

**PEBBLEBROOK MEN'S GOLF CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – October 18, 2022**

Palm Ridge Rec Center / Summit Hall A

Meeting called to order by David Eikner at 8:32 AM

- Board Attendees: David Eikner, Jay Nimens, Mark Cebron, Dave Campbell, Bill Engel, Ed Miller, Dick Heydt. 36 club members in attendance.

RECOGNITION & INTRODUCTIONS: David Eikner

- Hall of Fame recipients, past presidents and monitor Val Bennett were recognized.

SOCIAL REPORT: Bill Engel

- Next event will be a club BBQ scheduled for November 9, 2022. \$5 cost. Sign-ups will be in advance meal/drink tickets will be in the pouch on November 9.

HANDICAP REPORT: Jay Nimens (for Rick Eriksson)

- Jay advised that Rick will be retiring from the board at the end of 2022.
- If score corrections are needed, reach out to Rick Eriksson via email for assistance.
- Reminder that your last 20 reported scores counts towards your handicap index. Important that members report all non-club day scores to the AGA.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Dave Campbell

- As of today the club has 318 regular and 3 social members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jay Nimens (for Russ Hemsing)

- The Club is in good financial condition. No issues of note to report. Current bank balance of \$6914.61.

TOURNAMENT REPORT: ED MILLER

- Reported that the 2023 club tournament schedule has been completed and approved by the board.

- Discussed notable changes from 2022, including the reduction of the stroke play tournament from 3 days to 2 and the addition of THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, a 2-day (Saturday & Sunday, March 18-19) event which will be a blue tee, gross score only event open to all members.
- Advised members that the club will go to 'shotgun starts' for the Fall/Winter seasons effective next week. Start times will be 7:30 a.m. and 12 noon.
- Advised that tournament committee will be working to synopsize the various rules for each game and make them available on the club website. Flyers will continue to be posted for each tournament as well, both at the course and online.

GREENS & SAFETY: Dick Heydt

- Provided info on medical flag program – how to obtain one and rules governing its use.
- Reminded members of the importance of taking care of our courses: filling in divots, fixing ball marks, proper cart etiquette, etc. Announced that we will be continuing our program of periodic 'course care' days in 2023.
- With the course re-opening next week, David reminded members to swap out their sand for seed mix.
- Dick reminded players to do their best to keep up the pace of play.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: David Eikner

- Announced that two board members are needed effective Jan. 1, 2023 as his term is expiring and Rick Eriksson will be retiring from the board for health reasons at year's end. Advised anyone that is interested in serving to reach out to a board member to let them know.
- Reminded members that Pebblebrook will re-open for the club on Wed. Oct 26. David also provided an update on upcoming course closures and re-openings, including the Grandview irrigation/grass removal project.
- Advised that next year's Pebblebrook over-seeding closure will be in November instead of October. This will alter date for next year's Fall BBQ.
- Announced to membership that the board has recently approved a \$5 yearly dues increase (from \$20 to \$25), and is now presenting this increase to membership for a vote. The increase would be effective in 2023 and would still keep Pebblebrook's dues lower than the other regulation clubs.

***MOTION** made from the floor by Jim Anderson to approve the \$5 dues increase effective in 2023. **MOTION seconded** by Mark Gingrich and **approved** without opposition. (Quorum of 36 members present).*

- Discussion of Pebblebrook's local rules.

GUEST PRESENTATION: Dave Arend of Da Golf Lab

- Dave advised that many of the supply chain issues that have impacted the golf industry have been resolved. Wait times for clubs and other equipment are back to normal. Dave also provided info on the latest swing trends for using the game's longer clubs and fielded several questions from members.

DOOR PRIZES & 50/50 RAFFLE: David Eikner

- **Door prizes:** Several range keys or sleeves of balls awarded.
- **50/50 Raffle:** \$170 was collected from ticket sales. \$85 was distributed to two winners. Winners were: **Al Hauck, 122479 (\$45) and John Spicer, 105324 (\$40)**. The remaining \$85 was retained by club.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by Mark Cebron, Secretary