

**Ocean Pines Golf Members' Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 9, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm by President Bill Bavis.

Those in attendance were Bill Bavis, Fred Ellis, John Ferinde, Steve Howse, Bob Long, Dave McGregor, Don McMullen, Pete Malecki and Ann Shockley

Absent: Tammy Banachowski, Bob Beckelman, Rufus Johnson and Walt Lischak.

Officers' Reports

Secretary: The April minutes were sent out to members. All present approved the minutes.

Treasurer: Pete submitted this treasurer's report: Pete said that little had changed this past month. The balance was - Balance – \$21,536.88

Committee Reports

**Fund raising/charitable/junior golf**

Steve Howse updated the Council on his activities to date pertaining to the Taylor Bank/Ocean Pines Tournament. Steve has printed materials ready for distribution. He handed out a list of potential donors and the people assigned to contact those donors. Many spaces were still available for council members to step up to help in contacting potential donors. Dave asked all present to please talk to your doctors and anyone else that you do business with. He handed out materials – including Player registration forms and posters for businesses to post showing that they donated to the Taylor Bank Tournament.

**Scholarship Applications**

Dave McGregor gave an overview of the scholarship process and the results that the committee recommended. His committee consisted of Colette Horn, Tammy Banachowski, Pete Malecki, Don McMullen, Bob Long, Charlie McMichael and Dave. They graded the applicants on several areas and came up with a total scholarship amount for each student. A discussion followed as to the different amounts and that one student was lower than the others. Members of the council talked about equity and that it might be awkward for that one student to have a scholarship amount (\$100) less than the others, especially knowing that the amounts of the scholarships are announced at the school's ceremony. Dave listened to the different ideas and in the end, agreed to take another look at the awards. The Council also agreed to add \$2,500 to the total amount of scholarships (\$15,000) to help with the process. An email was sent on May 14<sup>th</sup> with the amended awards/amounts. The council members agreed (by email) to the amended awards.

**Social**

- **Bob Long BBQ event** – Bob gave the date of the Golf Members Council BBQ event as Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. He said he would be sending out more details in the future and will be asking for volunteers to help with the event. Last year's BBQ was very successful and enjoyed by all.

**OPLGA** – The OPLGA now has 70 members. The next upcoming event is the Member/Member on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Members are enjoying golf on Tuesday mornings as well as a casual golf experience on Tuesday afternoons. A new OPLGA logo was created and is available on different types of golf wear.

**OPMGA**

John reported that the OPMGA's Member/Member event is on June 6.

General Discussion

none

New Business

none

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.