

MGA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Oct 23, 2025

Attendees: Mike Bagnato, Lynn Rill, Lee Pereksta, Jim Walsh, Jack Narhi, Bill Schell, Bruce McKnight, Dave Rowland, Dennis Knox, Dan Ritchie, Kevin Hannah, Kevin Stover

Mike Bagnato called the meeting to order and asked for reports from each committee. We also bypassed reading of minutes from the prior meeting.

Committee Reports.

- Treasurer:
 - Dan Ritchie reported that we have about \$3,300 in our bank account
 - It was noted that the MGA recently donated \$300 to the girl's high school golf team per Mike Bagnato.
 - The annual fee to keep our website of \$404 was recently paid.
 - We will be paying for our next luncheon planned for November 20.
- Tournament Committee:
 - We discussed Closest to the pin winners as some white tee players are complaining about a disadvantage due to gold and red tee players having much closer tees. Lee didn't have a breakdown by hole but said he could create a list of closest to the pin winners that could be used to analyze closest to the pin results.
 - Bill Schell noted that due to the bunkers being redone, some of the holes may not be playable for the next few weeks.
 - Jim Walsh noted that the escape number is now double par. An exception is the MGA championship, where all shots will count with no escape number.
- Handicap Committee: no report.
- Membership Committee:
 - Dave Rowland asked about the numbers appearing on MGA membership cards. We noted that the MGA number is not used. The Local number used by the golf course is used when posting money results.
 - Dave noted that when members do not rejoin, the book states that any winnings they have will be returned to the MGA as of June 30. He said that he still keeps track of money not paid out and can return money if asked to do that.
 - Mike Bagnato asked about the book noting that members 90 years old and older do not need to pay the annual membership fee, as one of our members will be turning 90 next year. It was decided to continue following that rule.
 - We discussed the \$45 annual membership fee. It was decided that as of now that fee will not need to increase.
- Registration Committee:
 - Kevin stover said his committee has enough volunteers to continue running smoothly.
- Food Committee:
 - Kevin Hannah discussed pricing of food and said he is preparing for our November 20 luncheon. We will have Burgers, Hot Dogs, and chips for an estimated 70 people.

- Rules Committee:
 - Bill Schell Noted some of the rules we should be aware of. One was that if a ball is hit during a practice putt, it may be replaced without penalty. He also noted that double hits are no longer a penalty.
 - Bill is also reviewing publications for rules and tips for addressing slow play.

Mike Bagnato asked if there were any nominations for the John Terrell award. Two names were brought up and voted on.

A motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Lee Pereksta, MGA Secretary