

# MINUTES OF THE GRAND HAVEN CROQUET CLUB BOARD MEETING

September 2008

**Location:** Creekside

**Time:** 12:45

## **Attendees**

President, Frank Benham; Vice-President, Pat Williams; Treasurer, Gabriella Tuscano; Secretary, Pam Gregg; Membership Director., Carol Burns; Tournament Director: Rich Burns

**Reading of the Minutes:** Minutes of the August meeting were accepted without amendment. Motion to approve was made by Pat Williams and seconded by Gabriella Tuscano

## **Treasurer's Report from August 10 to September 8**

Account balance as of 9/8/08: \$6,023.80

Income: \$314.00 Expenses: \$478.38: Outstanding bills: none

## **Social Committee Report**

In her absence, Ginny Legge sent a report indicating that she will be meeting with staff at the River Club to plan the menu for National Croquet Day. The Board expressed preference for a buffet style dinner. Rich Burns will work with Ginny Legge regarding the arrangements.

## **Tournament Committee Report**

Rich Burns reported that the Golf Croquet/Pizza Dinner was a success. Plans for selecting players for the GHCC Flagler Cup team are progressing. Low-handicap members will receive an invitation to join the team. If there are openings available, a "play-off" may be scheduled. George Betz has a colorful and fun-filled event planned for September 20<sup>th</sup>. The next GH Invitational Tournament meeting will be September 22.

## **Membership Committee Report**

Beginner Classes: Eight people have signed-up for the first session of classes beginning October first. Three people have signed-up for the second session beginning October 22; five slots remain open for those classes.

Time Change: Beginning October first, the Wednesday Shot Selection/Coached Play clinic will be rescheduled from 5:30-7:00 to 2:00-4:00.

## **Old Business**

None discussed.

## **New Business**

Handicap Range: The Board agreed to change the handicap range guidelines for scheduled Play on Wednesdays 9-11:30. from 12-20 to 12-18. Those with higher handicaps are encouraged to attend the Wednesday Shot Selection/Coached Play clinics where they will receive training to enhance their skills for participation in uncoached game play.

## **Additional Items**

In order to facilitate the support and development of less experienced players, the Board recommended the following guidelines. During regularly scheduled time slots, at least one doubles game be played where the teams are made-up of a high and a low handicap player. Carol Burns will communicate these guidelines to the membership.

President Frank Benham adjourned the meeting at 1:45.

Next meeting: October 13, 2008

Respectfully submitted by Pam Gregg, Secretary