

MGA Annual Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2024

Meeting Called to order with the pledge of allegiance by the President.

Bill Bonnell presented the nominations for officers in 2025

President Mike Bagnato

Vice President Lynn Rill

Secretary Lee Pereksta

Treasurer Dan Ritchie

Membership was asked for any further nominations. There were none. Nominations were closed and the nominees presented were voted on and they were elected for 2025.

The following three members received the John Terrell award for 2024:

Bob Finnick

Dan Ritchie

Billie McCullough

An amendment for Pace of Play was introduced to the membership. The proposal came from the Executive Meeting on November 14, 2024. The proposal was discussed and the penalty provisions were presented. Play is to be completed by 1:15 with a tee off time of 8:30

Penalties are as follows:

Warning for the first offense

One stroke penalty for second offense

Two stroke penalty for third offense

Disqualification for the fourth offense

Each individual of the group will be subject to penalty. Penalties assessed will be monitored and recorded by the MGA Vice President.

The floor was open to discussion. Suggestions were offered on how to speed up play from Tony Addeo and others. Norm Jefferson advised that the golf course Player Assistants can move people along when slow play occurs. We have also had that offer from General Manager Jeff Dayton. Phil Mele mentioned that the four hours and forty five minutes was sufficient and reasonable. There was a question on what can be done when behind a slow group. The answer was to ask to go through. This has been done in the past and is considered to be normal golf etiquette.

The amendment was voted on and it passed unanimously.

Under new business Norm Fry recommended that the pin placement on number 16 hole be placed in the two back positions on Thursdays. This suggestion was made in consideration of the more frequent hole in ones when the pin placement is in the front of the green. This change would make this hole more challenging. This suggestion will have to be approved by the General Manager Jeff Dayton.

A raffle was held for the fifty-fifty drawing and \$400.00 was given out.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded and the meeting adjourned at 2:10

Note:

Membership stands at 142 and Dave Rowland will start collecting membership dues on December 5th, 2024

The 2025 budget will be posted on the website in December.

