

# Jackson Park Men's Golf Club

Board of Trustees Meeting

Oct. 16, 2013

Jackson Park Pro Shop Meeting Room

## Minutes

### Call to Order

President Trevor Cameron called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

### Roll Call of Officers/Trustees

**Present:** President Trevor Cameron, Vice President Kyle Johnson, Secretary Mark Ohrenschall, Treasurer Jeff Schoening, Team Captain John Clements, Trustees Doug Nevins, Lee Jones (with guest and OHGC member, Travis Jones), Greg Heim

**Absent:** Trustees Jason Hart, Dan Guzzo

### Minutes

Minutes of the Sept. 4, 2013 OHGC board meeting were approved.

### Treasurer's Report

Jeff Schoening reported a club balance of \$1,937.94 as of Oct. 16, and with minimal 2013 expenses remaining other the Tip 'N Tuck and Turkey Shoot, "We're in good shape," he said. JPMGC started the year with a \$1,500 balance and should end it with about the same amount. Year-to-date income is \$12,660, while expenses to date total \$12,247.54.

Total club membership stands at 195, about 10 more than in 2012.

Membership includes 11 juniors, five super-seniors and two honorary.

A discussion ensued on entry fees for the club championships (scratch, handicap and two-man competitions). It was agreed to raise those fees from \$20 to \$25 for 2014, and to pay prize money to semifinalists in those competitions, if a minimum (TBD) number of players are in the field. This year only the first- place (\$200) and second-place (\$100) finishers in club championships won prize money.

Entry fees for regular JPMGC monthly events will remain at \$65 for 2014, it was agreed.

### **Team Captain's Report**

John Clements reported on preparations for the Tip 'N Tuck event Oct. 19, including crazy tee locations (e.g. behind a set of trees on No. 8) and dicey pin placements. Clements expected about 20 participants.

Lee Jones suggested, and Mark Ohrenschall informally seconded, moving the Tip 'N Tuck to June, which would coincide with the U.S. Open and summer course conditions. Clements noted such a difficult course set-up would be challenging for a summer Saturday, potentially slowing play on Jackson Park for an entire day.

### **President's Report**

Trevor Cameron reported that longtime JPMGC webmaster Dick Rovig indicated he would be semi-retiring from that post, although still contributing as needed, especially with a club-history project for which some board members also plan to help.

Doug Nevins agreed to serve as club webmaster, and reported he has already done some prep work on a revamped website, including preliminary design. He planned to gradually add more content to this beta site, and encouraged board members to share ideas with him.

Among ideas mentioned for the revamped website are archived results of club events and the ability to post same-day results. A club Facebook page also is being considered.

Cameron said he would look into the possibility of online credit-card payments for club fees, although there are issues of cost and security.

The revamped website is expected to be ready for the 2014 seasons, and a version could be debuted at the club's annual meeting in January.

### **Other Business**

A new head professional for Jackson was expected to be named shortly, succeeding Pete Guzzo.

Plans for the annual meeting in January were discussed, including raffles and prizes. Specifics will be finalized later.

Schoening reported he planned to conduct a silent auction of some of his Jackson Park photos as a fund-raiser, with proceeds split between the club and its junior program.

Board members enthusiastically discussed the idea of holding a “glowball” tournament some evening in summer 2014.

**Next Meeting**

Early December (date/time/location TBD)

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.