

June 2024 Lincoln Senior Men's Golf League board meeting minutes

Members present: Bauer, Pauling, Westerhoff, Augustyn, Lacquement, Jessen, Tritt, Toomey, Gerhart, Dunning, Thoreson, Forster, Stepanich, Johnson, Morris

Members absent: Allen, Hedges, McMichael, Vogt, Williams

President Bauer called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, June 11, 2024, in the Holmes Golf meeting room, and declared that a quorum was present.

President Bauer asked for a review of the first half of the league season, and the issue of slow play reared its ugly head. Bauer reminded the board that it is not the responsibility of LSMGL, the officers, or board members to regulate slow play, but instead the duty of all members. The issue of slow play cannot be resolved after the round in the clubhouse with ones playing partners. Suggestions to minimize slow play are in the league rules and have been covered in nearly every league letter in the past several years, but these are the most successful ones:

1. Politely go to the group and point out that the next fairway, green, tee box, etc is open and play "ready golf".
2. If matter is not resolved in next couple holes, ask if your group could 'play thru'? This alleviates the waiting groups and fills the void ahead.
3. Finally, Call the club house. Someone in your group should have a phone with course numbers and it is in the best interest of the course to keep players moving as more players mean more revenue. Bauer will relay these points in his mid-year letter to members.

Fun days have been a success and those that participated at Hidden Valley were impressed with the course, the workers, the reception and layout.

There has been some difficulty in reading the email address that members put on their membership application. The email space on the 2025 registration form will be enlarged.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am. Gary Westerhoff, Secretary

