COUNTY GOLF CLUB

CLUB MEETING 3-23-2017

The meeting was called to order by president Tony Stiers at 7:00 PM at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Sylva, NC.

Members present: Blair Yount, Livingston Kelley, Jim Buchanan, Calvin Smith, Bill Hambling, Tony Stiers, Tom Tabor, Robbie Pittman, Tom Dill, Mike Bowler.

Livingston Kelley read the treasures report for Karen Dean.

General Acct. ---\$2113.76

H.I.O. --- \$ 197.00

Total             
\$2310.76

Calvin moved to accept, Tom Tabor 2nd, and it was approved.

The minutes for the October, 2016, meeting was not read because there was no old business form that meeting to be felt with, and the discussion was was about the Club Championship and Awards Banquet.

Tony reported there are 48 paid members to date and passed out an up to date list. He also requested Tom Dill to check with David Claxton about the junior membership of the SMHS golfers. Will they be junior golfers this year and if so who will input their scores

Tom Tabor moved that Sequoyah be included in our summer rotation. Livingston 2nd and it passed.

After some discussion, it was decide that Sequoyah, Smoky Mt., Junaluska, and Mill Creek will be our course rotation for this year, with an occasional trip to The Ridges , Waynesville , and Maggie Valley.

Tom Tabor reported that the Special Olympics is needing volunteers in April to help with Spring games. Info will be posted on our website.

In previous discussion by the board of directors, it was determined that the rules for eligibility to play in the Club Championship Tournament needed modification. The Board of Directors recommended to the membership the following:

“All members must play in at least 8 club sanctioned tournaments during the year prior to the championship in order to win the gross or net club championship winnings, either money or trophies. All players will be eligible for ANY other winnings.”

After much more discussion, 3 options became apparent, and each was voted on by the members. The options were:

1. with out 8 plays- not eligible to play
2. with out 8 plays- can play but can't win championship, but can win other monies ( above board recommendation )
3. with out 8 plays- can play, but can't win anything

Option 1 received the majority votes.

More discussion followed to craft the final wording. The following was moved by Mike Bowler and 2nd by Jim Buchanan to be the finale draft.

“In order to be eligible to PLAY or PARTICIPATE in Jackson County Golf Club annual club championship, a member must have participated as a member in at least 8 club sanctioned tournaments during the year beginning the week after the last championship tournament and the week prior the current championship tournament.”

The motion passed 7 to 3.

Bill Hambling wants to discuss HIO payouts at our next meeting.

Tom Tabor to determine if the highway is considered out of bounds on Smoky Mt #9  
( per Smoky Mt , there is NO out of bounds on #9 ) Thanks to Tom.

Blair Yount moved the meeting adjourn. Calvin Smith 2nd  
We left at 8:45PM