

## Executive Committee Meeting

Minutes – February 9, 2017

President Delmonte called this meeting to review the qualification criteria for new members.

Attendees: Tony Delmonte, Al Angelone, Bruce Mcknight, Jack Nedorostek, Bill Schell and Bill Schieder.

Meeting convened at 2:08 PM

### - **Qualification Criteria for New Members:**

The existing criteria for new members is that they must establish a handicap of 36 or better playing from the **White** tees. President Delmonte suggested that we consider changing that requirement and allow new members to qualify from the prospective member's choice of tees; **Red, White or Gold**. It was noted that we have a significant number of members playing from either the Red or Gold tees, and their handicaps are adjusted according to their choice of tees. A change to the qualifying criteria would be consistent with our current policy of allowing any player to play from their choice of tees. Bill Schell commented that relaxing the rules may be a good idea but the handicap requirement must equate to a 36 based on the white tees.

Bruce McKnight made a motion to allow new members to qualify from their choice of tees. The qualifying criteria from the **White** tees would be 36, **Gold** tees 33 and 31 from the **Red** tees. Bill Schieder seconded that motion. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Bruce McKnight raised the question of accepting proof of handicap for new members that was not established while playing in our MGA. The committee decided that all valid handicaps would have to be established playing five rounds in our MGA. GHIN handicap's established at other courses would not be considered valid.

President Delmonte agreed to document the revised qualification criteria, send it out for review and update the handbook.

### - **FSGA Rules:**

Bill Schell informed the committee that the FSGA is reviewing rules regarding the “accidental” striking of the golf ball, particularly while on the putting surface. Bill told us that the changes are not clear, and will follow up when more information is available.

Meeting Adjourned at 3 PM.