

## **H. SMITH RICHARDSON GOLF CLUB**

### MONTHLY MINUTES

April 7, 2004

The Board of Governors for the H. Smith Richardson Golf Club met on April 7 2004. President Gary L'Hommedieu called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. A quorum was established.

#### **OFFICERS**

**PRESENT:** Gary L'Hommedieu, President  
Kevin Baker, Vice President  
Tom Sullivan, Secretary

**ABSENT:** Larry DaDamo, Treasurer

#### **BOARD of GOVERNORS**

**PRESENT:** Mike Broderick, Ralph Butera, Colin Dailey,  
Frank Geiger, Frank Keller and Gary Pintek

**ABSENT:** Bill Fortune

**ALSO PRESENT:** Paul Chesek, Sean Garrity, Ray Klein, Pat Labela  
Donal Reilly, Fred Santucci and Bill Zilliox

#### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Board accepted the March 3, 2004 minutes as presented by the Secretary.

#### **PRESIDENTS NOTES**

None

#### **TREASURERS REPORT**

No Report. Treasurer Larry DaDamo was not present.

The previous monthly report as of February 29, 2004 is as follows:

**DEPOSITS** = \$, **TRANSFERS** = \$.00, **INTEREST** = \$0.53

**DISBURSEMENTS** = \$.00

**BALANCES:** **CHECKING** = \$, **SAVINGS** = \$  
**CD** = \$, **NEW ENGLAND FUND** = \$

**TOTAL BALANCE** = \$29,827.71

#### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Membership committee chairman Mike Broderick reported a total paid membership of 336 as of April 7, 2004.

Total membership as of 04/03 was 254.

An Article sent to the Minuteman by Mike concerning the HSR Golf Club and its benefits appeared in the April 1<sup>st</sup> addition. Mike had also sent a write-up to Andy Hutchinson of the Minuteman regarding the Junior Golf Program.

Sean Garrity will contact the Minuteman concerning the promotion of Jr. golf.

Frank Geiger made a motion to present Mike Duke with an honorary membership to the H. Smith Richardson Golf Club.

Frank Keller seconded motion. Motion passed (six for, one opposed, one abstained).

#### **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

No Report

#### **HANDICAP COMMITTEE**

Chairman Mike Broderick reported that the computer is running and the handicap system is operational for the 2004 season.

#### **GREENS COMMITTEE**

Sean Garrity initiated the idea of an "Adopt a Hole Program" for beautification of non-playing areas around the course. Fred Santucci voiced concern about HSR golfers performing the ongoing maintenance work required but conceptually is in favor of such a program. Fred has spoken to Peter Grace about getting area garden clubs involved. This idea was well received but needs to be further developed and organized.

Sean has installed new out of bounds and hazard stacks throughout the golf course. All of the stacks are uniform in size.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Paul Chesek informed the board that he has received three responses and will make follow up calls to all of the High Schools reminding them of the April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline for applications.

#### **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

*INSIDE* - Ralph informed the board that tournament schedules will be ready for pick-up on Friday 4/9.

*OUTSIDE* - President Gary L'Hommedieu asked Gary Pintek and members of the board to think of ways to generate funds to subsidize the costs for outside tournaments and present ideas at the May meeting.

#### **JUNIOR GOLF COMMITTEE**

Gary asked Sean Garrity what impact John Bushka's leaving will have on this years Junior Program. Sean Garrity advised he will continue to give junior lessons but will no longer offer the junior clinics. Sean will run some junior golf tournaments throughout the season and will provide the Board with a schedule of the dates.

**RULES COMMITTEE**

No Report

**GOLF COMMISSION**

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the Fairfield Recreation Center, 75 Mill Plain Road at 7:30 PM. Ralph Butera asked why credit cards are not accepted at the golf course. Golf Commission President Fred Santucci informed Ralph that the Town of Fairfield does not accept credit cards as a means of payment for any municipal fees, permits, or services.

**SIGNS COMMITTEE**

No Report

**CUPS AND PLAQUES**

Bill Zilliox presented quotes for the following plaques:

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP = \$241.68

ALBATROSS = \$113.21

FALL SCRAMBLE = \$394.32

A decision was deferred until the next meeting when Larry DaDamo, the Treasurer is present.

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE** [WWW.HSRGOLFCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.HSRGOLFCLUB.ORG)

Colin Dailey reported 507 visits in March.

Colin presented a proposed point's schedule for Player of the Year. It was decided that there would be a gross and net winner. It was also decided that points would be earned for qualifying rounds.

A revised Points schedule will be presented at the May meeting.

**BUDGET**

No Report

**OLD BUSINESS**

No Report

**NEW BUSINESS**

No Report

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Secretary, Tom Sullivan

