



Tennessee Traveling Senior Golf Association

The meeting was held at the Hendersonville Cracker Barrel, and opened by President Warren Pettit at 8:15. Members present were: Warren Pettit, Allan Bleich, Bill Taylor, Bob Hill, Burl Young, Charlie Morris, Dale Penn, Jerry Ashley, Jerry Wendling, and a special guest appearance by Bob McDaniel.

Treasurer's report: Bob reported that we start 2018 with a balance of \$5914.01. We still have prize checks that were given at the November meeting that haven't cleared yet. Dale will be depositing checks that he's received this week. Bob also covered the 2018 "Projected" budget. Budgeted prize money is for 28 tournaments. Not sure if Ed Medical is sponsoring the "Closest to the Pin" prizes for this year.

Motion made by Bob to approve projected budget, seconded by Warren, approved.

Motion made by Warren to approve Dan Hawkins as the Social Chairman. Jerry Ashley seconded, approved.

Warren discussed **membership**. Dale has posted 95 checks, and received another 19 at the meeting that will be posted. Bob mentioned that 6 members are not returning, and we have 6 on the waiting list. Discussed asking members to leave if they can't make the minimum of 108, which is in our rules. Warren also mentioned rule changes (USGA) that could go into effect 1/1/19 and passed out a sheet outlining them. Jerry Ashley then discussed his pass out of rule changes. Burl suggested that we not make any changes until the USGA does (so as to not have any confusion between the USGA and the TTSGA rules).

Had lengthy discussion about "capping" scores to speed up play.

Motion made by Burl to cap scores at "par x 2", for the first ten tournaments. Player could then pick up and not be disqualified. Al seconded, approved.

Motion made by Warren that a ball could be dropped from any height, as long as it moves. Al seconded, approved.

Motion made by Charlie to enforce the "40 second" rule on ALL shots. If a player takes too long, mention that we're trying to speed up play. Burl seconded, approved.

Motion made by Burl to use the "3 minute rule" when looking for lost balls. If you come over to help and ask how long have you been looking, and they reply "not sure", then tell them "Let's go..... time is up". Charlie seconded, approved.

Motion made by Jerry Wendling, the "flagstick is live" meaning a putt may hit it without someone attending it or removing it which should speed up play. Players could go ahead and putt instead of having to wait on someone to finish raking a bunker, or walking up to the green from a pitch shot or for someone to get to the flag to remove or attend it to speed up play. Bob Hill seconded, approved.

Jerry Ashley mentioned that 5 hour rounds are too long. Burl said that he spends 4 hours a week before the tournaments, then gets there early to pass out scorecards. Then has to wait until he gets all the scorecards when we finish. He then suggested that someone else pick up the cards and get them to him.

Motion made by Burl, if cards are not in his hand after 5 hours and 15 minutes after we leave for our starting holes, those players are disqualified. Charlie seconded, approved.

Motion made by Burl that players in the "A" flight can move up 1 tee box, with the USGA and "3.5" adjustment to their handicap. 80 year olds in all flights can move up if they choose to. Dan seconded, approved with two "no's".

Burl said he doesn't have any contracts yet, and has published the schedule. If there are dates and times, then they're confirmed.

Motion made by Jerry to have 2 Shamble team events. Charlie seconded, approved.

Burl asked if the Friday deadline was OK. All agreed.



Motion made by Burl that if we have 30 tournaments instead of the 28 that were budgeted, the revised prize money will be:

\$33 1st

\$22 2nd

\$16 3rd

\$12 4th

\$10 5th

for a per flight total of \$93 x 5 flights for a weekly total of \$465 for a yearly total of \$13,950, which is \$90 more than the budgeted total for 28 tournaments. All seconded, approved.

Motion made by Warren to adjourn, Burl seconded, approved.