Spring Captains Meeting
NJSGL: MINUTES of the: March 7, 2017

1) Meeting called to order 10:10 am. Bob Wojtowicz, President, presiding.

2) Roll Call: Inspection indicated 13 of 13 teams present.

OLD BUSINESS

3) President introduced new captain from PT, Bill Smith, new returning co-captain from PT, Tom Leprovost, and new co-captain form TW, Rich Regan.

4) Treasurer's Summary Report as of March 7, was read by Randy Scott. The Report shows an opening balance of $1,540.54 and a current balance of $70.54.

5) Secretary Coughlin discussed the handling of both GHIN and non-GHIN new players.

6) Executive Committee: Vice-President, Rich Krick, GH2 expressed GH's head pro's concern with slow play and the offensive language given to one of his starters. Rich also mentioned that he does not intend to run for President in this fall's election. The nominating committee will have to find candidates for both the Pres. & VP.

NEW BUSINESS

<u>7) Proposals/Discussions</u>

A) The President announced that the Memorial Tournament will be held at Cherry Valley Country Club on Thursday, July 6 with a 10:00 am shotgun start. We will be using last year's "best 2 of 4" format. Players are encouraged to find a partner from their team. All 2 man teams will be submitted to the league Secretary who will pair them up with another two-some to even out the handicaps. Last year, we only had 71 of our 275 players participate. The Captain's were encouraged to get as many players as possible for this event.
B) A proposal was made to eliminate trophies for Low Gross, Most Improved, and Age Shooters. There are just too many and the cost to the league is prohibitive. The motion was approved.
C) A discussion was held to explain the "Relaxed Rules" approved at the last meeting and to address the USGA's new rules proposals.
   1. The previously approved maximum of double par was rescinded.
   2. The all penalties will be 1 stroke rule was explained and will be added to our rules.
   3. The time allowed to search for "Lost Balls" was revised from 2 minutes to the USGA's recommended 3 minutes.
   4. The following USGA proposals were approved for the 2017 season:
      a. There will be no penalty for a ball accidently moved on the green, moved during a search, or accidently deflected.
      b. When taking relief, the ball may be dropped from any height over 1 inch above the surface.
      c. Greens may be repaired of any imperfections.

   These changes will be entered in our "Bylaws & Rules" on the web site.

8) Announcements

Next Captains Meeting - Thursday, November 9, 2017; 10:00am @ Mercer Oaks, followed by the Awards Luncheon at 12 noon.

9) Captains should forward team dues of $150 to the Treasurer.

10) Call to Adjourn at 11:50

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Tom Coughlin, Secretary – NJSGL