



Sierra Sage Men's Golf Club  
Board of Directors  
Minutes Nov. 7 2017  
The Pub at Sierra Sage

Members present: JR Hornan, Dan Montgomery, Doc Keehnen, D. Vetter, John McConnell, Shawn McMenemy, Jim Lockwood and Calvin Carpenter.  
Guest: Mike Mazzaferri

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

### **President's report**

Mr. Keehnen attended the NNGA meeting last month at the Toiyabe Golf Club. He was nominated for and elected Vice President of the Board of Directors. NNGA reported that membership was down 5 percent this season. Attendance is down in tournaments and points system is not working. Low attendance in statewide tournament due to course availability and heat in the summer in Las Vegas. The Mid-Amateur was cancelled this year due to lack of entries. People that want a handicap but no tournaments, there is a new program called Golf Nation where one can sign up on line and receive a handicap, no tournaments and no club. Name a home course.

Mr. McMenemy discussed NNGA's helping with our tournaments. Sierra Sage hosts one NNGA tournament a year and bring other people to the NNGA through the City Championship.

Mr. Mazzaferri said younger players are not tournament players. Golf boards help.

NNGA looking into mid week sponsored events Tuesday or Wednesday night leave round robin.

### **Finance Report**

No finance report.

Mr. Keehnen reports estimate bank statement at \$6,100.

Discussion regarding six man team.

Adding a third team of seniors from a separate money list was discussed.

Discussion on having Thursday tournaments with a senior level and an open level.

**Time certain Agenda item on the actions of Jason France at the NNGA 6-Man Tournament as a member of the Sierra Sage Men's Golf Club team**

Mr. France was in attendance

Mr. Keehnan reviewed the complaints regarding Mr. France on both slow play and not turning in a card at the NNGA Six-Man event.

Mr. France responded that those allegations were untrue.

He said there was break in the tournament due to groups backing up on No 10. Mr. France said he said he had no conversations from tournament officials regarding slow play.

Board discussion centered on receiving verbal reports from NNGA officials that there was a slow play problem, and that Mr. France was seen drinking at the Red Hawk Bar and playing video poker, during the turn to the back Nine.

Mr. France again denied that this occurred

Mr. France's actions at the tournament did lead to a call to Mr. Mazzafferri from the NNGA's Mr. Rydel to the Sierra Sage Pro Shop regarding his actions

Regarding the failure to turn in a score card, Mr. France said he gave his card to Mr. Duenas (playing partner) to turn in

Mr. Keehnan said in discussion with Mr. Duenas that he never received Mr. France's scorecard.

Mr. Vetter made a motion for the board to call back both the NNGA and Mr. Duenas to verify the actions of Mr. France during the six man tournament. Seconded by Mr. McMenemy. Board approved.

**Tournament Committee Report**

Mr. McMenemy said the kickoff dinner is scheduled for April 6 and the scramble on

Mid week tournaments will be added to the schedule.

Mr. Montgomery asked that the schedule try to be split evenly between Saturdays and Sundays

Board discussion on turning in incorrect scorecards and statute of limitations on corrections. Also, discussion regarding provisionals

Pace of play was discussed by Mr. Hornan who suggested three time clocks on the course at holes 6-12-18 to better monitor and inform the groups

Mr. Mazzaferri said all times are recorded and given to the tournament committee at the end of each tournament which is recorded on a season-long spread sheet

Mr. Keehnean urged board members to continue looking for hole-in-one and tournament sponsors

### **Pro report**

Mr Mazzaferri sent a thank you letter and invoice to Don Weir for sponsoring the hole-in-one shootout

He thanked Bob Forse and Mr. McMenemy for implementing the Golf Genius App

A Golf Summit was held at the Elks Club on Oct. 25

Need support and by and Mr. Mazzaferri urged Board members and the SSMGC membership to continue to lean on the elected officials to maintain a golf element at Wildcreek

Motion to adjourn from Mr. Carpenter Seconded by Mr. Montgomery  
Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

*Prepared by Don Vetter, SSMGC Board Secretary*