

2025 MINUTES OF ZONE 6 BCGA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ARROWSMITH GOLF CLUB

OCTOBER 25, 2025

MINUTES:

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Chair Michael Cook.

Quorum was achieved with 17 people in attendance representing 6 Golf Clubs, Glacier Greens, Morningstar, Nanaimo, Qualicum Beach, Mt Brenton and Arrowsmith and 8 guests.

Introductions of the Zone 6 Committee:

- Chair Michael Cook,
- Vice-Chair Michael Parker,
- Secretary/Treasurer Tim Cullen,
- Zone 6 Council Representative Richard Martin,
- Junior Development Director Wanda Cullen.
- Rules Chair Jim Otteson (regrets).

Chair Cook also introduced guests: Sheila Parker, Pat Irwin (former Junior Development Director), Zone 6 Rules Team - Susie Yule, Barb Creek, Zone 6 Rating Team - Al Ross, Richard Moss, Lena West and Dave Hayer.

Chair Michael Cook reported on:

- Thanked all the volunteers for their support and assistance this year. Acknowledged and thanked all our Zone Executive for their hard work and support.
- Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our Club Challenge Tournament again this year.
- We have also scheduled our Men's and Senior Men's Zone 6 Qualifier at Fairwinds Golf Course on Saturday and Sunday May 23 & 24, 2026.
- Thank you to Arrowsmith G.C. for hosting our AGM again this year.
- BC Golf CEO Kris Jonasson is retiring at the end of this year, and the new CEO is Matthew Steinbach who started July 1, 2025, and has taken over the day-to-day operation of BC Golf.
- Zone 5 & 6 Junior Ryder Cup was held in Zone 5 this year at Victoria Golf Club with Zone 5 being the winners.
- We are still looking for a Zone 6 Tournament Director for our Zone Events.

Vice-Chair Parker reported on Course Rating, Course Measurements, Golf Clubs done this year are. Nanaimo, Cottonwood, Morningstar, Sunnydale. Training Seminar for Rules was done at Nanaimo. Training Seminars for Rules & Handicapping can be set up at Golf Course's request.

2024 AGM Minutes by Chair Cook, as previously distributed by email, and posted on Zone 6 website. Motion to approve as presented – carried.

Treasurer Cullen gave the financial report for the past season. Net Income for the past season was \$4,713.99. Motion to approve as presented – carried.

Junior Development Director Wanda Cullen reported on Zone 6 2025 Champions:

- Junior Brett Stouffer - Morningstar G.C.

- Juvenile (U-17) - Lucas Vizzutti - Myrtle Point G.C.
- Bantam (U-15) - Ryu Shiina - Crown Isle GC,
- Novice (U-13) - Dylan Murphy - Nanaimo G.C.
- Junior Girl - Maria Schwager - Nanaimo G.C.
- 2025 Junior of the Year - Brett Stouffer

Jr Director Wanda Cullen further reported:

- Junior Tour - 13 Tournaments scheduled from April 14 to July 30 with no cancellations.
- For each tournament Zone 6 gave to the first place (4 sleeves) and second place (2 sleeves) in gross and net, Pro V1 Titleist golf balls - plus 1 sleeve each to the 18 hole participants that did not place.
- BC Junior Boys Zone 6 Qualifier to be held May 17 & 18, 2026, location TBA.
- 2026 Tour Season will be the same format with merit points & Pro V1 Golf Balls given for all tournaments. Tournaments will be on Sunday with the exception for the BC Junior Qualifier which is a 2-day event (Sat./Sun.)

Zone 6 Men's Rules Coordinator (Jim Otteson): report given by Chair Cook gave the results of tournaments that our Zone 6 referees supported for a total of 20 events. 13 Junior, 1 National and 7 Club Events (Women and Men). The benefits of having referees at your tournaments. Please contact Jim if you would like to have referees at your next event.

Zone 6 Council Representative Richard Martin reported, Championship results for Provincials, National and schedule for 2026.

Chair Michael Cook presided over the Committee Elections for the two-year period (October 2025 - September - 2027):

- Vice-Chair Richard Moss (elected by acclamation)
- Secretary/Treasurer Tim Cullen (elected by acclamation)

New Business or Comments:

- Remembrance of long time Island Golfer Ray Henry.
- Chair Michael Cook is not leaving us right away and is willing to stay on for at least one more term.
- Wanda Cullen presented a bouquet of flowers to Sheila Parker and Chair Cook presented a "Thank You" plaque to out-going Vice-Chair Michael Parker for his past 18+ years of volunteer service to our Zone 6 and other Golf Associations.

Round Table Club reports were given by their delegates providing comments on various news from the past year. These were Glacier Greens (Richard Martin), Arrowsmith (Ray Stackhouse), Mt. Brenton (Kevin Mills), Morningstar (Harry Kloosterhuis), Nanaimo (Al Jensen) and Qualicum Beach (Edmond De Cairos).

Meeting was adjourned at 11:39 am.



Michael Cook, Chair