

## Claremont Country Club

### Board Meeting

1/17/18

Debi called the meeting to order at 6:25pm. Absent were Joe, Tom, and Steve Nemi

The secretary's report was previously sent out by outgoing secretary Dawn Zombeck. There was no discussion regarding the minutes and they were approved by all. Debi welcomed new secretary, Linda Dolan.

#### Financial Report

Financial reports were handed out. Steve was unable to attend and advised he be emailed with any questions. The financial report for the Jan. meeting will be approved at the Feb. meeting.

#### Greens Committee

The new superintendent who previously had accepted the position has now declined it. Nick and Dan will review the other applications received and repost and advertise the position this week. It was suggested Dan and Nick contact Tom and Ross to make sure they are planning to return this season. All feel they both are qualified to do the day to day upkeep. Another suggestion was to contact Andy to help with spraying and any other issues that might arise. Dan felt that Andy would be too busy in his new position and didn't want to bother him.

Dredging of pond - Ron has talked with Pine Hill Construction who state they can do it but has not given him a cost estimate or time. This quote needs to be given by the end of this week.

#### House Committee

Don reported the pipes were frozen due to the prolonged cold and running out of propane which was delivered. There was no damage done except for the meter which the town replaced at an unknown cost. Don states the insulation underneath is falling down and in need of repair which will be done this summer. Scott suggested putting shades on the windows to decrease heat loss. Don wants to start a raffle to help with winter costs. He will talk with another member for suggestions.

#### Marketing/Website Committee

Scott states there were 1564 hits on the website in the last month. He spoke of the benefits of advertising in various areas like "What's Up Claremont" suggesting a membership would make a great Father's Day present. He also wants to compare newspaper ads, E-Ticker news, the golf section of the Valley News, and radio ads, as to their cost, how effective they were last year and what our budget is for advertising. Soccer golf was also discussed and the need to advertise that. Scott needs to talk with Dawn about getting her credit card off the Facebook account and put the CCC card on file.

#### Membership Committee

The application will be updated and go out in the mail.

#### Social Committee

The soup cook-off and bingo - Jan 20, the Moon Dance - Feb.10. Other events not put on by the social committee, Bob and Shane Music Duo - Jan 27, 7-10pm. Cribbage Feb.3, Texas Hold'Em Feb.17, Sip and Paint, Feb.18, Rental Feb.24, March 1, Moonlight Snowshoeing at 6pm, March 3, Humane Society Spaghetti Dinner 3-9pm, March 9, Chad Benefit, March 10, Cribbage, March 24, Bingo, March 31, Texas Hold'Em.

#### Tournament Committee

There will be a tournament committee meeting on Friday Jan. 26 at 6:30pm. Joe will send out an email for anyone interested in participating. Ron and Jay suggested possibly setting up a soccer beer and pizza tournament.

## Old Business

Change Bingo on Feb. 17 to Texas Hold'Em

## New Business

Fix insulation underneath clubhouse ASAP in the Spring.

Secretary to check those advertising on the score cards to see if they still want their business represented and send a bill them.

New membership application to be typed up including the name of the person who recommended them. Suggested giving that member a \$25 discount. The new application to be approved at the next board meeting and get it out in the mail.

Scott has some suggestions to increase membership. A "test drive" of the course for a reduced fee and if they join, that fee would be taken off their membership. Give each new or prospective member and greens fees visitor a flyer with league information, social events, tournaments and any other pertinent information. Another suggestion by Don is to sell advertising space in the carts where the numbers are placed and facing toward the passengers. Scott also wanted to see if Dicks in Keene and Concord and Golf and Ski have bulletin boards to advertise the course and any specials. Scott would like to see some type of plexi-glass or sandwich board out on the 1st tee to advertise specials, upcoming tournaments, social events, leagues, and other pertinent information. Scott also suggested that the term Greens Fees Welcome be changed to Visitors Welcome.

Next meeting is Feb. 21 at 6:30pm

Jay made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ron seconded it and it was unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Dolan

