

**Meeting of the
RMGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS
May, 2019 – Creekside
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. The minutes of the April meeting were approved. (Fuller/Atkins)

Roll Call

Pat IACULLO (PI)	Brent ATKINS (BA)	John BENSHOFF (JB)
Mike KIEFER (MK)	Burke FERRARI (BF)	Bryan BURNETT (BB)
Edwin KUNG (EK))	Jack MENG (JM)	Rich FULLER (RF)
Mike WEISENBERG (MW)	Chuck CLARE (CC)	Fred SUN (FS)
Ed O’DEA (EO)	Tom SNYDER (TS)	

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT IACULLO

President Iacullo commented on the Cinco de Mayo event held on Friday, May 3. Approximately 20-22 people attended. The event serves as a “Thank You” to the Rossmoor grounds crew and golf shop staff and was held at the Dollar Ranch Picnic Grounds. Board members commented on the limited attendance and it was noted that Friday is a day off for many of the grounds crew.

Iacullo commented that the course rating staff from NCGA would be conducting course assessment activities on May 13 and May 22.

The New Members Barbeque was scheduled for May 13. Iacullo urged all board members to attend.

Iacullo initiated a discussion of the proposed Hawaiian Dinner Dance. He reported that the cost for the activities would be \$51.00 a person (\$102 for a couple). Several Board members expressed concern about the high price. It was noted that the band for the event was

very costly, with several members noting that typical music costs were significantly less expensive. Questions arose concerning possible attendance issues and it was noted that several similar events in Rossmoor were poorly attended. Burnett questioned holding the event. Iacullo called for a vote of the Board. Eight members were opposed to holding the event and 3 were in favor. It was suggested that President Iacullo meet with Mr. Dickey to determine if the overall price could be lowered.

(In an email to the Board members on May 14 President Iacullo informed Board Members that Mr. Nitta could not lower the price for the event and had agreed to cancel the event.)

PRESIDENT ELECT/TOURNAMENT ATKINS/SNYDER

Atkins reported that the next golf event would be the Par 3 event scheduled for May 22, and open to both members of men and women's golf clubs.

SECRETARY BENSHOFF

Benshoff outlined his development of meeting agendas and meeting minutes.

TREASURER KIEFER

Kiefer reported that the budget was in fine shape.

PAST PRESIDENT SUN

Past President Sun raised concerns about traffic congestion and traffic safety in the area around the Pro Shop parking lot. He was concerned about the possibility of collisions between automobile and golf carts. President Iacullo will draft a letter to the Golden Rain Foundation expressing our concern about safety.

HOME AND AWAY FERRARI/O'DEA

Ed O'Dea reported 30 RMGC golfers participated in the Away event at Castlewood and ten players were prize winners despite encountering US Open rough. The recent Home event had 92 players with 44 players from Rossmoor. Ferrari noted that 55 RMGC players were signed up for the May 15 event at Rossmoor (Note: This event was cancelled due to rain.) Pat Iacullo noted the next Home event with Oakhurst will be the day before the Invitational Tournament. Ferrari noted that it is very difficult to change dates.

Past President Sun praised Ferrari and O'Dea for their effort in the Home and Away program.

COMMUNICATIONS MENG

Jack Meng reported that RMGC had 9 events scheduled in May, with 4 events scheduled in June. He asked that Members get information to him in a timely fashion so that he could contact the Rossmoor News.

Meng urged members to review the website and to contact him via email if there were questions or concerns.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES BURNETT

No report.

HANDICAP KUNG

No Report

MEMBERSHIP WEISENBERG

Mike Weisenberg urged Board Members to attend the Barbeque for new members, noting that 13 new members had signed up.

TWILIGHT FULLER

No report

INVITATIONAL CLARE

Chuck Clare reported on the status of the Invitational Tournament, noting that the banner was up on the corner of Rossmoor Parkway and Stanley Dollar drive. He reported that the Invitational had more sponsors than ever and the Rossmoor Shopping Center was a new sponsor. Thirty-five teams have registered for the event and Clare hoped another 10 teams would participate. Players will receive a hat and shirt, and a pouch with golf balls. Mark Heptig will order those items in the near future.

Clare noted that many participants were registered for the Calloway flight.

GAC REPRESENTATIVE WEISENBERG

Mile Weisenberg reported that the Marshall's Committee was seeking a new marshal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Meng raised a question about the accuracy of the golf course sprinkler system. Weisenberg noted that the system was 14 years old and required substantial maintenance.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM (Fuller/Meng)