

Minutes of the 2013 A.G.M. of Golf Captains Society of KZN

Date: 15th October 2013.

Venue: Umkomaas Golf Club

Notice of Meeting: Correctly circulated to Members.

Welcome: By Devlyn Fraser (Capt) acting as Chairman for the meeting.

Apologies: As per attached list, plus Messrs K. Naidoo, W. Person, K. de Kok who were not able to stay for the meeting and D. Hawkins and H. Saulez who withdrew.

Minutes of 2012 AGM: Proposed by E. Morsner, Seconded by V. McDonnell.

Obituaries: None reported.

Financial report: Marriott account (R 38 073,87)and Nedbank (R 3 107.31) presented.

Election of Office Bearers: Messrs D. Fraser (Capt), P. Turconi (V-Capt) and D. Randall (Sec) unanimously re-elected. No other nominations received.

Captains Report: By M.D. Fraser.

As experienced by most clubs, numbers are dwindling at events. The Gerry Shuttleworth Memorial Tournament was reasonably well supported with 71 players participating. The Spring Tournament had only 24 players. Disappointing.

Notably absent were any representatives from the big Durban clubs; Durban CC, Royal Durban GC and Kloof CC.

There were also no representatives from the South Coast clubs (except Umkomaas with three teams), which was surprising, as the purpose of moving the Spring Tournament around is to cater for clubs in the various zones. The same thing was experienced last year, with North Coast clubs, when the tournament was held at Umhlali CC.

A special vote of thanks went to the clubs who travel long distances, but who are loyal supporters; Ladysmith and Eshowe.

A great deal of time and energy goes into organising our annual events, it is reasonable to

expect better support. It's impossible to avoid all clashes of events, which we try to do, but one would expect the Golf Captains event to be prioritised, when deciding which to support. It's only two events a year.

We welcome new Members and a unanimous decision was made to expand our qualifying category for Membership, to include present and past Captains of Nomads Natal and Nomads Southern Natal. Eric Morsner has volunteered to handle this membership drive.

Our thanks go to Red Shuttleworth who continues to part-sponsor the Gerry Shuttleworth each year. It was unanimously decided to try a different venue for this event in 2014. The suggested venues were RDGC and Cotswold Downs. We will investigate and advise in good time. Please check the website.

The KZN Junior Foundation again received our support, by way of R 2000 sponsorship for the Bill Kerr Memorial event, up from R 1500 last year. It was suggested that we approach Mrs Shelagh Digby, to see if GCSKZN might sponsor an additional event for the Juniors, each year.

Last year we had 100% success rate in getting entry fees for the Spring Tournament paid 'up-front', by EFT. This make things so much easier and also helps prevent last minute 'pull-outs' by some teams.

Please check the website for photos and results for the 2013 Spring Tournament.

We have stock of Golf Captains golf shirts and caps, please contact us to purchase.

Thank you all for supporting the 2013 Spring Tournament and the 2013 AGM and also for your confidence in the Committee by re-electing them.

I wish you all wel for the remainder of 2013, as it rushes to a close and all the very best for 2014 and that year ahead.

Thank you.

Meeting closed: 18:06

