

MGA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2026

Attendees: Lynn Rill, Mike Bagnato, Lee Pereksta, Jim Walsh, Jack Narhi, Bill Schell, Dave Rowland, Dan Ritchie, Kevin Stover, Bob Strazar

Lynn Rill called the meeting to order and brought up the following:

1. All committee heads should have backups for their positions.
2. Lynn asked why we don't pay out winnings each week instead of adding the winnings to the clubhouse totals.
 - a. Points including the difficulty of keeping track of payouts were brought up.
 - b. We decided not to pursue changes.
 - c. Dave noted that money remaining in someone's account could be requested when not rejoining.
3. Lynn asked how long we have been charging \$6.00 for the tournament fee.
 - a. The answer was always.
 - b. We discussed and decided not to pursue changes for now as it could cause a loss of membership.
4. Lynn said we should pursue advertising the MGA in local papers to increase membership numbers.
5. Lynn discussed the possibility of holding member/guest tournaments.
6. Lynn asked that all future nominations for the John Terrell award be submitted to him on paper, to include reasons for the nomination.

Committee Reports.

- Membership:
 - Dave Rowland said we currently have 114 members this year.
 - Five are committee heads or officers that do not pay dues and 6 are golf course employees that pay \$30 as their handicap fees are paid by the golf course
- Rules:
 - Bill Schell said there was a Rules seminar planned for February and someone from his committee would be attending,
- Registration:
 - Kevin Stover had no issues, but noted that we need to push the 50/50 drawing each week, as that is used to support our luncheons.
- Food:
 - Kevin Hannah wasn't present, but it was noted that the next luncheon would be at our 2-day tournament in March.
 - We discussed non-members attending our luncheons. It was recommended that we charge non-members a fee to attend.
- Treasurer:
 - Dan Ritchie noted that we need to add Lynn Rill to our bank account access, and remove Mike Bagnato.

Other Discussion items:

1. Jim Walsh will send Lee a picture of the Tournament schedule to add to the web site.
2. We discussed adding a dollar to our tournament fee for a longest putt payout each week.
 - a. The thought was that we could have a \$25.00 payout for the longest putt and add the rest to the closest to the pin payout.
 - b. We decided to bring this up at our next luncheon.

A motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Lee Pereksta, MGA Secretary