



# Executive Meeting Minutes 2015

## Call to order

A meeting of River Oaks Senior Men's Executive was held at Big Leagues, Dartmouth on May 6, 2015 at 12 PM.

## Attendees

Attendees included Trevor Hill, Wayne De Young, Bill Chisholm, David Ryan, Larry Gladue, John Engbersen, Andy McGowan, Wayne Stoddard.

## Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included Kent Nickerson, Louis White, Frank LeBlanc.

## Approval of minutes

No minutes approved. Minutes from 2014 meetings not posted on website. Needs to be updated.

## Reports

1. **Financial Report:** Account balance remains at \$200 with a reserve fund of \$100 for a hole in one. It was recommended that the senior's fee for current members remain at \$25. The executive agreed to a donation of \$40 and a card in remembrance of Keith Caborn.
2. **Executive Information Sheet:** Emails and phone numbers were reviewed and updated. Executive standings were reviewed and Larry Gladue was appointed by the executive to the position of secretary, Andy McGowan and Wayne Stoddard were appointed to the 50/50. Executive to review status of Members at Large.
3. **Tournament Schedule 2015:** Schedule was revised. The first club tournament will take place on May 30 (Opening Mixed Scramble) with the Ladies and Men's Opening being canceled because of the winter weather conditions which caused the course opening to be delayed. The end of the month opening scramble on May 25<sup>th</sup> will be convened by Dave Ryan and Wayne DeYoung.
4. **Rangs 2015:** Rang games to begin on Tuesday May 19, 2015. The Rangs will be decided with the lowest net score. Only members who have paid the \$25 fee will be eligible to claim rang prizes. Website will be updated to reflect eligibility.
5. **Home & Home:** John Engbersen and Blaine Nightingale will schedule tournaments with the courses and have Larry Gladue assist when needed. The tournaments to be arranged for approximately the same time as last year pending other courses agreement. Pending discussion with the membership and other courses it was suggested that all tournaments be conducted differently this year. Two formats were suggested because of the length of

time it takes to determine finals scores after tournaments conclude. Committee suggested that the players use the front tees only and/or playing in a 2 man scramble or match play with a shotgun start. Trevor stated that the excessive amount of time spent recording and computing the results under the present format was an unnecessary task that could be changed and something that he would not be responsible for in the future home and home tournaments. John to speak with other courses and get back to executive.

6. **Score Cards:** Seniors will play from the Gold Tees with the option to play from other tees if they prefer. Submitted scorecard will have to reflect tees played from to determine proper handicap. Dave stated that there was no confirmation from Kevin when the new scorecard with the gold tees will be printed and used on courses.
7. **Handicaps:** Dave reviewed the new changes to a Golf Canada membership for handicaps. The level of membership will include Bronze (Free), Silver (\$24.95) and Gold (\$49.95). Any fees charged will be included in Club membership fee. It was stated that some members may not want to be a member of Golf Canada and should not have to pay for a membership.
8. **New Members:** Wayne De Young and David Ryan to organize and inform new members on standards of play. Larry Gladue will contact Diane and request a copy of all current and new members that are 50 +. This list will to be used to conduct a membership drive to increase the number of players on the Senior Men's roster.
9. **Rain Dates:** Executive agreed to having a rain day on Friday when necessary. The rain day play is to take place on the South Course pending the discussions with Kevin and available tee times on day in question.
10. **Start Times:** During the months of May and October the starting times for Rang games will be at 10AM and 9AM for remainder of season. Breakfast/Monthly meetings start at 8AM followed by a shotgun start tournament.
11. **Sign-Up Sheets:** Executive to check and ensure sheets are posted by club in designated areas.
12. **Other Business:** The 50/50 draw to be conducted by the Ladies committee on the second Monday of each month. Pace of play needs to be addressed. Suggested that a course marshal be used and/or a bucket of free balls be available at first tee. Recommended that the slow players tee times be placed last on schedule. Suggested that an information sheet from the R&A be distributed to members on slow play and groups be cited and penalized. Copy of R&A information sheet provided to executive for review.

## Unfinished business

Club website to be updated.

## New business

No new business

## Announcements

Some of last year executive members will be stepping down due to health reasons. Names to be announced and posted.

Larry Gladue  
Secretary

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May 6, 2015  
Date of approval

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