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Minutes of Meeting SMGA

Meeting date February 28th, 2023

Present: Keith, Anne-Marie, Yannick, Ivan, James, Fred, Jan Peter, Marc

Absent: Mark

1. Opening: 19.10h
2. Minutes of February 7th, 2023
   1. USD 500 from Les Tamarins: Fred will liaise and regulate with James
   2. R&A Junior Golf Open: James will host the R&A Junior Golf Open in May. It will be held and organized over several dates in the month with one gathering of everybody for the prize giving ceremony. Board members are encouraged to show up at this event. Decision on the planning will be made in the week of March 13th
   3. Minutes were approved by Jan Peter and seconded by James
3. Finance
   1. 3 man scramble went well, appr USD 370 profit
   2. SMGA is okay financially wise, awaiting R&A contribution for this year.
   3. Marc approves finances, Ivan seconds
4. Golf Calendar
   1. Les Tamarins:
      1. March 11th, 2 man scramble
      2. April 1st, 15th and 22nd Eclectique tournament
      3. May 6th, Dauphin Telecom tournament
   2. SMGA
      1. March 18th, Steve Mix Memorial
      2. May 13th -14th, St. Maarten Open possible
      3. June, 2 person Stableford
   3. Anguilla
      1. 3 country tournament to be held on Anguilla, Anguilla will provide possible dates
      2. March 25th, Duke of Edinburgh tournament
   4. St. Kitt’s
      1. May 27th, St. Kitt’s Open
5. St. Maarten Open
   1. Cart situation by the time it’s May is still currently unclear, this jeopardizes having the event this year at all
   2. In addition to this, the course will probably dry up as of now, making the course, by the time it’s May, not attractive to play
   3. Yannick: suggests to rent carts from Anguilla 🡪 Keith will contact Scott
   4. Hence a point of no return is set in two weeks, a meeting March 14th
   5. Estimation is that we will attract 60 players
   6. Tentatively Ivan will check with Alina for the Opening Party on May 11th and Marc will check with Tortuga for the Closing Party on May 14th, budget USD 2,500 per venue
   7. What can reasonably used from the 2020 stock will be used, the rest will be ordered
   8. Jan Peter will send the excel sheet with things to do and when it should be done to the board members
   9. Open will be named 2020-2023 Sxm Open
6. Round Robin
   1. James inquires where hats/shirts for the children can be produced on the island:
      1. Keith will send a suggestion, Fred will send his contact
      2. T-shirt Maxx and other shops are available as well
7. Closing
   1. Meeting ended at 20:25h