

**Rules Meeting 02-16-2017**

**Meeting began at 7:30**

**22 Members Present**

**Motion to go from 4 majors to 2 majors, one in May and one in August.**

**Unanimous - Motion passed**

**Motion to eliminate hole-in-one contribution in 2017 for established handicap players, there is still a \$15 buy-in for reestablishing your handicap and a \$25 buy-in for new members Unanimous - Motion Passed**

**Motion to have playing groups picked at random before the round on every Saturday except the first Saturday of the month. Players should try to be at the course 20 to 30 minutes before tee-off time or call to allow the group to know that you are in transit. Anyone who arrives late without calling can still get into the CPs and skins. Guests are an exception to the rule and can play with the player bringing the guest. The first Saturday of each month will continue to be groups determined by the players. Unanimous - Motion Passed**

**Motion to move the ball everywhere every week. 9 – 13 Motion failed**

**Under existing rules, when the committee has selected the option to move the ball anywhere, the type of lie (i.e., rough, fairway, fringe or green) can never be changed from one to another. Unanimous - Motion Passed**

**Under existing rules, instead of the no touch option, players can always roll the ball no more than 6 inches in the fairway on any Saturday. In extreme conditions the committee will still vote to use for pick, clean and place either in fairway only or everywhere. 15 – 6 Motion passed**

**Motion to treat out-of-bounds and lost balls as hazards, with a drop near where the ball went out of bounds or was lost (no distance penalty), and a one stroke penalty. 8 – 14 Motion failed**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15**

