

Fall Captains Meeting
NJSGL: MINUTES of the: November 6, 2015

- 1) Meeting called to order 10:15am. Bob Wojtowicz, President, presiding.
- 2) Roll Call: Inspection indicated 12 of 13 teams present.

OLD BUSINESS

- 3) Minutes of the Spring Meeting of March 5, 2014 were not read as they are posted on the web-page.
- 4) Treasurer's Summary Report was read by Randy Scott, he will forward the final report to the Secretary and it will be posted on the Web-site for review. Treasurer's Report shows an opening balance of \$2,313.36 and a current balance of \$1,783.17.
- 5) Secretary Coughlin discussed the attempted league expansion in attempting to add Jumping Brook, Hopewell Valley, and/or Heron Glen. None of these courses were successful in getting enough players.

NEW BUSINESS

- 6) Election of Officers: With nominations from the floor, the following accepted and were re-elected: **Bob Wojtowicz, QB** as President, **Rich Krick, GH2** as V-President, **Tom Coughlin, TE** as Secretary, and **Randy Scott, KH** as Treasurer.

7) Proposals/Discussions

- A) The Memorial Tournament was discussed concerning site, starting time and format. It was decided to hold it at Mercer Oaks on Wednesday, July 6 at 1:00pm. There will be a new format. We will still use 2 players from each team to make up the foursome, but they will play as 1 team using a best 2 of 4 scoring format.
- B) A discussion was held concerning moving the start of the season back 2 weeks, but it was decided not to pursue the issue.
- C) The home team will now have the honors on the front nine and the visitors on the back.
- D) Players will not be required to pick up their ball on a conceded hole if they are under par. They will have the right to attempt the putt, and if missed, will have to take a par.
- E) The play-off format has been revised. We will now have 6 teams making the play-offs. The winners of each half will have a bye for the first round, the runners up each season will earn a play-off stop, and the 2 remaining teams with the best overall records will also qualify. In the event the same team qualifies in more than one category, the team with the best overall record will take their other slot.
- F) A discussion was held concerning limiting the amount of strokes given for an individual match, after a brief exchange the matter was dropped.
- G) In an attempt to solve the forfeit problem, the only resolution made was that every attempt should be made to play the matches.
- H) A discussion was held concerning the handicapping of holes and it was decided to leave the matter to the home team Captains.
- I) Beginning in 2016, a new players GHIN handicap rounds will be posted and used as the basis for their handicap moving forward.
- J) Beginning in 2016, a new player without a GHIN, will have 4 dummy rounds posted to establish a handicap and these dummy rounds will remain on their record in order to reflect a fairer handicap index.

- K) A discussion was held concerning the use of drop areas. It was decided that the League should honor any local rules set down by the courses concerning drop areas.
- L) A discussion was held concerning a change in a matches value from our current 3 points down to 2 and having the match be for 18 holes. The subject was rejected.
- M) A discussion was briefly held concerning the minimum number of players necessary to begin a match. This issued was tabled until the Spring Captain's Meeting.
- N) It was decided to renew our contract with Handicomp.
- O) It was agreed that the Secretary and Assistant be given a flat fee for expenses incurred.
- P) With the new play-off format, it was decided to eliminate the runner-up plaques for the halves and only keep it for the Championship match.
- Q) A discussion was held concerning how one improves their lie on the fairway. Our current rules stated the ball should be lifted and placed. It was determined that it may also be cleaned. It was also agreed that a player may roll-over the ball with his club if he doesn't want to bend down.

8) A draw was held for positions on the 2016 League Schedule

9) Announcements

- A) Next Captains Meeting - Tuesday, March 1, 2016; 10:00am @ a site to be determined by the President.
- B) The Memorial Tournament arrangements are being made as mentioned above.

10) Call to Adjourn at 11:55

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Tom Coughlin, Secretary – NJSGL