

## ASGA Board meeting

March 22, 2018

### Agenda

#### **Holiday Party:**

The Christmas party location for January 2019 is still being determined. It does not look like Lulu Country Club will be a possibility since the club house is not done yet. Other places discussed were Talamore, Blue Bell Inn and William Penn. William Penn looks like a good option since it is a more central location and has hotel accommodations. 6-10pm still seems to be a good time window for this event, starting an earlier than 6:00pm does not seem necessary.

#### **2018 Golf Season**

##### **Payment:**

For the 2018 Golf Season there was a discussion of using PayPal as a way to make payment easier, after looking further into this it was decided not to use this method at this time. To use PayPal there is a tax return that would need to be filed at the end of the year.

As a result of the survey this year we will have two ways of signing up for a golf outing. You can mail the registration form along with your check to the coordinator as we have done in prior years. The other option is to send an email to the coordinator copying Troy Newell stating that you are interested in playing, giving you level of play and contact information. You can then set up ASGA as a payee from your bank and an electronic check will be created and sent to Troy. More details will be sent out to everyone regarding exactly how to set this up for people who have never done it however, people from the group are already doing this and find it easy to do.

##### **Registration Forms:**

It was also discussed on changing the current registration forms to eliminate the pictures of courses and by making a basic template, this would make it easier for the coordinator to update. Another idea proposed was updating the form so that they can be filled in electronically and emailed back.

One important item to address is getting people to sign up by deadline listed. The coordinator needs to confirm with the course how many are signed up because many times there is a minimum number of golfers required to have the outing. Schedules change and that is

understandable, but coordinators put a lot of time and effort into finding a place to play, making pairings, and arranging dinner, having final numbers makes this a much smoother process for everyone. Sometimes last-minute additions work out and benefit everyone however it is not always guaranteed, please keep that in mind when looking over this season's golf schedule.

### **Outings:**

There are still some open spots on the golf calendar, one is April 21. Center Square is usually held in April but is currently not on the schedule. Chris Brady was going to reach out to see if they would be able to set something up for that date. Makefield Highlands is also another possibility for either May 19 or June 30. They would probably need a commitment of 24 – 32 people.

### **Pace of Play:**

This topic was briefly discussed however it is something that needs to be addressed. We are not able to play at Bella Vista due to slow play. Some ideas mentioned were having a pacemaster assigned in every foursome, however in the past no one has felt comfortable having this job. Another idea was making sure to follow your cart partners ball from tee to landing to save time.

### **New Members/Single Mingle Locations:**

The next Single Mingle is scheduled for April at Bahama Breeze in King of Prussia. The location for the May Single Mingle discussed was Plaza Azteca in Plymouth Meeting. For June Millers Ale House in Willow Grove was discussed as an option. The new membership response from the golf show was not as what we hoped it would be.