

## JACKSON COUNTY GOLF CLUB

8-24-17 Minutes

Attendance: Doug Oxford, Blair Yount, Jim Buchanan, Lloyd Eargle, Tom Tabor, Livingston Kelley, Robbie Pittman, Calvin Smith, Tony Stiers, Bill Hambling, Mike Bowler, Tom Dill, Karen Dean

Tony Stiers called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Sylva and asked Blair Yount to read the minutes of the last meeting, which he did. Lloyd Eargle moved acceptance and Karen Dean 2nd. The motion passed.

Karen Dean gave the financial report. Livingston Kelley moved to accept, Doug Oxford 2nd, and the motion passed.

Tony asked Blair to report on his research on HIO payouts brought up in last months meeting. In our 5-25-17 meeting, Tony Stiers moved that HIO payouts will be made for HIO's at club sanctioned tournaments and the club championship only. This motion was passed.

Tom Tabor reported on the ramp projects. Leonard Holden , Dept. on Aging, may have ramps to build and Tom or Tony will be in touch with the club via email about projects.

The "Bill Stump Memorial Tournament" will be Sat., 8-26. This club will have 18 participants.

Match play is on schedule. Ron Presley and Bill Strawn need to play Monday.

Tony asked Karen to research when our Go-Daddy is up for renewal.

The club championship will be Oct. 7 at Waynesville C.C. The Entry Form and Rules are on line at our web site under " Announcements"

The Annual meeting and dinner will be 10-26 at the 1st Presbyterian Church.

Some members are complaining about the 'tees' from which members are allowed to play, and about 'slow play'. It was determined that we are a USGA club and as such we will abide by USGA rules. This means that if a tee box is rated for both men and women, then both men and women can play from that tee box. The individual handicap is adjusted, up or down, based on gender and tee box played from.

It was decided that there would be NO change in where JCGC members can tee off from. We will follow USGA rules.

It appears that the main concern about the rule is, people winning skins while playing from the front tee.

There will be no change in 2017.

Blair Yount suggested that JCGC make a donation to the 1st Presbyterian Church for the use of their building, since we are using their utilities for our meetings and Annual Dinner. The members agreed with no vote until Blair and Livingston research what other clubs pay.

Mike Bowler suggested Chatuge Shore play during winter. It will be checked on.

Tom Tabor reminded us that Bill Buchanan's 87th birthday will be 9-16-17.

Bill Hambling informed us that Wilson Oocumma's mother is in the hospital and critical.

Calvin Smith moved we adjourn and Livingston Kelley 2nd.

Adjourned at 8:08 PM

Blair Yount