

**Sterling Farms Men's Club, Inc.**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**July 8, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by Bruce Nishball who chaired the meeting.

**Board Members Present:**

<b>Bruce Nishball</b>	<b>Sean Sullivan</b>	<b>Jim Romaniello</b>	
<b>Josh Fedeli</b>	<b>Carl Gregorio</b>	<b>Ciro Pirone</b>	
<b>Ed Roloff</b>	<b>Pete Silver</b>	<b>Dean Pedon</b>	<b>Tom Aberle</b>
<b>Ian Boccaccio</b>	<b>Joe Sargis</b>	<b>Jeff Teasdale</b>	<b>Billy Lombardo</b>

A motion was made by Carl Gregorio and seconded by Jim Romaniello to accept the June meeting minutes.

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

**President's Report:**

Bruce Nishball stated that the Member / Member went very well with over 100 player participants.

Bruce offered Jim Romaniello gratitude for manning a table the previous weekend where Jim was successful in generating new membership.

Bruce requested that someone follow Jim's actions the following Saturday, but no member was available.

Bruce next disclosed that the shirts for the Shoreline and Interclub tournaments had been ordered.

Conversation then ensued around the Pro shop's role in the sign up process for the Member / Guest. It was agreed that all sign up would be performed by the pro shop. It was further clarified that sign up for the Member / Guest would not be allowed Online.

**Handicap Report:**

Carl Gregorio noted that he is working on the "Sandbag Paper" but needed more time as he is working toward a comprehensive document which will be utilized as a reference document.

Carl Gregorio then noted that the Pro-shop does not have electronic results due to the current override methodology. The results are faxed to John Philbert who forwards to the paper. Bruce and Billy agreed to forward the hard results to Carl who will hard key into electronic format.

**Rules Report:**

A conversation ensued regarding whether there is OB on the ninth hole. Carl Gregorio noted a white stake on nine, and Jeff Teasdale agreed to follow up with Paul.

It was noted that the drainage before the graveyard on the sixteenth hole is free relief.

It was noted that if stance and swing are impeded by the house on the right of the tenth hole, free relief shall be granted at 1 club length.

Billy noted that the drainage on left side IN THE HAZARD on the thirteenth hole is in the hazard and therefore no relief is granted.

Conversation ensued around whether or not a player can call a ball in a sand trap unplayable, and then drop outside the hazard. Jeff Teasdale agreed to report back with the rule.

### Golf Report:

President's Cup: Pat O'Brien won first place in the President's cup. He has formally requested his 2007 and 2008 trophy. Second place was won by Kehren Behrend who wants \$80 credit.

Vice-President's Cup: Mark Shultz won first place and \$120 credit. Bernie Brown won second place and \$80 credit.

Interclub: August 1-3, and 8-10 are the qualifying dates. August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> is the actual Interclub event. The sign up sheet is in the pro shop and the cost is \$20/pp. There will be 14 players including the Club Champion, Club President and Tournament Chair.. Billy then noted that the qualifier round must be from the tees required by the interclub format.

Josh /Bruce/Bob/Dean formed Shoreline Tournament committee.

### 1<sup>st</sup> VP Report:

It was discussed that a donation of \$5 will be mandatory from all participants at the Shoreline this year to be used for a closest to the pin competition 50% to be donated to the MGA Scholarship Fund.

### Website Report:

Josh Fedeli reported that the re-design will happen. The website will be more aesthetically pleasing, more content will be loaded to the front page, and permissions issues will be sorted out. Josh requested that any comments be directed to him.

### Old Business:

The location of the August BBQ was put to a vote with he  
chosen venue. The date was agreed to be August 12<sup>th</sup>.

At 8:19 PM a motion was made by Joe Sargis, seconded by Billy Lombardo and passed in vote to adjourn a most civilized board meeting.

Ian Boccaccio – Temporary replacement for Bob Feldman - SFMC Secretary

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