

Olivas Links Men's Golf Club

Meeting Minutes February 19, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Olivas Links Men's Golf Club was called to order at 7:05 PM February 19, 2019 at the Elks Lodge in Ventura, CA by Brad Zlomke, President.

Present (Check those present)

Brad Zlomke, Ken Davis, Ron Oldhafer, Billy Brown, Dave Stoltz, Ashley Borgstedte, Mike Corr, Pat Krull, Franc Almaguer, Theo Fallati

Opening Remarks

President: Brad Zlomke recognized life members Ken Davis.

Approval of Minutes

Theo Fallati moved and was seconded to approve the amended minutes dated January 15, 2019. Motion passed.

Individual Reports

1st VP Tournament Director Ron Oldhafer reports that the 1st Club Stableford Tournament held February 16th was a success with 80 players. The upcoming March 14th Medal Play Shotgun Tournament is expected to be full.

Past President Billy Brown; no report.

Treasurer Pat Krull reported a bank balance of \$33,463.24 which includes a hole-in-one balance of \$3,580.00 and a scholarship balance of \$1,000.00.

Membership Chairman Dave Stoltz reports 2-new members for a total of 187.

Handicap Chairman/Parliamentarian Franc Almaguer; no report.

Assistant Tournament Director Theo Fallati reports the Leader Board is up-to-date and posted at OLMGC.com. 105 members have earned points.

Special Events Director Ken Davis; no report.

Entertainment/9-Hole Director Ashley Borgstedte; no report.

SCGA Representative & Course Delegate Kevin Rennie; no report.

OLMGC Webmaster Mike Corr reported the Scholarship application is now posted and accepting...

New Business – Dave Stolz motioned adoption of changes to rules for native area play .
“When any ball is hit into a native area, the player is to play a provisional ball prior to commencing search at the spot the group agrees ball entered hazard. Ball search is limited to 3-minutes after hitting provisional. If ball is hit into native area, player has the option of playing 1st ball if found or play provisional ball”. Pat Krull seconded to approve. Motion passed.

Additionally, the following was approved for communication to all members.

“Members,

The golf course staff and the men's club committee have voted to adopt “No Play Zones” for our dry or partially dry lakes and red staked hazards in all future tournaments and other competitive rounds such as team play.

USGA Rule 17,1e - No Play Zone: A part of the course where the Committee has prohibited play. A "no play zone" must be defined as part of either an "abnormal course condition" or a penalty area. Hole #1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 18 all have red staked penalty areas - the dry or partially dry lakes.

A player's ball entering the "no play zone" in all of these penalty areas would follow Rule 17.1d "Relief for Ball in Red Penalty Area" with a one stroke penalty:

- Stroke and distance*
- Point of entry within 2 club lengths, no nearer the hole*
- Back on the line of relief between point of entry and the hole*

Players must agree on the point of entry, take relief and play their third shot before looking (3 minutes max) for the ball in the "no play zone". So, entry into the no play zone is only to retrieve your ball, not to hit it.

What this means: Going forward in our home tournaments at Olivas Links, we are not allowed to enter these penalty areas for the purpose of playing our next shot. ANY Ball touching or inside the RED markers or paint may not be played. We will need to play all of these penalty areas as lakes completely full of water.

Why this change?

Pace of play in our tournaments will improve

Our indexes have become non-competitive compared with other clubs. With this change, our indexes may rise a stroke on the lower end and possibly two strokes for our higher indexed players. This ultimately makes us more competitive.

The "No Play Zones" will bring the course closer to the current slope and rating"

Old Business – None

Adjournment

Ron Oldhafer moved and was seconded to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM by Brad Zlomke, President. The next meeting will be at 7:00PM March 18, 2020 at the Elks Lodge, 2126 Knoll Dr, Ventura, CA 93003.

Minutes submitted by: John White, Secretary.