

TTSGA Board of Directors

Minutes

- **Date:** June 4, 2024
- **Location:** The Legacy Golf Course
- **Attending:** Al Bleich, Bob Sutton, Tom Vaughn, Chris Maynard, Dan Hawkins, Burl Young, Robert Quillen, Doug Pedigo, Dale Penn
- **Agenda:**

- **Address Pace of Play and possible ways to speed up our rounds of golf**

- Both current and past members have voiced the time to complete a round of golf is excessive compared to their expectations
- Current Time to Play is defined with TTSGA By-Laws and Policies
- Pace of Play impacts the negotiation position when scheduling TTSGA Tournaments.
- Pace of Play and/or Time/Round can be made by addressing some basic principles by the Membership
- An agreement was concluded that addressing the Pace of Play requires the Board to address.
- Solutions include:
 - Hire a Tournament Marshall to manage the pace of play which would increase the expenses for TTSGA Operations
 - Note that the General Manager of The Legacy indicated he would perform a courtesy role to gently remind players to keep pace with the group in front of them
 - Assign a Board Member (rotate) who will serve as a Marshall for a tournament (vs playing that round)
 - Motion made and passed to implement this option as a trial implementation with the objective as way to identify when a group is falling behind
 - Basic steps that will be followed and announced at next stroke play tournament include:
 - Board members will rotate the role of Marshal: Dan and Burl volunteered for the next two tournaments.
 - Assigned Marshall travels around the course during tournament performing the following:

	OBSERVATION	ACTION
Round 1	➤ Group (a) lags too far with Group (b) in front	➤ Group (a) Warning—catch up with Group (b)
Round 2	➤ Group (a) continues to lag to far with Group (b) in front-no progress being made	➤ Group (a) Request—play 15 minutes/hole until caught up with Group (b)
Round 3	➤ Group (a) continues to lag to far with Group (b) in front-no progress being made	➤ Assess 1 shot penalty to Group (a) players
Round 4	➤ Group (a) continues to lag to far with Group (b) in front-no progress being made	➤ Assess 1 shot penalty to Group (a) players
Round 5	➤ Group (a) continues to lag to far with Group (b) in front-no progress being made	➤ Request Group (a) to pick up their balls, go to next hole or leave as Group is disqualified

- **Formally accept updated Version of the By-Laws and Policies**
 - An integrated version (via Burl and Al) of our Policies / By Laws / Current Year Rules is available to post on the WEB Site
 - Motion made and passed to accept and post Updated Version such that TTSGA information is available via TTSGA Web Site.
- **Current Software needs to be updated to a current version**
 - Based software currently being used is no longer being updated-no support
 - Updating supported software will cost a per member fee, cloud based, and allow groups to enter their scores
 - Scorecards would be still turned into Tournament Director for auditing
 - Action Item: research current update plus other software options (Al/Burl)
- **Meeting Adjourned**