

# Herons Glen Mens Golf Association

## Oct 7, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Attending: Bob Agate, Ron Maggiacomo, Larry Pedersen, Bob Regnier, Paul Burke, Tom Braunscheidel, Bill Harville, Paul Chipman

President Bob Agate opened the meeting:

1. Treasurer's Report
  - a. MGA bank balance ~ \$5,200
  - b. As of this week, ~ 110 members have paid their 2025-2026 dues
  - c. Treasurer suggested using the newsletter and upcoming General Meeting to remind players that dues are due now. Actions were agreed to.
  - d. The audit of the MGA books will take place over the next couple months.
2. 2025-2026 Schedule
  - a. Board confirmed the \$7/playday entry fee previously approved, and approved entry fee of \$14 for two day events (Member-Member, Presidents Cup). The Board also approved a \$10 entry fee for the Shootout.
  - b. Board postponed discussion of confirming the entry fee for Historic-Outback until there is a better idea of the total membership and costs.
  - c. Board reviewed the play day formats and number of PYP (Pick Your Partner) events on the 2025-2026 schedule and postponed discussing changes until more Board members are back in town and able to attend the Board meeting.
  - d. Board approved "Pizza/Beer" for the Oct, Nov and Dec (2025) playdays, with a goal of approving "Pizza/Beer" days for all General Meeting days (in season). A final decision on "Pizza/Beer" for Jan, Feb, Mar, and April will be made at either the Dec or Jan Board meeting.
3. Guest Speaker at Oct General Meeting
  - a. Bob Reigner will speak about the Adopt a Hole Program
4. Handicaps
  - a. Board discussed whether MGA should take a position on various topics that have been discussed by the Herons Glen Handicap Committee. Board decided to ask Bruce Harris to attend an upcoming MGA Board meeting to discuss the handicap topic.
5. Board Positions/MGA By-Laws
  - a. The MGA By-Laws lists several positions that aren't, at this time, filled.

- b. A motion was made, seconded and approved filling the open positions as follows:
    - i. *Tom Braunscheidel is appointed as League Day Activities Committee Chairman, Larry Pedersen is appointed as Ways and Means Committee Chairman.*
  - c. Bob Agate suggested a sub-committee of the MGA Board should be established to review and update the MGA By-Laws. The Board agreed, and at the November or December meeting, a sub-committee will be established.
6. Overall Golf Course Schedule
- a. The Board discussed various elements of the golf course schedule, including the elimination of cross-overs during the summer months and the confusion which has come up in the last 3 weeks around temporary schedules, last minute changes, and teeing off in the dark of night.
  - b. The Board decided the Board should draft a short commentary on this topic with the MGA's input, and provide same to HGRD Management and the HG Golf Committee.
7. Priority Basis for MGA Play Days
- a. The Board discussed the principle of "First Come, First Served" for MGA Play days.
  - b. A motion (below) was made, seconded and approved:
    - i. *The MGA shall utilize the principal of First Come, First Served to fill the field for all MGA Play Days, provided the player is a member in good standing of the Herons Glen Golf Course and the Herons Glen Mens Golf Association.*
8. Playing in MGA Events if a Player is not a Member of the Herons Glen Golf Course.
- a. The Board discussed a request from a Herons Glen resident ("the player") who will not be able to join the golf course this year due to a potential medical issue, but would like to play in MGA events when he is able. During the discussion, it was noted that the PGA has a medical exemption process.
  - b. A motion (below) was made, seconded, and approved:
    - i. *The MGA Board can, at it's discretion, approve allowing a Herons Glen resident to play in MGA events, even if such player is not a current member of the Herons Glen Golf Course. The Board shall consider the players longevity as a Herons Glen Golf Course member, longevity as an MGA member, and the circumstances which led to the players request. However, in the event a particular MGA play day is*

*oversubscribed, “the player” may be bumped from the field in favor on an MGA member who is also a Herons Glen Golf Course member.*

- c. A second motion (below) was made, seconded, and approved:
  - i. *For the case in question, the player can play in MGA events for the 2025-2026 season provided that a) the player is a resident of Herons Glen, b) the player pays his \$40 MGA dues, c) the player pays the appropriate greens fee on the day he is playing, and d) has a valid GHIN handicap. The player will also need to contact the Pro Shop prior to the play day he wants to participate in to get into the MGA field.*

9. Additional Topics

- a. No Additional topics were brought up

President Bob Agate closed the meeting.

Submitted,

Paul Chipman

Secretary

**INCLUDED FOR REFERENCE BASED ON PASSED MOTION TO FILL POSITIONS ON  
HGMGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Listed below are the voting positions/members of the Herons Glen Mens Golf  
Association Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 season**

President	Bob Agate
Vice President	Ron Maggiacomo
Treasurer	Bill Harville
Secretary	Paul Chipman
Chairman of the Handicap Committee	TBD
Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee	Larry Pedersen
Chairman of the Tournament Committee	Gene Dumont
Chairman of the Membership Committee	Bill Paris
Chairman of the Rules Committee	Paul Burke
Chairman of the Communication Committee	Bob Regnier
Chairman of the League Day Activities Committee	Tom Braunscheidel