

2022 MINUTES OF ZONE 6 MENS BCGA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

QUALICUM BEACH MEMORIAL GOLF CLUB

OCTOBER 22, 2022

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Chair Michael Cook.
- 2) Quorum was achieved with 39 people in attendance representing 10 Golf Clubs.

Comox GC	Eaglecrest GC	Mt. Brenton GC
Fairwinds GC	Glacier Greens GC	Sunnydale GC
Storey Creek GC	Morningstar GC	Nanaimo GC
Qualicum Beach MGC		
- 3) Introductions of the Zone 6 Committee: Chair Michael Cook, Vice-Chair Michael Parker, Secretary/Treasurer Tim Cullen, Zone 6 Council Representative Don McKenzie, Zone 6 Men's Rules Coordinator Jim Otteson, Junior Development Director Pat Irwin and Assist Junior Development Director Wanda Cullen.
- 4) Chair Cook also introduced special guest Zone 6 Ladies Rules Chair Susie Youle.
- 5) Reading of 2021 AGM Minutes by Chair Cook, moved to accept by Secretary Cullen, seconded by Qualicum Beach representative, Bob Smillie. Carried
- 6) Chair Cook reported on volunteers, website, acknowledged and thanked all our Zone Executive for their hard work and support this past year, golf is thriving in BC despite Covid 19, updates to our website with more links, still looking for a Tournament Director for our Zone Events.
- 7) Vice-Chair Parker reported on Course Rating, Course Measurements, World Handicap System, Club's Information on Zone 6 Website, Training Seminars for Rules & Handicapping.
- 8) Treasurer Cullen gave the financial report for the past season.
- 9) Junior Development Director Irwin reported on 2022 Champions:
  - Junior Christos Vassilopoulos - Fairwinds GC,
  - Juvenile Zack Auramenko - Storey Creek GC,
  - Juvenile Isabel Schwager - Nanaimo GC,
  - Bantam - Hunter Auramenko - Storey Creek,
  - Jr/Jr Ryan Martinez Crown Isle
  - Juniors of the Year
    - Manny Lalh - Nanaimo GC,
    - Maria Schwager – Nanaimo GC.
  - We ran 17 Junior and Jr/Jr tournaments this past season at various Golf Clubs in our Zone.
  - Jr Director Pat Irwin further reported:
    - For some years I have been looking for someone to take over the Zone 6 Junior portfolio. Without much success.

- Rod Sanderson, a father and supporter of our program for a few years now, and a great help at all our tournaments. From supplying cold water too starting and now becoming a certified rules referee. Valuable
- Tim Cullen, Rules Referee, has been with us all of 2022 and he has gotten to know the players and they in turn have become comfortable with him and rules referees in general.
- The bonus in all this is Wanda Cullen, Tim's wife. She has been my shadow all season. Coming from a back-ground in Junior Curling she knows the ins and outs of organizing.
- Tim and Wanda are members and golfers at Nanaimo Golf Club.
- Our Juniors gain a great team and I get a rest.

10) Chairman Cook gave the Tournament and Rules Report

- Zone 6 Men's Champion – John Robertson – Crown Isle GC
- Zone 6 Men's Senior Champion – Stephen Watson – BC Players Club
- Club Challenge
  - Low Gross Champions – Crown Isle GC
  - Low Net Champions – Sunnydale GC
- 121st BC Amateur – to be held at Morningstar GC next July
- Rules Referees, Zone 6 currently has 5 National, 2 Provincial and 5 Zone.
- Presented a thank you card and gift to Council Representative Don MacKenzie for all his dedication and commitment to the Zone and BC Golf.

11) Zone 6 Council Representative McKenzie reported, our zone member Championship results, Gold Membership benefits, Player Development Trust Fund.

12) Committee Elections for the Two-year Period (October 2022 - September - 2024):

- Chair Michael Cook (elected by acclamation)
- Zone 6 Junior Development Director Wanda Cullen (elected by acclamation)
- Zone 6 Council Representative Richard Martin (elected by acclamation)

13) New Business:

- Moved by Treasurer Cullen, seconded by Jody Griffiths (Mt. Brenton GC) to increase effective January 1, 2023 to increase the Men's Club Levy fee to \$6.00 per member. Carried.

14) Club reports were given by their Delegates providing comments on various news from the past year. Mt. Brenton is looking to move their Men's Amateur to June next year and we have agreed to add a tournament page on our Zone 6 Men's website for links to the club men's tournaments.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.



Michael Cook, Chair