Piankatank Geezer Guys

Steering Committee Minutes – November 15, 2022

Dave Brown Steve Saunders Hunt Thompson Billy Small Fred Haggerty

George Cummings Tom Shoemaker Wayne Schwartz Mike Reed

Agenda Items/Discussion:

- 1. New Members (Dave) Dave welcomed Steve and Fred. Hunt provided a summary of the group's financial status: \$500 on hand, plus an additional \$100 from outstanding dues. Our annual expenses are usually \$150 for the website and subsidies for various events.
- 2. <u>Member Photos</u> (George) George has reposted member photos.
- 3. <u>Filling Committee Vacancies</u> (George) Several strategies to fill open seats were discussed, without a clear-cut answer. For the present, the issue will be dealt with on an as-needed basis, asking the membership for help as the need arises. In the meantime, Committee members will informally identify potential candidates and discuss possible participation.
- 4. <u>Recurring Volunteers</u> (George) The Committee agreed that periodic surveys should be used to find event organizers. Potential event formats were also discussed. Dave and Steve will begin to look at details for a spring trip for sixteen players.
- 5. <u>Gross Win Competition</u> (Dave, Tom) The Committee decided that the winner of the Gross Win competition (Memorial Trophy) will be ineligible to participate in the competition for the following year.
- 6. <u>Closest To The Pin (Tom)</u> Tom provided a detailed analysis of the results of last year's CTP results, which does not support flighting by tee box.
- 7. <u>Emeritus Status</u> (Wayne) The Committee determined that a member will advance to Emeritus status at the beginning of the season in which they turn eighty.
- 8. <u>Award Tie Breakers</u> (Tom) The primary tie breaker for Lowest Gross Score In The Season and Lowest Net Score In The Season will be the higher handicap index.
- 9. <u>Tournament Participation</u> (Dave) Due to previous difficulties in having more than sixteen players at the beginning of the tournaments, the Committee decided to keep the participants at sixteen and sign-ups will be first come-first served.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Reed, Secretary