

## **GRSMGA 2017 Fall Captain's Meeting Minutes**

September 20, 2017

Brandermill Country Club

This was an informal meeting and attendees introduced themselves.

Outgoing Chairman Don Atkinson was unable to attend the meeting. Jim Wester (Vice Chairman) called the meeting to order after lunch. Dick Walsh announced the usual progression of officers and stated that he will continue to serve as Treasurer. Incoming officers Jim Wester, Chairman, Duane Garner, Vice Chairman and Chip Scavone, Secretary were approved by a voice vote.

Dick Walsh provided a tentative Treasurers Report noting that with the rescheduled Highlands event the following week, there were still several clubs that had not completed their 2017 event financial reporting. He also reported that CCV was close to a breakeven event for the first time in a number of years. There was some discussion of the 2018 event fees for all events and the CCV fee and cost structure that was tabled for the 2018 Spring Meeting.

There was also some discussion of procedures and protocols for rescheduling events, which was also tabled to the Spring Meeting so that captains could make inquiries with their clubs staff on the various problems associated with weather related rescheduled events. There was also some discussion on ways to maximize value/reduce cost for restaurant dining charges that was also tabled to 2018.

Lastly, there was a small discussion on how the different clubs prepare foursome pairings for each event. The normal pairing for the events are usually by handicap index and flight and are generally produced by the clubs PGA professional. In 2017 there were 2 events that utilized the A-B-C-D player format for foursome pairings with the thought being that everyone would get to meet different members than those they usually play with. It was decided that each captain should decide how their event will be paired and the format be communicated at the Spring Meeting.

Dick Walsh stated that he will send out an email with the new officers and a tentative 2018 schedule utilizing the 2017 as a framework. The spring meeting will be held in March, 2018 at Meadowbrook.

One item that was not brought up was the suggestion of having a "survey" for the captains or their designee to fill out for each event to provide feedback to the host

captain and host club. The survey could be a very short email with 4 questions (course setup/playability, course condition, lunch and golf/dining staff) that would be rated on a 1 to 5 scale (1 = poor, 5 = excellent), and a small space under each for optional comments.

Attendees:

Meadowbrook	Jim Wester Dick Walsh Jim Atkinson
Lake Chesdin	Chip Scavone
Brandermill	Steve Menninger Dick Nelson Jon Hartzler Mike Bachmann
Stonehenge	Duane Garner Drew Stiebeling
Richmond	Bill Duff
Jefferson Lakeside	Jerry Dyer Bob Putney
Hanover	Jeff Alexander
CCV	Jack Molenkamp
The Highlands	Robert Ward
Salisbury	Jerry Carr

Representatives from Hermitage and Petersburg did not attend.