

Executive Committee Meeting

Minutes - October 13, 2016

Attendees: T. Delmonte-Pres. - D. Knox- B. McKnight-B. Schell- B. Manson
A. Angelone- D. Rowland

Meeting Convened at 1:36 PM

Bill Schell led the discussion on two main concerns:

- 1). Playing ball up/down
- 2). Giving Putts

- 1). Playing ball up/down.

Bill Schell told the committee that some members were concerned that the current course conditions were unfavorable to *playing the ball down*. Those members told him that if they could not *play the ball up*, they would no longer play with the MGA. The attendees discussed several alternatives including.

- A. Everyone play the ball **up** everytime.
- B. White tee players play the ball **down** all the time, while Red/Gold tee players can play the ball **up** all the time.
- C. Everyone play the ball **down** except on *cart path only* days.
- D. Everyone make their own choice to *play up* or **down**.

After much discussion on the alternatives a motion was made by Dennis Knox, and seconded by Dave Rowland that "White tee players must *play the ball down* all the time, except on "cart path only" days, while Red/Gold tee players can *play the ball up* all the time. That motion was passed and adopted.

- 2). Giving Putts

Several options regarding the length of putts that may be "given" were discussed. One option was to use the length of the flag as a measurement, while another was to use the width of the flag. After considerable discussion on this concern it was decided to be consistent with the current MGA rule to "putt everything out".

Additionally, Bruce McKnight reviewed the procedure allowing players to choose the Tee they want to play from; Red/White/Gold, and the option to change once per year. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

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