

3rd Annual Gridiron-Diamond Classic May 16, 2008

Meeting Minutes March 5, 2009

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 19th @ 6:30 p.m. at the High School

In Attendance: Coach Brian Julson, Coach Chris Lindquist, Doug Evans, Linda Pittman, Kim Springer, Jan Evans, Kurt Brenny, Mark Aho, Karen Alojado (Co-Chair), and Tina Mraz (Co-Chair)

Minutes by Tina Mraz, Event Co-Chair

2008 Review: What worked? What didn't? How can we do better?

- **Separate the mulligan tickets and raffle tickets, not allowing the double use of the mulligan ticket sales. Golfers will buy both, and it will be less confusing to explain at the registration table.**
- **Insist on registration fees upfront but still allow for walkups. There were 7 no shows which we had to pay for dinner, gift packs, etc. & it cut into the profits.**
- **The later group of football & baseball players can arrive at The Ponds later. It was too long to have them wait.**
- **There were some complaints about groups not being a "foursome". Groups of 5 need to be split up for scoring purposes.**
- **Only 1 registration was received through The Courier.**
- **Shotgun start worked better than the scramble.**
 - **There were long waits for the golfers to get in.**
 - **The food was gone by the time the last golfers got in even though we planned for 92 golfers and only fed 74 golfers + 14 extra dinners. The Ponds had told us in advance that they were preparing food for 150.**
 - **With the staggered start some people came late while others ordered food or were drinking, so golfers were not ready to go when the Tee was open.**
- **Great comments on the later start.**
- **The later Tee times saved \$ because we were able to take advantage of Twilight pricing.**
- **There was not a lot of participation or profit in the putting contest.**
- **The marshmallow drive was well received. If we do it again it should be held by the cart area & promoted at registration.**

- Remaining shirts, etc. should be sold at every baseball and football event opportunity. Any \$ received will need to be split immediately between the Grid Club & HRC. Carlo has these items, along with the laminated signed used last year.
- We need to work on getting raffle prized earlier.
- Funds need to go through one club & then split appropriately.

The Ponds update and 2009 changes

The group agreed that the scramble format should be used to keep costs down. Carlo will need to confirm the start time. The coaches will include information about the tournament in articles they write for the Courier to keep the costs down. The information will be listed on both the Grid Club, HRC, and Community hotline websites. We will also advertise the event at the Ponds & invite those who attended last year to register again this year.

Committees and Chairs/Committee Members: see attached

Sponsor Committee: Karla has been in contact with the Anoka County Federal Credit Union to discuss Amy's request to have them be more involved this year. Carlo & Randy have the information on costs to sponsor a hole, advertising, etc. Village Bank has also expressed an interest in being involved. Karla will contact Pat Cullen at the East Bethel Branch to see where they might be able to help out. We discussed the hole sponsor rates: \$100 for sign at hole, \$300 sign & advertising, \$500 sign/advertising, golf for team of 4.

Action: sponsor information will need to be finalized at the next meeting

Karla to report back on discussions with Anoka County Federal Credit Union & Village Bank.

Registration Committee: Linda Pittman/Tina Mraz/? Kim Springer

Action: registration forms to be updated once the times have been confirmed with the Ponds/Carlo.

Publicity Committee: Tina Mraz

Action: contact Michelle at Community Hotline. Coaches to write an article for The Courier (April copy)

Prize Pack Chair: Linda Pittman/Mark Aho

Action: Mark & Linda will look at Saints options that are multi-purpose. Mark reported that he could provide "hoodies" with Saints on the front and a small football and baseball on the sleeves for approx. \$12. Mark has offered to donate 50 – 60 "player staff" t-shirts for the boys to wear

Raffle: Karla Alojado

Action: Begin working with Randy regarding getting a big-ticket item such as a 4-wheeler. We will need to apply for a one time gambling permit. Volunteers are needed to help get raffle items. Kim Springer will check with Captains, KQRS, others to see what type of donations they are able to provide.

Rick Stoeckel & Rick M. may also be willing to help in with this area. Karla will send letters to the MN TWINS, VIKINGS, and Wild. ? will contact Robin Seifert to determine if the Lake Vermillion Cabin is available as a donation again this year.

Event Treasurer: Jan Evans/Kurt Brenny

Action: we need to determine what coaches should pay

The Ponds Liaison: ? Carlo Scardigli

Action: Carlo to meet with The Ponds to discuss tourney start time, cost per golfer year?), food options, and prices).

Day of Event Chair: Doug Evans

Masters of Ceremonies: Coach Julson, Coach Lindquist and Mark Aho

Should the jacket return?

We need everyone's help to solicit volunteers, golfers and prizes. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 in the staff meeting room at the high school. Go Saints!