

HIMGA Fall Breakfast Meeting 11-04-2019

Attendance: Approximately 55 members

The invocation was given by Marvin Emmons

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Marvin Emmons

Wes Higdon thanked Loren Bernstein and staff for the breakfast preparation and setting up the room for us.

Jonathan Prange thanked HIMGA for the support of his operations and thanked the volunteers who assist his staff on the 9 and 18 hole courses. He reported that he will be looking to fill one full time position. He provided an update on course conditions. His staff will continue to work on improving the green surrounds in the coming season. He also hopes to renovate the restrooms next year and #12 pond at some future date depending on future funding.

Rich Rose recognized our sponsors: Cornerstone Bank, Equity Bank, Bear Creek Nursery, Island Airco, and Tablerock Storage.

Wes Higdon recognized our current board members. He thanked Randy Tabler for his continued assistance with the tournament committee. Retiring board members Dennis Farris and Wes Higdon were recognized and presented with a dozen golf balls. It was announced that Rich Rose had agreed to continue to serve on the board. New board members Jim Sexton and Don George were introduced.

New members and golfers of 80 years old were recognized.

Wes Higdon gave a brief President's report and left some suggestions for the new board to consider.

Rich Rose presented the Treasurer's Report and reported a current balance of \$6,005.18 at 10-31-19 compared to \$5,544.27 at 10-31-18. He reported that we had two rainouts this year and that overall play was down by 351 players compared to the previous year.

Marv Emmons, Beautification Committee, reported that he will be scheduling a volunteer recognition dinner at some point in the fall. He also reported that we have lost several volunteers and have holes available for anyone want to volunteer to maintain the planting beds.

Trophies were presented to the 2019 tournament champions: Shootout - Billy Lawson and Vic Huddleston; Match Play – Beau Allen; Championship Low Net – Vern Anderson; Championship Gross – Wes Higdon.

Under old business the group was reminded of the bylaw changes of eliminating the need for an election unless there were more candidates than vacancies and the reduction of the board size to seven members from nine.

New Business: The members voted on the three proposals the board presented for tee selection in 2020. The members selected option two which allows members 75 and older or members with a white tee handicap of 22 or greater to play from either the white or green tees. All other members will play from the white tees.

There was a suggestion that HIMGA encourage its members to volunteer to assist in maintaining individual holes on the golf course (i.e. Fix divots, rake bunkers, remove rocks, etc.).

No further business being presented the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully presented,

Rich Rose, Secretary/Treasurer