

Minutes of GCSKZN AGM held at Umhlali CC on 3rd Oct 2012 at 17h00

Present:

Devlyn Fraser (Capt) Umkomaas GC; Pier Turconi (V-Capt) Ladysmith CC; Dudley Randall (Secretary) Durban CC; plus Members present.

Notice of Meeting:

Had been correctly circulated to all clubs and members.

Welcome:

The Captain, acting as Chairman of the AGM welcomed and thanked all attendees.

Apologies:

Vishnu Naidoo
Oliver James
Roy Carrick
John Rieker
Frans Kemper
Div du Toit
Gavin Sole – Southbroom Captain
Frank Carr – Port Edward C/C Captain
Mark Gilliver – Kokstad
Colin Moodie
Clive Cardinal
Doug Bottomley
Mick Sugden – Beachwood
Hugo Habermann
Cotswold Downs
Tanglewood Golf Club
Greytown Country Club
Steve Martin
Wayne Bentley
Noel Hoffman

Obituaries: Neels Meyer (Umhlali CC)
John Coote (Vryheid CC)

Financial Report: as at end Sept 2012

RMBT Investment	R 35 569,82
RMBT Call Account	R 3 823,71
Nedbank Current Acc	R 10 594,87

Election of Office Bearers:

The current Committee made themselves available for re-election and there being no other nominations, they were duly re-elected for the ensuing year 2013.

Captain's Report:

The 2012 year had received mixed support, with numbers down at GSMT at Kloof CC, but slightly up at Spring Tournament held at Umhlali CC. Notably absent at Umhlali on 3rd Oct 2012, were KCC players, who had earlier entered 9 players at the GSMT. Also notably absent were other North Coast club players, whom we expected support from as the tournament was held for the first time on the North Coast.

A great deal of effort is put into organising and running our two annual events and it would be greatly appreciated if all clubs made an effort to send at least one or two teams for each one.

To those regular supporters, especially those that come from afar, for each event, we thank you.

We welcome all new Members of the Golf Captains Society and ask existing Members to actively promote the Society and encourage their fellow Captains and past-Captains to join us.

As always, we thank Carol Randall for her sterling work in the Secretariat all year and Cathy Fraser for her assistance on tournament days and with the prizes.

Special mention and thank you go to Turners Travel and Conferences (Dudley Randall) who generously sponsor and manage the Society website (www.gcsn.org.za). Please support those who support you.

Thanks to Red Shuttleworth, who again contributed to the sponsorship of the annual Gerry Shuttleworth Memorial Trophy held in memory of his father, a past-Captain of our Society.

The KZNGU Junior Foundation, ably managed by Mrs Shelagh Digby continue to be the main recipient and beneficiary of our Society. Each year GCSKZN sponsors the Bill Kerr Memorial Trophy and in 2013 the sponsorship will be increased to R 2000.00

The annual trophy offered last year, to Athlone Golf Club, in memory of Piet du Toit, has not yet been taken up. Devlyn will continue following up with Neil Champion.

We are pleased to advise, that for the first time, all entries for the just completed event were paid "up-front". This makes everything so much easier to manage. Thanks to everyone and especially to Carol Randall, who administered it. We trust this will continue.

The next event will be the Gerry Shuttleworth Memorial Trophy, provisionally to be held on 14th May 2013 at Kloof Country Club. The date and venue may change. Please watch this space. The 2013 Spring Tournament date is not set as yet, but will be held at Umkomaas Golf Club, as part of their Centenary Year event programme.

The photos of the 2012 Spring Tournament will be posted on the website in due course. The gallery contains many photos, from previous events and may be downloaded from there, freely.

As always, this Society belongs to you, the Members, so if you have any constructive criticism, suggestions, or ideas, we welcome them all for consideration.

Closing:

The meeting was closed at 17h20.