

Riverside Golf Men's Club of Fresno  
Board of Directors Meeting  
January 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Axt at 6:12 PM

Members present were: President Alan Axt, Vice President Carl Chance, Treasurer Frank Lewis, Secretary Tim Bybee, Handicap Director Martin Martinez, Superintendent Kevin Wiles, Membership Chairman Lawrence Alderete, Victor Torres, Vic Horg, Jeff Zander, Pete Sanchez. Also present were General Manager Keith Berry, Professional Jake Kawaguchi and Guest Tom Williams from Fig Garden.

Reports:

Keith Berry: Fig Garden is now closed. We have many new members from Fig Garden. They have games teeing off at 10:00 AM on Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A liquor license has been approved by the City Council and is being fast tracked. The current cafe will be modified to include a bar. Plans to build a new restaurant with bar will begin next year. A seminar on the new golf rules for 2019 will be held in the near future. All members will be invited. It will be a video presentation with help from the NCGA.

Jake Kawaguchi: The Impossible Open will be held on Saturday January 19. Tee offs will begin at 9:45 AM. Expect to have a personal log in to the Golf Genius program in the near future. It will include all statistics and an app to pay for entry fees. The course is much busier now with the new members and the closing of Fig Garden so expect tournament tee times to be later.

Frank Lewis: The balance in the checking account will be \$22,228 after all funds are deposited. The savings account has \$4,154.83. He expects more memberships to come in in the next two months.

Kevin Wiles: Many of the fairways are in poor conditions due to the rain. He is planing on removing trees of 16 and 17 to provide more sunlight to the grass. He says it will improve dramatically in February with warmer weather. He requests that all players are very careful not to drive on any part of the hill on hole 12.

Lawrence Alderete: Current Membership is 252. We have lost or not have renewed 69 Riverside members but we have gained a greater number of members from Fig Garden and other clubs. He expects to get more members over the next two months.

Martin Martinez: No report

New Business:

February 23 and 24 will be the 2 man NCGA qualifier.

A motion was made by Vic Horg and seconded by Frank Lewis to use tournament indexes composed of the best two tournament scores for all NCGA events. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Vic Horg and seconded by Carl Chance to make Tom Williams from the Fig Garden Golf course the new Tournament Chairman. Motion passed. Compensation for the position will be free golf for Tom on weekdays. It was felt that the position was too much of an imposition on Jake's other duties. Tom will bring fresh tournament ideas to Riverside.

A motion was made by Carl Chance and seconded by Tim Bybee to allow the Fig Garden golf association to participate in all Riverside golf tournaments. Motion passed. The association will also have tournaments of their own in which all Riverside members will be invited to participate.

A motion was made by Carl Chance and seconded by Vic Horg to pay Secretary Tim Bybee a stipend of \$50 per month for his duties as secretary. Motion passed.

Kieth Berry is considering having match play teams on Thursday and Saturday in the upcoming season. If you are interested please contact Keith or Jake. It is more likely that our professionals could play in Thursday matches.

The next Board meeting is on February 19 at Me n Ed's on Herndon and West.

A motion was made by Carl Chance and seconded by Vic Horg to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 PM.

Tim Bybee, Secretary to the Board