

October 13, 2021 Annual Meeting

The annual scheduled meeting was called to order by President Dan Parker at 6:30 pm. Members present were Arnie Housenga, Doug Schmidt, John Laurizen, Joe Raaymakers, Floyd Steines, Keith Fogel and Brian Conzett. There were 18 members in attendance + 8 board members + 69 proxies for a total of 95. 50 are needed for a quorum.

There were no minutes from the last annual meeting as we didn't hold a meeting due to COVID-19.

Financials were presented by Winkel and numerous questions came up. The balance sheet showed a net income loss for the year to date.

Ron Hooghem asked why we weren't raising membership fees every 3 years like was agreed by the board back in 2014. Members agreed that fees need to increase to keep our course in the great shape it is currently.

Wayne Hook made a point to not cut corners and brought up the clergyman's membership fee. Don Lambert made a point that we are still \$100-150 cheaper per year than Erie Country Club. A motion to approve by Don Lambert, 2nd by Wayne Hook, motion passed. Hourly workers will get a \$1 raise again next year per Illinois minimum wage increase.

Grounds and Greens -

We sold 4 out of the 6 old range mats. Bob Watt has been closing the course lately due to too much rain and standing water. He will aerate the greens October 18th and has been trapping and relocating critters that are tearing up the fairways looking for grubs. Irrigation blow-out will be in the 1st or 2nd week of November. We will be going after the crab grass and other weeds in the rough over the next few years to get rid of the problem to keep from over taking the rough as nothing has been done for a number of years.

Bob Watt has been doing the majority of the maintenance on the equipment, which has saved a quantity of money and fewer issues.

Changes for next year - new better sand for the traps, eliminate tee box sizes on non-playing area, mow the tee boxes in line with the fairways.

Hopefully this November we will get the tall tree stump carved into a FCC golf bag standing behind the practice green.

Elections -

Results of the election has Floyd Steines, Arnie Housenga and Adam Steines being elected to The board. Thanks to Keith Fogel for his time on the board and all his contributions.

Sports - Nothing

Buildings - The new porch on the south side was cleaned, stained and weathered boards replaced was done by Brad Nolan, Floyd Steines, Doug Schmidt, Dan Parker, Arnie Housanga and John Laurizen.

The steel roof will be installed this November for the clubhouse.

The pergola on the north side of the clubhouse was cleaned and stained by Floyd Steines, Arnie Housenga, John Laurizen, Brian Conzett, Dan Parker, Jim Veenstra and Don Raasch.
Thanks to everyone that helped.

Bar and Grill - Kathy said we should be able to have more parties next year as Covid-19 hurt us.

Old business - nothing

New Business - nothing

The new officers for the board next year will be Dan Parker - President, Doug Schmidt - Vice President, Brian Conzett - Secretary.

Motion to adjourn by Paul Hamstra, 2nd by Wayne Hook and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Brian Conzett, secretary.