

Brown Deer Golf Club
Monday, March 19, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Robert Cohn at 7:00pm

Bob Cohn, President:

- Scott Evans, PGA will have tickets for the 2015 U.S. Open at Whistling Straits April / mid-May.
- MCPLA report:
 - Brown Deer: Building of new forward tee boxes on most holes.
Removal of 1,000+ ash trees due to Emerald Ash Bore starting winter '14-'15.
 - Dretzka: Construction of new bar area within club house.
 - Currie: New lavatory facilities. Scott Walecki is new PGA Professional.
 - Greenfield: Construction on various tee boxes.
 - Oakwood: Receives most play of all MCPLA courses. Removal of ash trees due to Emerald Ash Bore. Addition of cart paths.
 - Non-resident MCPLA members can purchase a non-resident discount card at the resident rate. Card may be purchased at home course.
 - Presented new brochures to promote the Brown Deer Golf Club. Brochures, designed, assembled and provided by Brian Grossman. Thank you Brian!!

John Reising, Membership Chairman:

- Introduced 14 new Club members for the 2014 golf season. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the gentlemen into membership.
- New Membership Committee members are Bob Cohn, John Reising, Brian Grossman and Glenn Frohwirth.

Todd Firer, Treasurer:

- Printed 2014 Budget made available. Starting balance \$2,885.50

Patrick Garvens, Vice President:

- No report.

Glenn Frohwirth, Secretary:

- Introduced himself. Membership reminded of the importance for providing current, accurate personal information.

Brian Grossman, Handicap Chairman:

- Introduced himself and provided a *brief report*.

Patrick Lotzer, Tournament Director:

- Introduced himself. Completion dates for all Championship/Cup Matches will be strictly adhered to.
- Cut-off date for ALL Brown Deer Golf Club events will be 7-10 days prior to event date.

Steve Boehme/Al Nees, Brown Deer Player's Cup:

- Introduced themselves and provided a *brief report*.

Bill Joy, Spring Tour:

-Introduced himself and *briefly* provided upcoming Spring Tour highlights. As is customary, slow play will be strictly monitored and penalized as required.

Patrick McGarry, The BDGC Mixer:

-Introduced himself and stressed the importance of early sign-up for the Mixer on May 24 (riding shot-gun). New members will be paired with their BDGC Mentors for the event.

Jack Kreger/Arnold B. Walker, Two Man Match Medal:

Introduced themselves and informed the membership that entries for the 2014 Two Man Match Medal event will close at the end of the April 7 Club meeting.

Kevin McGarry, 1st Team Captain:

-Introduced himself and expressed a need for participants.

Russ Hinz, Web Site:

-Introduced himself and reaffirmed the importance of the Brown Deer Golf Club web site.

Rich Sell, Pace-of-Play:

-Introduced himself and stressed the renewed focus on Pace-of-Play for the 2014 season. Membership encouraged to "*look ahead and be aware of the group in front of you.*" Additionally, accurate adherence to assigned tee times is vital. If a starter chooses to send groups off earlier than scheduled players are to decline and let Scott Evans/Pro Shop know of the situation.

Bob Cohn introduced a non-binding Informational Survey to be voted upon by the Membership in attendance:

1. CHANGE OUR DUE DATE FOR CLUB DUES FROM JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 15.
2. CHANGING THE DUES RATE FOR THOSE PAYING BY FEBRUARY 15 OR AFTER FEB 15.
3. ELIMINATE DEADLINE FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN CLUB AND PAY REGULAR DUES.
4. CHANGE THE NAME FROM BROWN DEER GOLF CLUB TO BROWN DEER MENS GOLF CLUB.
5. CONSIDER CHANGING THE 10 RULE FROM 10 POSTINGS TO 7 POSTINGS ALONG WITH A NEW 2 RULE FOR CLUB EVENTS.
6. ALLOW SOCIAL MEMBERS/LEAVE OF ABSENCE MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK FOR THE CLUB.

Next Brown Deer Golf Club meeting Monday, April 7, 2014 starting at 6:30pm and featuring a Rules Seminar hosted by Arnold B. Walker, recent inductee into the Wisconsin PGA.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Frohwirth, Secretary