Piankatank Geezer Guys

Steering Committee Minutes – May 5, 2026

Steve Saunders Coles Buchanan Hunt Thompson Ed Lipinski Fred Haggerty

George Cummings Tom Shoemaker Mike Reed Randy Krahn

Agenda Items/Discussion:

1. Tournament Scramble Rounds – Jimmy Walsh – On all scramble rounds players should play from their normally assigned tees. This item was approved without discussion.

2. Annual Travel Tournaments –Jimmy Walsh – Recommended that we do the annual spring **Mountain Mayhem** tournament at Shenvallee in New Market and the fall tournament **War on the Shore** at Kilmarlic in the Outer Banks or the **War on the Sound** in Edenton NC. This recommendation has been overcome by events, as we are beginning to finalize the fall tournament for this year at Shenvallee.

3. Annual Luncheon – Tom Shoemaker - Several areas of concern have arisen during the previous luncheons, including the length of time the Steamboat Restaurant has allowed for our event, as well as the selection and presentation of the food. The Committee feels that these areas should be addressed specifically with the Steamboat when organizing future luncheons.

4. New Perpetual Trophy – George Cummings – Recommended that a new perpetual trophy be introduced this season to be awarded to the member who wins the most money during the season. The Committee voted not to establish any additional trophies at this time.

5. Gallery Rule – George Cummings - Recommended that we implement a 6th Geezer Rule which would allow a player a free drop when his ball cannot be located when lost inside the tree line and the ball is virtually certain to be in play as confirmed by more than one player in the group. The Committee voted to implement the Gallery Rule with the stipulation that the confirmation include all players in the group rather than "more than one".

6. Gimme Putts – Jeffery Johnson – The Committee felt that this rule should remain and be reinforced to minimize player abuse.

7. Captain's Choice Drive Policy – Tom Shoemaker – Recommended that we establish a fixed procedure for rounds played under the "Captain's Choice" format. The Committee decided to require two drives per player for each nine holes, not including par 3s.

8. Scramble Round CTP Policy – Although Scramble Round formats include teams, the Committee decided that any CTP wins go to the individual.

9. Tuesday Round Variations – Randy Krahn – Recommended that we occasionally replace the Tuesday round with other formats. The Committee, while not disagreeing, felt that the choice of format was at the Coordinator's discretion.

10. Tuesday Coordinator - Billy Small, our long-term current Tuesday coordinator, has effectively retired due to health issues. We continue to seek volunteers from our membership to fill this extremely important position. Tom Shoemaker, our Statistician, is temporarily filling this position. Should the need arise, Steve Saunders has volunteered to assume the Coordinator's position in November until a permanent replacement can be found.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Reed, Secretary