Minutes

Lake Windcrest Men’s Golf Association Meeting

Date | time February 12th, 2025 6:01 PM | Meeting called to order by Joe Gourley

# In Attendance

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| Brian Stricker | Jon Thelwell |
| Kevin Wiese | Richard Oaks |
| Joe Gourley |  |
| David Hittler |  |
| Brett Williams |  |
| Jeff Guillory |  |

# Ascertainment of Quorum

Six MGA board members were in attendance, and a quorum was reached. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM at David Hittler’s residence.

# Approval of Minutes

The reading of the minutes from January 2025 meeting was waived.

# Treasury Report

Richard Oaks provided the following updates:

* + Richard overhauled the new Treasurer reports, easy to understand. Ran small (planned) deficits in December and January.
		- Need budget outlook for rest of the year
	+ 114 members as of Jan 5
	+ $60 tournament fee - $20-25 for food, $5 pullback for MGA, rest go towards prizes

# Old Business

Feedback from 3 club 2 man best-ball tournament: Some folks wanted the tournament to be a scramble; however, you could essentially game it to where you have 6 clubs; we had more participation this year than we’ve had in previous years in the 3 club / January; format was competitive (4-5 shots disparity between top and bottom in net)

# New Business

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| Topic | Discussion |
| 2-man scramble | We currently have 28 teams; doing 3 flights; hamburgers for food ($20/plate); we’re doing CTPs; we’re doing day money – team skins (gross & net skins); 1 gross 2 net for payout spots; weather looks awful for this Saturday – what is protocol for rain? If everyone has played the front 9 and it gets called, then we can call the tournament based on front 9 scores. Stay on the course if the rain gets too heavy, but if you come off the course then you’re done.  |
| Future Game Idea | 2s Club - $5/man, everyone who gets a 2 splits the pot |
| MGA Cup Update | Interesting result in the draft – high handicap team vs low handicap team; shirts have been ordered; pairing party next month; no one has dropped out of the MGA Cup roster so far; Joe will send out a reminder for the pairing party in a couple of months, Stricker is big mad that he is not in the tournament; Format: 9 holes scramble, 9 holes modified alt shot, 9 holes singles; handicap is based off low index and will be done off 9 hole matches rather than 18 |
| How to Qualify for MGA Cup Flyer | Need to amend document that’s a holdover from Trails; says if you play in every tournament you automatically qualify for the MGA Cup; We need to send out info to all members anyway to be more transparent about the ways to get in to the tournament (ie, Play-In tournament) |
| April – Member/Member | This is a 2 day tournament on April 26 / 27; Calcutta on the 25th; format – Do we want to do Best Ball both days? Could do 9 holes of alternate shot and 9 holes of scramble? Can’t mix formats on 9s because of shotgun start. Could do 18 holes of shamble on day 1. **Not deciding tonight**, think on it for next month. Leading options: Shamble Day 1 and Best Ball Day 2; or Best Ball / Best Ball |
| MGA Member Update | 114 members from Sarah’s email - since email we’ve gotten 2 new members and potentially 1 resignation (Joe’s math says we may have 115 members – may need to double check); discussion around whether Associate members can join MGA (club policy says they can’t) |
| Club Update | Preemergent for poa was applied, fertilized 2 weeks ago; supposedly getting a freeze soon which would help with poa as well; greens are slow; next club tournament is Irish Rumble (modified alternate shot) in March; green beer; day after MGA Cup; 50/50 par 3 contest; Brett is aiming for 1 club tournament per month; Jessica is now doing promotional updates for the club; About to have a text communication update service for the club that you’ll need to opt in to; David asked for club to send out FYI for Poa Annua; new mats for the driving range is on the horizon (timing TBD); aerification schedule is out (last club update email) |
| Any type of pace policy to speed up play? | Could put time up next to each person’s round on scoreboard; we will try it at this tournament |

# Next Meeting

March 12th, 6:00 pm, Lake Windcrest Grill

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:35 pm and was passed unanimously.