

Fall Captains Meeting  
NJSGL: MINUTES of the: November 7, 2014

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

OLD BUSINESS

- 3) Minutes of the Spring Meeting of March 5, 2014 were read by Tom Coughlin, Sec and accepted.
- 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 \$1,810.70 and a current balance of \$2,313.36.
- 5) President Harkay announced 3 new Captains, Ted Stanik of AB, Al Lepore of TW, and Tom Coughlin of TE, along with 4 new co-Captains Ron Graczyk, former Captain of AB, Skip Feldman of GH1, Joe Waraksky of PT, and Bud Van Pelt of TE. TW does not have a co-Captain at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- 6) Election of Officers: With nominations from the floor, the following accepted and were electe: **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 season start date was discussed and a motion was put forward to use April 7, rather than March 31 as our start date. It was passed by a voice vote.
- B) In conjunction with the above motion, the Memorial Tournament will be played the week after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the extra week at the end of the season will not be scheduled. Motion was passed by voice vote.
- C) The league will continue to allow for the sharing of information among teammates. This includes line of putt, club selection, wind direction, etc. It was also decided that any player using any distance measuring devices (laser, GPS, etc.) must share any information derived from said devices with all parties in their foursome.
- D) Players will be required to mark their balls in order to identify them. They must show the marking to their opponents at the start of the match and must notify them of any change in ball being played. Failure to be able to properly indentify a ball will result in the ball being declared lost and the appropriate penalties applied.
- E) It was proposed that we return to a statistical method of awarding our Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year. These awards will be given to the players with the highest Point Differential as posted in the League Stats on our web-page.
- F) A proposed cut-off date for adding new players failed to get enough votes for passage. However, in conjunction with this discussion, a motion was made that any new player who has a current handicap index must use that index in their first match.
- G) The Embedded Ball rule was discussed and it was decided that balls embedded in the rough would be given a free drop.
- H) It was decided to add to form of play the following: No player can be forced to pick-up his ball once the match is over.

I) The Captains were asked to review the handicap holes on their course and adjust them to more properly reflect the difficulty of the holes. Revisions should be forwarded to the League Secretary for posting on the web-page.

J) A new position of Assistant Secretary was created to aid the current Secretary in maintaining League Records, statistics and the web-page. This position will receive a stipend of \$300 annually.

9) Announcements

A) Next Captains Meeting - Tuesday, March 3, 2015; 10:00am @ Mercer Oaks, Art Martin will make the arrangements.

B) The Memorial Tournament arrangements are being made by President Wojtowics and VP Krick.

10) Call to Adjourn at 12:15

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
Tom Coughlin, Secretary – NJSGL