

Minutes – Charleston Area Mens Interclub
Spring 2023 Meeting
April 17, 2023 – 10am at Dunes West CC

1. **Attendees** – Mike Phillips, Willie Charles, Jack Heidenreich, Jim Delaney, Kyle Boczkowski, Fred Robinson, Jim Petros, Dave Silveri, Stan Petrohovich, Bob Speziale (Muni). Absent – David George (PF).
2. Approval of Dec 2022 meeting minutes – minutes were approved as issued.
3. **Tournament Director report** – tournaments have been going well except for the pace of play. Some suggestions were to consider using “handicap” flags for some of the members who have a difficult time getting around (many courses allow this normally). It was agreed that all Directors would communicate to their players regarding pace of play (attach the “Ready Golf” sheet from the website); in addition, **each Director will remind their team in person prior to teeing off at each match**. If there is an open hole ahead of a group, they should pick up the pace.
4. **Handicap Director report** – nothing of significance to report. The group acknowledged the excellent work Mike does in managing the website and in updating the dashboard after each match. Mike guffawed...
5. **Treasurer’s report** – In Dave’s absence, Jim reviewed our financials. As of April 11, we had a balance of \$2,980.90 in the bank. In the first 4 matches of the year we raised \$728 from the 50/50 raffles.
6. **Old Business/Action items**
 - All agreed we would continue the practice of presenting checks to the charities and NOT spending money on the large “PR” checks.
 - Slow play – we had some good discussion (but very familiar ones from many past board meetings) about how to address slow play. It was decided that each director would send out a note to their team members, with the current Ready Golf guidelines PDF ([HERE](#)), and basically emphasizing not letting distance between group in front of you to get past 1 hole, always being aware as a foursome/tee group about Ready Golf, and mentioning this to your group at the course each match.
 - We agreed that Mike and David would reach out to their charity contacts for this year and see if they might publicize the donation from the Interclub since the Post and Courier did not include that info when they published our results. If they do we should include the member clubs by name.

- After some healthy discussion, we agreed (by an 8-2 vote) to have a maximum quota of 57 points for the low handicap players. This will apply as a trial for the remaining matches in 2023; at the end of the year the Board will assess if we wish to continue this policy or revert to the status quo. Please let your high handicappers know this.
- We agreed that Berkeley players who were on their Interclub roster for 2022 and the 2-3 players who have played in 2023 are the only Berkeley players eligible to play for another Interclub team. Mike P will ensure Jim Delaney has the official list of eligible players.

7. New Business

- We discussed using different competition formats (special top teams competition, a possible playoff for a champion, etc) for the Interclub matches to create more interest. The group of Kyle, Willie and Mike will develop some ideas on different formats and bring forward by email or at the fall meeting for discussion.

Jim Petros
Interclub President