



SDGC AGM Minutes – January 30, 2020

Present members: Matt Byma, Brad Lewko, Adam West, Michelle Bueckert, Glen Van Bussel, Todd Kennedy, Rod Pfeifer, Brody Janzen, Josh Kennedy, James Barrie, Randy Dirks, Patrick Desrosiers

New Bylaws were presented to the membership by Glen Van Bussel

- A motion was made to vote on the new Bylaws by Special Resolution by Matt Byma
- the motion was seconded by Randy Dirks
- a vote was held, 12-0 in favour of the new bylaws
- the Special Resolution was passed by the SDGC membership

Financial Statements were presented to the membership and explained by Randy Dirks.

- A motion to accept the Financial Statements as presented was made by Matt Byma
- the motion was seconded by Adam West
- the motion was passed unanimously by the membership

A overview of the past year was given by Matt Byma

- Strathmore players had a great showing this year, taking many top spots in many of the tournaments.
- There was some discussion about the Embee in 2019 and some struggles that presented and ways to work around them as a club.
- No update from the Town of Strathmore about the Pitch and Putt yet.

Questions Brought forward by Members:

1. Do we want to run a PDGA sanctioned league?
 - It presented an option to work on player ratings outside of tournament play
 - It would only be for players that wanted to do it, with a weekly buy-in to cover PDGA fees. Any player could join, not just SDGA members.
 - It would have to happen on a different night than the SDGC League.

2. Learn to Disc Golf Day

- Once again, there was interest in having some players around hole 1 to teach anyone interested how to play and some strategies of the course.
 3. Teaching new players and more
- Patrick Desrosiers brought up the desire to grow the sport, including advertising more events on the community pages and working on teaching more players how to play the game.

Player Awards

- Matt Byma presented some discs to Adam West as an Outstanding Player Award for 2019. Adam continually placed in the top positions in every tournament he played. He also frequently played other courses and touched base with the clubs in other Alberta jurisdictions, inviting players to come to Strathmore for our tournaments. Adam moved up to the MPO division last year.

Board Members

- There were no competing members for the 9 positions on the Board. The changes to the Board in 2020 are the addition of Patrick Desrosiers and James Barrie, with Pamela Seabrook and Brad Lewko vacating their seats.

Adjourn

- Motion was made by Glen Van Bussel to adjourn the meeting
- seconded by Todd Kennedy.

Meeting Adjourned