

HERONS GLEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

Meeting Date: 11/5/2024

Location: 20735 Tisbury Lane

In Person Attendees: Jack Birecree, Bob Agate, Bob Regnier, Bill Harville, Larry Pedersen, Gene Dumont and Bruce Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 12:55 PM by President Jack Birecree

Topics of Discussion:

1. Newsletter Delivery issues
 - Email delivery of the weekly newsletter has been “bouncing” and not being delivered to many members of the MGA. Jack has spoken to tech support at Mail Chimp and performed an authentication of the domain for the email server. Hopefully this will have resolved the issue. Future action TBD based upon the success of the email delivery going forward.
2. Paper Scorecards
 - There has been an occasional issue with MGA players not turning their paper scorecards into Mike at the pro shop after they complete their Tuesday tournament play. A new rule will be presented to the membership at the monthly meeting to inform the players that any team that does not turn in their paper scorecard by 2:30 PM on the date of play will be disqualified from that week's game.
3. Golf Genius
 - Some MGA groups are still not using Golf Genius to input their scores in real time while playing. Use of the app will continue to be addressed at the start of each round to inform teams that one player in each foursome needs to input scores as they play.
4. Membership Meeting
 - The first membership meeting will be Tuesday Nov. 12th. Pizza and beer will be provided by the MGA. Bruce Harris will be the guest speaker and Jack Birecree will be putting together a list of questions for Bruce to address to the membership.

The meal type to be provided at the future membership meetings is still in question and will be addressed at the next board meeting.

5. New Members

- Bill Harville reported that there are currently 12 new members in the MGA for this season.

Bill also indicated that he will be performing an audit of the individuals that have been playing in the Tuesday MGA tournaments against the registered MGA members list to make sure all players have paid their league dues for the year.

6. Play from the 5 Tees

- Jack Birecree brought up that MGA players are signing up to play from the 5 tees, although the league has not formally approved this move or set up qualification requirements. Jack is going to find out what members have signed up for the 5 tees. The issue will be addressed at the next board meeting to determine what, if any, qualification rules will be set up for players wishing to play from the 5 tees.

7. Review of Upcoming MGA Schedule

- Gene Dumont will review the upcoming schedule at the Nov. 12th membership meeting.

8. Golf Committee Report from Bob Regnier

The following information from the latest golf committee meeting:

The work on the retaining wall for hole 17 is still pending approval, a new engineer has been hired to oversee the project.

The USGA will be onsite in January.

New pine straw will be installed on the course around Thanksgiving.

Training aids are available for check out in the pro shop.

A survey company will be reviewing out of bounds stakes and will reposition when necessary. No time frame provided.

Restrooms for the driving range area are still in the permit review stage.

Cart path only holes can be played as lift, clean and place through the green.

This includes the waste areas and rough.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 PM.

Respectfully,

Bruce Taylor, Secretary
HGMGA