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Minutes from Conveners / Executive

Friday 18th October 2019 @ 9.45 am at Morrinsville Golf Club

Agenda

1. President Colin welcomed all those present especially the new conveners and reiterated this was an open forum meeting where clubs have their say on what we do right or wrong

Meeting was attended by 20 club conveners and 18 support members, 26 players played golf at the conclusion of the meeting

2. Apologies were received from –

Craig Collier (Tairua) – John Kelson (Tirau) – Colin Anderson (Paeroa) – Richard Baker (Paeroa) – Gordon Bennett (Pauanui) – Hans Kivett (Tahuna) – George King (S/Alexander) – Lauchie Phillips (Putaruru) – Ray Watt (Matarangi) – John McGlade (Cambridge) – Errol Bailee (Mangakino) – Ray Lye (Raglan)

Moved apologies be accepted A Bates seconded by M Burt (Carried)

3. Approval of minutes of last meeting

Matters Arising – Nil

Moved minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record by B White seconded by A Bates (Carried)

4. General Business

- Report on Bay / Kato 2018 – Alan Bates
60 Waikato players and 40 BOP players competed with Waikato retaining the shield
report moved for adoption by A Bates seconded by D Gear (Carried)
- Report on Auck / Kato 2019 – Ross Brydon reported this had been cancelled due to weather but had 116 entered
report moved for adoption by R Brydon seconded by B White (Carried)
- Newsletter – Graeme
Graeme reiterated the need for clubs to submit information to keep newsletter fresh and interesting
- Web Site – Graeme advised that on the Newsletter and the web site we now can offer our sponsors a bit more by including their logos with hyperlinks to their own sites. This will it is hoped to enable us to attract more sponsors
- Update on new competition

Ross (Hauraki) advised the meeting he was satisfied the object of the competition was achieving its goal which was to increase attendances at one day events. Ross now advises it is up to clubs to take ownership of it

Ian Grant (Matamata) spoke to the set of Procedures which had previously been circulated to clubs and was included with the minutes each attendee has.

President Colin reinforced these were intended to be fun events and clubs should not treat them any other way such as creating different starting times and team

orders everything should be created simply as random with the shield players mixed up with the non-shield players.

M Newby (Thames) reinforced this by stating players should be started simply in the order they arrive

B McDowell believed the round played at Waitomo worked well

Discussion then ensued around the last point in the procedure which was how to allocate points for incomplete teams

Chas Paice (Hukanui) suggested if team was short then the player who was short should get the worst score for 3 holes of the day.

Colin Willats (Waikare) thought that if No score was recorded as suggested in tabled procedure then this would be a disincentive for that club to enter teams in following rounds

Jeff Puddle (Walton) advised hey had never fielded a full team so far.

Graeme suggested therefore club conveners need to talk to one another particularly their neighbours and enter composite teams next year.

It was moved by B Mc Dowell (Waitomo) that if a team is short of players then those players would receive the lowest score for those 3 holes allocated to that player from across the whole field, this would apply if a team is more than 1 player short i.e. the lowest score from across the field on the 3 holes allocated to that plyer would apply in each case. Seconded Chas Paice (Hukanui), (Carried)

- Festival golf update by President Colin advised the current sponsors have all indicated their intent to do so again this year.

Colin presented a set of rules to cover this event as there apparently are not any.

These were discussed and it was agreed current Dot Golf Handicap should apply not to the limited ones stated in the report

It was moved by Colin seconded by A Bates that the entry fee be increased to \$200.00 per team (Carried)

It was also accepted 34 teams should be the maximum

The suggested idea of splitting up how the team was played was then discussed either as previously all playing together or in pairs with another team.

Pat Ryan (Pirongia) suggested they would not enter as many teams if splitting up team to start was applied.

Colin Willats (Waikare) thought that was a blackmail tactic

The suggestion of not playing team together did not receive any positive support It was moved Drew McDonald (Morrinsville) that the teams who entered last year should be surveyed for their thoughts Seconded B White (Ngaruawahia) (Carried)

- Champs Graeme advised he had been advised by Hamilton Golf Club only 17 entries had been received to date which was pathetic
- Rotation of events Graeme and Colin both spoke of the idea of moving events around as the Pennant final last year proved successful and the Champs will be in Te Awamutu in 2020.
Graeme pointed out we have created a spread sheet which will be used each year to achieve that but acknowledged clubs, personal and circumstances change so it will be a moving issue each year.
- General

Graeme appealed to clubs to ensure their capitation fees are paid when due from tournaments as this has become a problem recently.

Ross mentioned that all players should wear their name badges.

It was pointed out Horsham Downs one dayer was on Tuesday 29th October

Meeting closed at 11.45.

