



Hopkinton Country Club

# Golf Committee Minutes

**Thursday August 22, 2013**

*Revised 8/28/2013*

Committee Member	Titles	Attending
Doug Zaccaro	Chair	X
Teri Zelickman	Ladies' Chair	X
Tim Gordon	General Manager	
Dave Lane	Head Golf Pro	X
Jack O'Donnell	Golf Superintendent	X
Andy Lewkowicz	Men's Vice Chair	X
Steve Horowitz	Secretary	X
Ray Almeida	Handicap	X
Kathy Hervol	Juniors	X
Don Johnson	Juniors	X
Alyssa Little	Communications	X
Ray Nute	General	X
Kim Southern	Handicap	
Pete Theran	Communications	

## Meeting Called to order:

- Meeting called to order.
- Minutes approved from 06/26/2013

## Agenda Items

•**Re-indexing project.** Steve pulled the scores from the 2013 Member-Member tournament and put them into a spreadsheet and then applied the USGA procedures for handicapping analysis. A summary of the results was distributed to the committee members including player performance relative to their Handicap, hole difficulty relative to par, and allocation of handicap holes. Unfortunately, this tournament is a handicapped tournament which can skew the results. More data will be collected from other tournaments. All agree, go slow.

## **Sub-Committee Reports**

### **Chair - Doug**

- Meeting soon with Marnie to review hole-in-one insurance.

### **Golf Operations - Dave**

#### **Golf Course - Jack**

- Aeration of greens complete, working on the fairways and tees.
- Water use is at max limit, we will have to dry out the edges of the course.
- The course came through the summer well.
- Horticulturalist noticeable impact on the course.
- Unfortunate that greens were sanded before junior championship. Perhaps we need to reschedule the juniors to not conflict with the maintenance next year.
- Fescue and grass intermixing, due to be cut down for winter soon.
- 10th hole has new green, needs time to mature. Applied aeration, etc. Should come back through the fall.
- Email sent to Jack regarding tree overhanging the 16th tee box, a number of members hit the tree branches on their tee shots, and regarding the dead tree near the 6th tee box along the road.

### **Ladies' - Teri, Alyssa, Kim, Kathy**

- Solheim 9/7 at Framingham. Team shirts. Stuff in our hair. 24 participants.
- Member Guest was a great day, successful.
- Congratulations to Kelsey Baker 2013 ladies' club champion, and to both Grace Roche and Beth Johnson who tied for the 2013 ladies' Stableford championship.

### **Men's - Doug, Dave**

- Club Championship, Stableford Men's and Ladies' held together over the weekend and it was successful. We tied them all into one big tournament plus it frees up a different weekend.
- Congratulations to Gregg Hedstrom 2013 men's club champion, Dave Lowd 2013 men's Stableford champion.
- Congratulations to Jim Halloran and Jay Guelfi 2013 Gross Member-Member winners and Dave Finlayson and Scott Hamblet who won the Net division.
- Senior Club Championship 9/21 1-day, minimum age 50. Minimum of 4 women needed for women's division.
- 2 day invitational is 10/3 at Shining Rock.
- Player's Cup Captains: Eric Donski, Michael Boush, Marty Tourigny and Andy Lewkowicz. 9/7 event.

### **Junior's - Don, Kathy**

- Junior PGA travel team reached semifinals in the state. Won league and regional. For semifinals, other players folded in. Great run. The future looks very bright.
- Junior Club Championship - Jimmy Hervol repeat champ 2013 junior. Congratulations!
- Hopkinton has a new club golf program in the middle school.

### **Handicap - Ray A., Kim**

- No issues to report.
- Member-member adjustment was made because of an education issue.
- Floated an idea about capping handicaps for future tournaments. More information needed. Ray will send more information out.

### **Communications - Alyssa**

- Pete Theran has moved out of state. We wish him luck in his future endeavors and thank him for his work with the committee.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

- Next Meeting Scheduled: Thursday, September 26, 2013 5:30 P.M.