

## GRSMGA Spring 2013 Captains' Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2013

Brandermill Country Club, Trouble Room

### I. Welcome

Nick Rodites (Chairman, Brandermill) called the meeting to order at approximately 10:30 AM and welcomed all attendees.

The agenda for this meeting and the schedule of events was available for each captain at sign-up.

At George Rickman's (JLCC) suggestion we observed a moment of silence in memory of Neil Wenzel, who passed away last year.

### II. Financial

Dick Walsh (Treasurer, Meadowbrook) presented the 2012 YE financial report. We had a positive year last year – in part thanks to CCV's cost management for their event – and we have some money in the bank.

### III. Schedule and Commitment Review

Rick Whittaker (Secretary, Meadowbrook) reminded the captains about GRSMGA on Facebook (Like GRSMGA or Facebook Page, and that all GRSMGA documents are available at <http://dickwalsh.org/grsmga.htm>).

Rick polled each captain to confirm their schedule, contacts, and commitment (number of players for which they are financially obligated to bring to each event). All date/times were confirmed as per the linked schedule. Lake Chesdin is uncertain about their commitment, Petersburg raised theirs to 6 and Highlands raised theirs to 12. Hoy Beverley has moved out of the area and is no longer the Co-Captain for Lake Chesdin.

The following are club commitments for the 2013 season.

Club	Commitment
Jefferson Lakeside	12
CCV	4
Richmond	6
Hermitage	6
Meadowbrook	10
Lake Chesdin	4 (TBD)
Hanover	6
Stonehenge	4
Petersburg	6 (Was 4)
Salisbury	8
Highlands	12 (Was 10)
Brandermill	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>

The following comments and clarifications came out of the schedule discussion:

- Hermitage will likely be 4 players short for their hosted event. They, like all clubs which are short of their commitment for an event, should contact other captains to see if they have extra players wishing to play.
- The cost remains the same as last year; \$45/player/tournament except CCV which is \$50/player.
- Captains are reminded to submit payment by single check prior to the event.

#### **IV. Old Business**

Dick Walsh (Treasurer, Meadowbrook) handed out a summary of Captain's Duties. The following comments and clarifications came out of discussion over it.

- It is recommended that checks for each event be made out to the host captain.
- The board will again this year provide golf balls as the closest-to-the-pin prizes. The cost of these balls will show up as both a credit and expense on the event financial report, which is necessary to account for the roughly \$500 total expense over the year.
- Bullet point 6 indicates an 8:30 start time for most events, that should be changed to be at the discretion of the host captain. (Most start times are 9:00).

Other items of discussion included;

- The max handicap index event for a GRSMGA event is 30.4.
- "A" flight players play from the senior tees (there was a brief experiment last year with allowing "A" flight to play one set of tees back from the seniors').
- Captains are recommended to form some threesomes, particularly for the "D" flight players, to aid in speeding play and to allow for no-show/extra golfers.
- It was suggested that captains consider starting each event on 16 holes, leaving the two empty holes behind the "D" flight players, to minimize holding up the "A" flight players.
- Captains are reminded that they must arrange for marshals for their hosted events.
- There was a question as to the necessity of beer at each event (to reduce cost). The consensus appeared to be that beer was necessary.

#### **V. New Business**

The merger between Meadowbrook and Lake Chesdin is complete and they are now essentially one club. There are no known impacts to the GRSMGA.

There were discussions with Willow Oaks about joining the GRSMGA. There did not appear to be enough interest on the part of Willow Oaks to make this happen. GRSMGA will continue to reach out to them.

There was discussion about slow-play.

- As noted above, captains must provide marshals for each event.
- Captains are reminded to encourage continuous play during putting.

- We continue to use our “Winter” rules; roll in own fairway, OB/Lost-ball as hazard, max triple bogey.

There was a motion and second to adopt “gimee’s” inside 18”. The motion was defeated by a show-of-hands vote of 13 to 3.

**VI. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately noon.

Post-meeting reminder: Foursomes were inadvertently set last year at Petersburg with a player from each flight (One “A”, one “B”,...). This is a concept which captains may consider.

**VII. Attendees:**

<i><b>Present:</b></i>	<i><b>Club</b></i>
Nick Rodites (Chairman)	Brandermill
Dick Walsh (Treasurer)	Meadowbrook
Rick Whittaker (Secretary)	Meadowbrook
Carl DeRubeis (Past Chair)	Jefferson Lakeside
Rob Bailey	Stonehenge
George Rickman	Jefferson Lakeside
Al Dean	Salisbury
Skeeter Railey	Petersburg
Nat Withers	Richmond
Bill Duff	Richmond
Charlie Smith	Highlands
Bill Smith	Lake Chesdin
Jerry Ramsey	CCV
Gary Zimmerman	Hermitage
Don Atkinson	Hanover
Duane Garner	Stonehenge

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