

AL Chapter - Business Meeting
May 6, 2019
Pine Tree CC

Call to Order- Paul Whitman called meeting to order 2:50.

Prayer- Richard Crawford

Roll Call- 36 members

Crawford asked all members to call and check on Jerry and keep him in are thoughts.

Paul Whitman - talked about Jr. League and how important it is to get your juniors involved.

He also mentioned the Premier Pro-Ams and how these events can make a difference in revenue for our Chapter. Paul talked about the good venue that we had for the Premier Pro-Ams and that our members would enjoy the different formats played in these events. Paul said the first event will be at Wynlakes G&CC on June 24th and to check the web site for more information.

Paul then thanked everyone for playing in the Chapter Championship at Pine Tree CC.

Joe Kruse - talked about the upcoming teaching seminar at Timberline GC and the great opportunity for everyone learn as well as to get some education points for the year.

Joe also talked about the Foundation and its importance to our Section. He reminded everyone of the upcoming events and their importance to the Chapter as well as the Section.

Rusty Stephens- Thanked everyone for attending and Paul Whitman for hosting the event.

Wade Dockery- Wade went over the skins report for the Chapter Championship and then thanked Paul and his staff for hosting the Chapter Championship and Business Meeting.

Wade also thanked Club Car for sponsoring the Chapter Championship and reminded everyone to send a thank you to all our sponsors.

He reminded everyone about the upcoming stroke play event at Camp Creek as well as the other Stroke Play events throughout the year.

Wade said the Pro-Members were off to a slow start but should pick up as we move through the summer. He talked about the upcoming Pro-Members and reminded everyone about the importance in playing in as many events as possible. He reminded everyone that you need to play in 5 Pro-Members to qualify for the End of Year Pro-Member event at Riverchase CC. This year's event would have a larger purse and be a great event. He also talked about the upcoming Premier Pro-Am events and asked everyone to gather a team. Wade also talked about the new Hole-in-One Club and reminded the group that they could sign -up online.

Executive Director- Bart Rottier said thanks to Pine Tree CC for hosting the Chapter Championship. He also congratulated Eric Williamson for his play at the 2019 PGA Professional Championship. Bart went on to talk about Jr. Golf and the four Drive, Chip & Putt sites for this year. He talked about the PGA Junior League and the success of the program at Valley Hill CC in Huntsville.

He reminded everyone that Hayden was working on the 50-Year Anniversary stories of Professionals in our Section and to please help him if he called. He mentioned that the scholarships from the Foundation were on hold due to unforeseen issues.

Bart mentioned the Rules of Golf changes and went through several of the important changes taking place this year. He said Wade would send out local rules to anyone that need them during the transition.

Old Business- None

New Business- None

Past President- John Samuelson asked for an update on Jerry Applegate.

Open Forum- Richard Crawford asked how many Pro-Members it took to qualify for the year end event.

Adjourn meeting- 3:30 Robbie Blackwell and John Gray