

Lincoln Senior Golf Board of Directors Meeting January 12, 2017

Attendance:

Bill Allen, President
Dean Bergman, VP
Glen Schmieding, Secretary
Allen Gabel, League Manager
Veryl Jessen, Fun Day Coordinator
Dennis Lacquement, Fun Day Coordinator; Web Editor
Myron Thoreson, Fun Day Coordinator
Mike Toomey, Sub Coordinator
Jim Augustyn, Fun Day Coordinator
Greg Bauer, Publicity Coordinator
Marvin McMichael
Larry Honeycutt, Fun Day Coordinator
Ned Hedges, Past President

Nine Hole Divisions Issues: There have been reports of slow play from various members for some of the teams in the Nine Hole Divisions, however, specific instances or details were largely unavailable. Board members were in general agreement that it would be best not to isolate these players from the rest of the Divisions, and that any potential rearrangement of team schedules be postponed until after the membership signups for 2017 are complete.

Handicaps for white tees on the muni courses: There was agreement that the handicap ratings for the white tees at the Lincoln courses were in need of adjustment. For instance, Hole #7 at Holmes is rated as the most difficult hole, but this was when the white tees were in close proximity to the blue tees. Each of the four courses seems to have a need for some adjustments. If rating changes are made, these would apply to both League play and Fun Days.

President Allen appointed the following members to an ad hoc committee to study this issue:

Bill Allen
Glen Schmieding
Dean Bergman
Jim Augustyn
Marvin McMichael

Substitutes: Various Board members complimented Sub Coordinator, Mike Toomey, for his management of the Substitute list in 2016. It was especially helpful to have the subs sorted by Code Number, Handicap and Name, along with the dates played and status of availability. Mike stressed the importance for members needing a sub to find a replacement whose handicap is as close as possible to the absent player's handicap and to report the sub to Sub@LincolnSeniorGolf.com as soon as possible. In 2016 there were occasions in August when over 30 substitutes were utilized for some of the regular league play matches.

Membership Registration Form for 2017: Veryl Jessen will be putting the 2017 Membership Registration form together and encouraged board members to submit proposed changes or updates to him prior to the February Board meeting.

Fun Days for 2017: Most all the dates and courses have been finalized for 2017 with the exception of Hillcrest, who are in the process of firming up some of their Club special events prior to committing to a firm date. The "Formats" for Fun Days seems to be agreeable to the general membership. In connection with formation of teams, there will be half Mixers and half U Piks for the premium courses that are used twice for Fun Days. The Mixers for these events will be utilized the first time these courses are played in the Fun Day schedule. There will be six registration periods as opposed to four for 2016, with registration beginning at 6pm, Tuesday prior to each group registration. Automatic registrations will be allowed for the President, Fun Day Coordinator and photographers for each event.

Publicity: Motion made and unanimously carried to authorize Greg Bauer to expend up to \$1,500 with the Neighborhood Extra for publishing an article about the League. This article will appear in late February.

League Schedule and Byes: General discussion was held regarding expansion of League play and the feasibility of including open dates during the regular season. This issue will be delayed pending 2017 registration and formation of teams and divisions.

Next Meeting: February 9, 10am, Holmes Clubhouse

Glen Schmieding, Secretary