

**Jackson Park Men's Golf Club  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Sept. 17, 2015  
Amante Pizza and Pasta, 12319 Roosevelt Way, Seattle**

**Minutes**

**Call to Order**

President Jeff Schoening called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**Roll Call of Officers/Trustees**

**Present:** President Jeff Schoening, Treasurer Bob LeMaster, Secretary Mark Ohrenschall, Tournament Director John Clements, Trustees Doug Nevins, Jason Hart, Lee Jones, Travis Jones, Dan Puetz Sr., Greg Heim, Reed Johnson, Jimmy Bucher

**Excused:** Vice President Kyle Johnson

**Minutes**

Minutes of the June 11, 2015 board meeting were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

Bob LeMaster reported the club has \$4,500 in the bank, to cover three upcoming tournaments and the 2015 annual banquet in January. "We should be in good shape," he said.

Club membership totals 189, slightly below the 2014 figure, LeMaster told board members.

**Tournament Director's Report**

John Clements summarized recent and ongoing JPMGC events, including the handicap club championship (Reed Johnson, champion) and the consolation bracket (winner TBD); the two-man club championship (winner TBD as of the meeting date); and the scratch club championship (ditto). The summer eclectic tournament drew 19 participants, and winnings have been dispersed. The fall eclectic began Sept. 15.

Clements said good-naturedly he "appreciated all the grumbling" for the Sept. 12 Tip & Tuck course set-up, and said he expects a good turnout for Fall Field Day Oct. 17.

The Seattle Cup trophy, won by JPMGC for the second consecutive year in late August, now resides in the Jackson Park pro shop along with a plaque, Clements noted.

Clements will be retiring from his post at year's end, to be succeeded by Jason Hart. Clements--who was lauded by board members for his work--said he tried to improve the stability and consistent operations of JPMGC tournaments, and believes the club is "much more active" these days.

**New Business**

Webmaster Doug Nevins said he renewed the club website domains for about \$36. He also thanked board members for providing information for posting.

Drop zones in front of hazards at Jackson Park were discussed, specifically for holes including 1, 4, 10 and 16. These zone are intended to speed up play and are allowable as a local rule, even though they may conflict with the official Rules of Golf. Jason Hart said he would discuss this issue with General Manager Josh Gaskell.

The board also discussed possible club work projects, such as building a gravel or other barrier at the base of the out-of-bounds fence left of No. 5 fairway. Lee Jones plans to meet with Gaskell and superintendent Bob Maddox to explore this idea. It was also noted the hot, dry summer and understaffed maintenance crew have challenged course conditions.

Jimmy Bucher raised the idea of having emergency contact information available for members participating in tournaments, citing his experience with mountain-bike riding. The board unanimously voted to have emergency contact info listed on membership applications/renewals, which will be kept in the Jackson Park clubhouse.

### **Junior Chairman's Report**

Dan Puetz Sr. thanked board members for their help and support of the Jackson Junior Tournament, held Aug. 17. The event featured 70 players (kids and parents) and raised \$500 for PAWS. Sam's Service Center (\$350), Fisher Plumbing (\$250) and Jeff Groshell of Snoqualmie Falls Golf Course (\$100) donated money used to buy trophies, and others contributed in-kind, Puetz said.

Puetz said he's thinking about holding this event earlier in the year, perhaps on a Sunday, as was done for an Edmonds Community College golf team fundraiser with which he was involved. This could help increase participation, especially for adults, who might also be interested in joining the men's club.

### **Seattle Cup Report**

Captain Jason Hart said this year's event "went really well." He got "very favorable response" from prospective JPMGC participants--25 of 27 members he contacted got back to him--for the 24-person team. He sees a strong men's club community effort reflected in the Cup, which JPMGC won in dominant fashion, scoring 20 out of a possible 30 points.

Looking ahead, Hart said he'd like to get more information about the Cup on the club's website, including selection criteria, to help boost interest. A Seattle Cup website also was discussed as a possibility, as was getting hats, shirts and/or other JPMGC-branded items for participating members.

The board voted unanimously to buy a dozen monogrammed Titleist Pro VI's for each of the three most valuable players on this year's Cup team: Greg Heim, Kyle Johnson and Jeff Schoening.

### **Other Business**

There was no other official business, although board members enjoyed swapping tales about the Seattle Cup.

### **Next Meeting**

Nov. 12, 2015

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.