

November 2022 Lincoln Senior Men's Golf League Board Minutes

Members present: Allen, Pauling, Westerhoff, Lacquement, Jessen, Tritt, McMichael, Toomey, Gerhart, Dunning, Thoreson

Members absent: Bauer, Augustyn, Hedges, Honeycutt, Rainey, Vogt

President Allen called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, November 17, 2022, in the Holmes golf course meeting room and declared that a quorum was present.

The board will recess their meetings for the month of December 2022 and resume their meetings on Thursday, January 12, 2023, giving members time to consider changes.

Discussion centered around plans for the 2023 and future league seasons and all items were tabled until the January meeting.

There will need to be a review of league rules, especially dealing with a 'preferred line' as opposed to the currently used 'preferred lie', also what constitutes a 'stroke', 'whiff', what is 'intended'.

There was discussion as to possible expansion of the league. Membership has remained constant during the past 5 years even with the adjustment of minimum age. We can only expect membership to increase and although we have sufficient room for additional divisions for some time, a backup plan needs to be in place and presented to the city Parks and Rec Department.

There was also discussion as to the possibility of lengthening the seasons and the continued global warming has opened the option of an earlier seasonal start. Possibilities included expanding the divisions to 9 teams which would add two weeks to the league season, adding a 'position round' to the season.

Also tabled was a discussion regarding the individual course ratings.

Gary Westerhoff, Secretary

