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Meeting Adjourned 3:05	

Fall 2021 Meeting from Larry Jardine

Welcome to all Men's Club members and guests. We have our Pro, Bob Tiedemann and members of the Golf Commission: Rico Buccilli and, George McGoldrick.

I want to start by thanking Bob for his hard work and for accommodating us with tee times. I know we all struggled with the new POS and Tee Snap systems.

Thanks to Tom for the course improvements this year. I know I have taken advantage of the newly cleared out areas between #2 and #3 as well as #3 and #8. These playability improvements help make Hunter Golf Course one of the best public golf courses in CT.

I want to thank the Hunter Men's Club Board, especially Dan Daly. The finances the tax filings and all of the communications. He quietly does a great job. Stand up. Also, thank you for your service: Dan Tamaro and Trustees Paul Bernier, Larry Michaud, and Jason Bergeron. We didn't meet as a board but we got a lot done over email and zoom.

A huge thanks is due to the Zimmermans. Brett, Kyle and Les have spent countless hours planning, running and scoring tournaments. Thank you!

Also, thank you to Mike Deegan the handicap chairman and Del Weston for photography and providing news to the Record Journal.

Over the past 2 years, the Board has accomplished several things:

- We re-rated the holes
- We provided online scorecards (necessitated by the pandemic)
- We adopted the local rule for OB/Lost ball situations in order to speed up play.
- We advocated to change the penalty areas on #11 from yellow to red.
- And now we have a new policy for using the Senior Tees. It is simplified to only an age requirement. If you are 70, you have the option to play from the yellow tees. Understand that your handicap will be adjusted. We will review this policy by the end of May 2022 to make sure it is equitable for the tournament season.

Hunter Men's Club is a golf and social club. We have traditions, some which persist and others that may become outdated. We have several tournaments each year and we have the ability to play in Wingdings or we can make tee times for our own foursomes. We will never tell you who you can or cannot play with. The D1/D2/Wed/Fri Wingdings are a great benefit for our members, especially newer ones who may not have established a regular playing group. This benefit comes with responsibilities:

1. Please sign up for Wingdings 1 week in advance. This cannot be overemphasized. Bob has a right, even an obligation to sell tee times. Please respect this and sign up early.

2. Do NOT just show up.

Golf is a game of honor. We call penalties on ourselves. We protect the field in tournaments and wingdings. When we play summer rules, please respect that or expect to get called out. No excuses. Honor and respect the course and the maintenance staff. Replace divots. Be ambassadors of Hunter Golf Course. Not “owners” but ambassadors. We are the HUNTER Men’s Club and yes, we have expectations for the course. Any issues should be directed to us (the Board) so that we can address these to the Golf Commission.

For newer members, especially higher handicappers (like me), we have responsibilities too.

- Ask the more experienced members how we do things.
- Pay attention to pace of play
- Be aware of the 3-minute search rule
- If not in a Tournament, pick up your ball if you have reached your max score for that hole.
- And, make your points!

For everyone, Sign up early! Play honorably and respect other players and the course. We are all here to play the game we love and have fun. We have a good-sized club with a great course, facilities, restaurant, and bar. Enjoy!

Next Dan will give the Financial Report. And then, you will have the opportunity to vote me out of office!

Thanks!

Financial Report – Dan Daly

- Full Members 166
- Prize Fund wiry Entry Fees 2021 totaled \$13,100
- Year End Balance estimated at \$3500 which represents a healthy reserve
- All Finances are audited annually with IRS Filing
- Anticipate fee increases 2022 and consideration for an annual fee increase in 2022