

Rules Meeting 3/19/09 Begin: 7:58, End 8:35

Number in attendance varied from 16 to 19 members

Hole in one balance is \$2214

\$400 was contributed to the outing last year

1. Motion for quorum for future meetings to implement rules changes will be 12. That's equal to 50% (Standard Business Meeting Quorum) of 24 golfers who had 10 rounds or more last year. Passed unanimously.

2. Motion to limit contribution to outing to \$500, but only if the balance exceeds \$2500. If the balance is over \$2000, the limit is the amount over \$2000. If the balance is less than \$2000, no contribution is authorized. — Passed unanimously.

3. Motion to allow 2 options on any Saturday, to be decided by the majority of those attending. The only options will be:

a. Summer rules — no touch everywhere.

b. Pick, clean, and replace in the exact spot as marked on the fairway only. Passed unanimously

This means that the ball can never be touched in the rough during the scheduled season. Also, no movement in the fairway by a club, since the ball must be marked and returned to its original position.

When playing pick, clean, and replace in the fairway remember that the fringe, aprons, and closely mown collection areas are considered fairway.

Bill Mooney indicated that this does not prohibit the application of other rules of golf, such as embedded ball rule anywhere (rough and fairway), casual water rule, ground under repair including free drop from machinery imprints, compost piles, anything piled for removal, obvious work areas, animal damage or prints in turf or sand, etc. hardpan is NOT ground under repair.

4. Motion to correct money errors even after departure from the golf course. Bill Mooney will request erroneously winnings to be returned and will distribute them to proper winners. Passed unanimously.

5. Motion to raise bets from \$15 to \$20. 4 Yes, remainder No. Motion failed.

6. Motion to reduce quorum from 8 to 4. 8 Yes, 9 No. Motion failed.

7. Motion to move to a 100% handicap system. 9 Yes, 10 No. Motion failed.