

2024 MINUTES OF ZONE 6 BCGA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ARROWSMITH GOLF CLUB

OCTOBER 19, 2024

MINUTES:

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

Quorum was achieved with 21 people in attendance representing 7 Golf Clubs. Gabriola, Eaglecrest, Glacier Greens, Morningstar, Nanaimo, Storey Creek and Sunnydale. We also had two proxy's from Myrtle Point and Seven Hills.

2023 AGM Minutes by Chair Cook, moved to accept as previously distributed by mail & email, and posted on Zone 6 website.

Introductions of the Zone 6 Committee: Chair Michael Cook, Vice-Chair Michael Parker, Secretary/Treasurer Tim Cullen, Zone 6 Council Representative Richard Martin, Zone 6 Men's Rules Coordinator Jim Otteson and Junior Development Director Wanda Cullen.

Chair Cook also introduced guest Zone 6 Ladies Chair Jacque Bater and new course rater Richard Moss.

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 scheduled next years Club Challenge at Sunnydale Golf Club on Saturday May 10, 2025. We have also scheduled our Men's and Senior Mens Zone 6 Qualifier at Pheasant Glen Golf Course on Saturday and Sunday May 24 & 25, 2025. We are still looking for a Tournament Director for our Zone Events.

Vice-Chair Parker reported on Course Rating, Course Measurements, Golf Clubs done this year are Pheasant Glen, Cottonwood, Seven Hills, Quadra, Campbell River and Winchelsea. Training Seminar for Rules was done at Nanaimo. Training Seminars for Rules & Handicapping can be set up at Golf Course's request. Did a 1 day training seminar for the course raters in Zone 6.

Treasurer Cullen gave the financial report for the past season.

Junior Development Director Wanda Cullen reported on Zone 6 2024 Champions , Junior 1st Manpreet Lalh - Nanaimo GC, 2nd Jeremy Jacklin - Nanaimo GC, Juvenile 1st Dimitri Vassilopoulos - Fairwinds GC, Bantam 1st Ryder Eaves - Fairwinds GC, 2nd Lucas Vizzutti - Myrtle Point GC, Novice 1st Joe Apter - Crown Isle GC, 2nd Ethan Lee - Crown Isle GC.

2024 Juniors of the Year - Ryu Shiina - Crown Isle GC, 2nd Dimitri Vassilopoulos - Fairwinds GC, 3rd Mack Sanderson - Pheasant GC..

Jr Director Wanda Cullen further reported:

- Junior Tour - 15 Tournaments scheduled from April 14 to July 26 with 2 with no cancellations.

- We say goodbye to our Juniors who are aging out: Charlie Duncan, Mack Sanderson, Max Brookshaw, Jagre Knight, Matt Wilson, Samuel Kurtynik, Jeremy Jacklin & Kent Stouffer, they will all be missed.
- BC Junior Boys Zone 6 Qualifier to be held May 17 & 18, 2025, location TBA.
- Have dates set up and just need to confirm locations.
- Our Zone stepped up and we gave prizes to our Gross and Net winners on our tour consisting of sleeves of Pro V1 golf balls. We gave out 66 Dozen golf balls to our Juniors.

Zone 6 Men's Rules Coordinator Jim Otteson gave the results of tournaments that our Zone 6 referees supported for a total of 43 days volunteered. 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, BC Golf Policy Updates, Championship results, Gold Membership benefits, Player Development Trust Fund..

Mike Parker to chair the Committee Elections for the Two year Period (October 2024 - September - 2026):

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

New Business: Chair Michael Cook announced that Vice-Chair Michael Parker after serving 18 plus years volunteering will not be seeking reelection after this next season. Also Michael Cook announced that he will only seek one more term and he will also seek retirement from the Chair at the end of 2027.

Club reports were given by their Delegates providing comments on various news from the past year.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.

Michael Cook, Chair