

HIMGGA SPRING MEETING

March 27, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Wes Higdon.

Members enjoyed a fine breakfast prepared by Leslie. Big THANK YOU to her.

1. We had a very good turnout of 75 members on a rainy morning.
2. We have six new members who have joined HIMGGA. We welcome them Ron Burns, Gary Capcik, Dale Hartman, Bob McVey, Michael Niccum, Glen Siddail and two members rejoining Ron Huibregtse and Lyle Bonner.
3. Jon Prange, course Superintendent, gave a report. He appreciated the cooperation of HIMGGA and their contribution. He has 2 interns for this summer and 2 new workers returning. The HISID Board approved of \$80,000 for cart path improvement. Bids will go out shortly. Holes 2, 10 and 16 will be done tee to green and any leftover will be used to repair most needed small areas. His emphasis again will be improving and development of the greens.
4. Barry Storie , Golf Professional and club house administrator, thanked Jon for his work on the course improvement which in turn helps the pro shop and course business. He reported we had more rounds played from outside sources than local sources last year. Clothing in the pro shop will now carry the label Culter/Buck because the other clothing line went out of business. He encouraged more play on the nine hole course and has added incentives to do such. He presented members with a Golf Course Handbook that is a guide to course information, pricing, rules, leagues and tournament schedule. A very nice booklet. He explained parts of the booklet. He also mentioned the Chili Cookout coming up.
5. Wes handed out door prizes courtesy of Cornerstone Bank. (Judy Kelly).
6. Rich Rose, Treasurer, indicated to date 27 nine hole players and 73 eighteen hole players have signed up for HIMGGA. Treasury balance is \$5,627. Rich thanked our business sponsors: Cornerstone Bank, Equity Bank, Arvest Bank, Island AIRCO, Clear Creek Golf Cars, Bear Creek Nursery and Landscaping, Sunfest Market.
7. Keith B. gave Secretary report. Emphasis was to refer to our website for lots of information on our organization www.himga.org.
8. Keith S. gave report on Course Beautification. The 9 hole course around the Recreation Center and #9 on the 18 hole course need sponsors. The #1 hole tee box area on the 18 hole course is also needing attention.
9. Wally and David, tournament committee, presented trophies to winners of last years winners.
 - a. Shootout: Group 1: Perry LaFoy Group 2: Bruce Larson
 - b. Match Play: Rich Phillips
 - c. Club Championship: Gross play: Pat Elwood and Net Play: Billy Lawson
10. Lynn Westling was honored for his past service on the HIMGGA Board.
11. David mentioned again trying to get more 9 hole participation in tournaments. Marvin mentioned looking at a 9 hole shootout as a scramble.
12. Wes thanked Gerry Potter and Bruce Larson for their help on the website and Randy Tabler for his volunteer work with the Tournament Committee.
13. Wes encouraged members to read rules changes and bylaws. He reminded members that great emphasis is being put on enjoying the game, fun and social relationships.

14. 9 hole members were asked if they wanted to have teams arranged by handicap or at random. They voted to have teams arranged at random.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully, Keith Bunting, Secretary