

Minutes of Meeting of the SMGA, November 3rd, 2020

Present: Keith, Jan Peter, Ivan, Didier, Mark H., Marc G.

Absent: Anne-Marie, Yannick

1. Opening 19:05h
2. Minutes of last Meeting (March 3rd, 2020)
   1. Container leak is fixed/fans and vents will be placed by Didier by end November, it will be removable for easy dismantling during hurricane season
   2. Minutes Jan 21st, approved by JP, 2nd by Mark H.
3. Mullet Bay Golf Course availability
   1. Not many working carts available, investment in new batteries has been made
   2. On request of Clarence Derby Keith requested that SMGA comes with a plan on how to get in more revenues :
4. Fees - Suggestions
   1. 6 round golf card with cart : Increase from $325 to $400
   2. Round golf card walking : increase from $200 to $250
   3. Green fees with cart : increase to $75
   4. Green fees walking : increase to $50
5. Tournaments – Considering SMGA would not have any tournaments in November and December of 2020 – Since MB will order new batteries for carts - SMGA will host the following tournaments in order to generate funds for MB (in chronological order, not in the order as how they were discussed in the meeting)
   1. November 14th, 2020 Night Golf, 24 players, USD 65 pp --> USD 1,560
   2. November 28th-29th, 2020 Concordia Cup, 30 players, 3 rounds, USD 60pp --> USD 5,400
   3. December 12th, 2020, X-Mas Scramble, 70 players, USD 50 pp + USD 1,000 carts --> USD 4,500
   4. Thomas Smith Challenge Cup, 32 players, to pay 62 times, USD 75 pp --> USD 4,650
6. AGM
   1. Coming up, planning will follow, probably held via MS Teams
7. Finances
   1. Don’t look too good as there is USD 7,000 in the books from advances received sponsoring for 2020 St. Maarten Open – carried forward to 2021
   2. ECGA reserves need to be kept in case St. Maarten ever would need to organize the tournament again in 2025
8. Junior Golf
   1. Doesn’t look too good either, despite Howard’s efforts there are only 13 young players
   2. Ivan points out that on for instance St. Kitt’s there are 200 players of which appr. 20 become good players, this continuity is missing on St. Maarten
   3. Keith will work on the form in order to see if we can get the yearly grant, otherwise there wouldn’t be any financing should the St. Maarten Open 2021 not take place either.
   4. Howard requested to do summary for AGM – and should be invited to next board meeting to view options

9). Closing 20.30h