

Brudenell Golf Association

Monthly Meeting September 19, 2024

In attendance: Joe Brown, Bob Jones, Kris O'Brien, Jim Hatton, Ken Beck, Sean Halley, Patty Campbell, John Munro, Mike Brown, Kathy Steen, Thomas Donahue

Regrets: Bob Creed, Josie Jackson,

Absent: None

Joe Brown called the meeting to order at 6:58 PM.

A call was made for agenda additions. were added to the Agenda.

With these additions, Ken B moved to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Tom D. All in attendance carried out the motion.

Previous Meeting Minutes - Kris O'Brien distributed the minutes of the August 15, 2024, meeting to the group before the meeting. The group discussed errors and omissions.

The motion to approve the minutes as distributed with correction was made by Sean, seconded by Patty C, and the motion was carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Heat Pump

Quote - Becks - \$6,400 24000 BTU - \$600 rebate. Grant available - minimal amount. Bob identified several programs that will offset some of the cost. Sponsorship would be ideal as well. A recognition wall would be ideal as well.

Clubhouse Acoustics

Phillip Bulpit came to take a look at panels in the ceiling - The cost would be \$5,400.

Reports

Club Seniors Report

The event was held on August 17th, 2024 and there were 75 entries. This year, we added a super senior division for both women and men.

Winners are as follows:

- Senior Champion Mens - Joe Christiaans
- Super senior Champion Mens - Ron Garrett
- Senior Champion Ladies - Sharon Curtis
- Super Senior Champion Ladies - Susan Thorburn

On the financial side, revenues came from the \$15 entry fee and a club contribution of \$25 per person. The revenue should, therefore, be \$3,000. Expenses were food costs of \$290.52 and the prize money awarded. As of the writing of this report, we have not received that bill, but it is thought to be about \$1,880.

One last item to be addressed is the trophies. Former Chairman Jim Baagnall advised that this expense is not part of budgeting. We ordered 8 water bottles at a quoted price of \$39.95 each and an additional charge for engraving, which was not given. My understanding is that the bill came in at over \$600, and so the engraving costs begin to seem exorbitant. We have used this supplier for many years, but perhaps we should consider other outlets.

Many thanks to Ryan, Chance, and Dustin for all their help and to the committee co-chairs for organizing prizes and food.

Harvest Moon Report

Tournament held Aug 30-31, 2024. Full field of participants - Men's (52), Sr. Men (14), Ladies (6) - a total of 72 - 2 Person teams. This year we had the scorecards returned to the clubhouse, which allowed us to drive revenue from the bar. On Friday, we had snacks available for free to encourage golfers to stay at the clubhouse. Saturday we purchased Pizza from Dominoes and sold it by the slice to cover our costs. The clubhouse was quite busy, and the Bar was very profitable.

Tournament Winners:

- Men's Division - Luke Reeves-Rollins/Kevin Chen 121 total
- Sr Men's Division - George Sheppard/Jim Jackson 134 total
- Ladies Division - Melissa Castle/Heather Fudge 132 total

We would like to thank Ryan and Chance and all of the staff at the Pro Shop for all of their hard work in making the organization and completion of the tournament a great success. They made the tournament fairly easy for us to manage, and the score entry went well. Also, a big thanks to the board and those who volunteered to run the Bar and hand out food - especially Jim Hatton, Paul MacDonald, Brian Harding, Kris O'Brien, Joe Brown, and Bob Jones for all of their hard work at the clubhouse, ensuring everyone stayed fed and hydrated after the rounds of golf.

The costs for these tournaments are increasing, and the Harvest Moon and the Early Bird are really two of our primary sources of revenue at the club. The group discussed increasing the registration fees for these two tournaments to help offset the costs and increase revenue for the club.

Ken B made a motion to increase the fees for each division by \$10.00 for both the Harvest Moon and Early Bird. Seconded by Sean H. Accepted by all in attendance.

Junior Club Championship Report

Due to several reasons, we were not able to have enough junior golfers register during our regular club championship this year. We decided at that time not to host that division and decided to try a later date. On August 27, we were able to get 20 junior male golfers out, and a champion was crowned. Tom Ban was crowned the junior boys' champion for a second year in a row, shooting a fantastic 74 from the Green Tees. Great job, Tom. For some, this was their first competitive tournament. This was a great experience for them, and I am sure they will be excited to play in another competition very soon. Unfortunately, we were not able to get any female golfers to play.

Special thanks to Chance and Dustin for all of their time working with the kids this season.

We will strongly consider removing Juniors from the regular club championship in future years and hosting a junior championship later in the year as this seems to encourage better participation.

Boychuck Match Play Update

Finals are scheduled - Final 2 teams are ready to go. Just waiting on the dates
Recommendations for next year... Finish the tournament sooner. The new format was popular (2-person teams), but it is a challenge getting 4 golfers to commit to a time that works for all. We will discuss improvements for next year.

BFG Update

Josie was not in attendance. She can officially update the group at the next meeting.
120 spots - 119 filled. Lots of enthusiasm

Evelyn MacLure Award

Jim Bagnall - Awarded at the Club Seniors. A very deserving recipient. Jim has given numerous hours to the club over the year serving as a volunteer, board member and President. Congratulations Jim.

Recognition for Evelyn MacLure and Scholarship Winners

It was discussed that we wanted to recognize the Evelyn MacLure and Scholarship winners in the clubhouse in a similar way that we do the other past winners.

Jim Hatton made a motion to create an Evelyn Maclure Plaque similar to the ones we already have - Seconded by Ken B. Joe B. will work on this over the winter to have it ready in the spring.

Finance Update

- Revenue
 - Cash in the Bank - \$ 11,904
 - With cheques o/s \$ \$9,864
 - GIC balance - \$ 16,972
- Clubhouse Sales
 - Bar and Food- approx \$6000
 - The net amount should be around \$2400

Current inventory and floats should give us approximately \$1400 additional revenue. These numbers are not exact, full and final accounting will be completed when we wind up clubhouse activities.

Most of the tournaments are running at a deficit. We need all tournaments to have the same fees so we can have a consistent source of revenue to offset the expenses.

Bob J. moved to accept the Finance report as read and distributed, seconded by Sean H. It was approved by all.

New Business

Tournament fee Increase

After the Financial Update, we discussed the desire to increase the fees for all club-managed tournaments.

Kathy S motioned to increase the registration fees for all club-managed tournaments to \$25.00 per participant. Seconded by Mike B . Approved by all in attendance.

Brudenell and Crowbush members participating in both championships

There were some concerns about members who have paid membership fees to both Brudenell and Crowbush playing (and winning) both club championships. This happened in the Club Seniors this year. We discussed this as a group, and the consensus was that as long as a member pays all of the appropriate fees, they should be eligible to play in both events, should the schedule allow.

Club Closing Mixed

Oct 13. - 9 Holes Alternate Shot - \$10 per player. Information will be sent in an upcoming newsletter. Results will be reported at the next board meeting

The next board meeting will be on October 17, 2024 (Last Meeting of the year)

With no further business, Sean H. moved for adjournment at the chair's call. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris O'Brien - Secretary

