

MGA Member Meeting November 7, 2019

President Tommy Lee called the Meeting to order and led the group in the pledge of Allegiance

The following items were discussed:

Lee Pereksta read the minutes from the Oct 10 Executive Committee meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurers Report – Tony Delmonte reported that as of the end of October: Beginning Bank balance \$733.26; Beginning cash balance \$40.00; \$4,179 in membership dues collected; Ad Revenue \$600; Total revenue as of end of October \$4,998; cost of MGA books \$399; Player of the year payout \$50; Ending MGA Balance \$4,997.

The Treasurers report was accepted as read.

Handicap Committee – Bruce attended a Handicap seminar and went over some of the changes to the handicap system: The equitable stroke control max is a net double bogey (if your handicap gives you 2 strokes on a par 4 your max is 8, or 9 on a par 5); Handicap changes are made every single day; there is a 'bad weather' rule in effect when all players scores are impacted by bad weather; handicaps cannot go up more than 5 strokes in a calendar year; The best 8 rounds count towards the handicap instead of 10; the handicap index is initially set after 3 rounds instead of 5; and the handicap limit has increased from 36 to 54; in addition there are also new 'exceptional score' rules that will be handled by the software. The new system takes effect January 6.

Membership – Dave Rowland reported that we currently have 116 members so far this year with more expected. He said to see him if you have not yet received the new MGA Book.

Registration Committee – No Report

Food and Beverage – Bill Schieder received applause for today's luncheon. He thanked the Flagsticks staff for putting on such a good luncheon today. January 16 will be our next luncheon. Bill reported that the 50/50 drawing isn't just gambling; it also provides money to support our luncheons.

Rules Committee – Bill Schell reported that the new rules are in the MGA book. Some of the key rules are: for out of bounds or lost balls with exceptional rough you can move the ball to the fairway and add 2 strokes; the flagstick can be left in during putts; if you hit the ball twice on a single swing it only counts as one swing; you can move impediments in penalty areas and play the ball as it lies as long as the ball does not move before the stroke; you can move the ball out of a bunker to a location behind the bunker, but must then add 2 strokes to your score; if you accidentally hit the ball on the green before putting you can replace it with no penalty; if you accidentally hit the ball in the fairway it counts as a stroke.

Tournament Committee – Dennis read the results of today's tournament.

There were 14 drawings for the 50/50 raffle.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectively submitted: Lee Pereksta, MGA Secretary