

VEMA Board Meeting 10/11/18

Present

Gary Shiffrin Tim Brown

Jim Robinson Tony Hines

Mike Schmitt David Horst

Craig Smith Glen Tarsha

Paul Winter

- Call to order- Gary Shiffrin
- Paul gave an update on the budget balance. Seems to be in very good shape but will need more time to develop a spreadsheet detailing anticipated revenues and projected expenses.
- Glen stated that we are waiting on a few more vendors to pay before sending the membership book to press. Book should be going out to members in November. We will be inviting the sponsors to the luncheon on 10/18.
- Tony gave a tournament update noting that all dates are finalized and listed on the website. It was brought up that there are members who sign up for the weekly events fail to show up. It is spelled out in the handbook that the board has the option of suspending members for this infraction.

Eligibility for the club championship remains the same as last year. Qualifying will be from the GREEN tees. The low 11 players will play in the championship along with last year's winner, Tom Bergeron. The championship will be played from special tees at a distance of approximately 6000 yards.

There have been several requests from members who are currently utilizing the sky blue tees to move back to the green tees with the intention of qualifying. After much discussion the board voted on and passed the following:

If a player currently using the sky blue tees wishes to move back to the green tees they must notify Mike Schmitt by end of day Monday 10/22. If a player does decide to move back to the green tees they will be committed to remain there every week until the completion of the club championship, at which point they will have the option of returning forward to the sky tees.

- Gary will address this issue at the luncheon along with, Rule changes, pace of play, and repercussions for members failing to show up.