

VALLEJO GOLF CLUB
Minutes – Meeting on 12/5/19

Present: Kevin Martin, Sue Clearfield, Sharon Chaney, Nick Odell, Gary Savelli, Kay Whitecotton, Walt Partika
Absent: Mimi Cohn

The meeting was called to order at 4:38 by Kevin. The minutes from last month's meeting were approved.

Treasurer – Sharon

Current balances as of 11/30/19 are:

Checking: \$8,626.15

Savings: \$40,603.50

Tournament & Handicap Committee – Gary

Gary printed the 2020 schedule but we're trying to see if there's a way to get it to 1 page. Maybe separating the NCGA tournaments would help.

Kevin will try to speak with Jake about whether or not we can pay cash to the winners of our tournaments.

This year's kick off is set for Friday, January 10th, from 6:00-8:00 pm. We'll raffle a golf bag in addition to giving every member who attends a sleeve of golf balls. Balls will be imprinted with "Vallejo Golf Club".

Gary reported that the next "closest to the pin" is December 12th on the East Course. So far, there are about 10-12 people signed up. The next "closest to the pin" will be on Tuesday, January 14th.

There was a lengthy discussion about adjusting handicaps to prevent "sandbaggers" from taking over and winning tournaments in an unfair manner. Walt has been appointed our Handicap Chair and he's going to take charge of taking tournament scores only to determine handicaps for the VGC tournaments. At the Kick-off meeting, this will be explained to the membership.

Regarding the Home and Away tournaments, we need to ask Vern Bosick to clarify how he handled this in the past.

Membership

Kevin clarified that he spoke to both Gloria and Jake and that people **can** join VGC for \$30 however, they need to have a GHIN through another source.

Membership is currently at approximately 296.

New Business

We welcome Walt to the Board and for taking on the Handicap job.

Old Business

Regarding the Golf Course Advisory Committee, Sharon reported there were 10-12 participants. The first meeting was informative regarding "Blue Rock LLC", the master group representing Greg Norman and the housing development. They introduced a new City of Vallejo rep, replacing Will Morat. An environmental study has to be done but it appears that it will be at least 2 years before any ground is broken.

Next meeting will be at 4:30 on January 2nd at Nick's house.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.