Minutes

Lake Windcrest Men’s Golf Association Meeting

*Date | time* May 14, 2025 6 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Joe Gourley

# In Attendance

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| Joe Gourley |  |
| Drew DeLong | Brian Stricker |
| Jeff Guillory | Jon Thelwell |
|  | Richard Oaks |
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Please find the notes and actions from our May Board meeting.

Summary

The April member/member tournament generated a net income of $101 despite difficulties in obtaining a detailed expense breakdown and discrepancies in Friday night gathering attendance. The current cash balance is $6388 with 117 members, and a budget projection suggests a potential $4,000 surplus next year after accounting for typical tournament self-funding and expenses. While there was positive member/member feedback received on the tournament flights, the separation method and number of payouts were discussed as some things we need to still consider.

Membership updates included approximately 120 members with some discrepancies (for those who left not being reported out but still paid) and new additions like Michael Roush, David Swartz, Chris Smith, and Danny Highrock, while club updates covered course condition improvements and a transition of responsibilities for Steve and Troy. We also explored leveraging Golf Genius for live reporting and day money and considered a new scorecard policy regarding incomplete submissions. Every box needs a number and need to be clearer with expectations to players.

3 man tournament will only have day money (60 a team) and there will be an 8am cut off to participate.

**Actions**

1. Joe to send out payment structure for day money this weekend
2. Drew to send out team information based on course handicap and not index
3. Board to review the information drew sends to perform the simulation on how to best flight the teams in 3 man tournament. Checking dispersion and how it looks versus full combined
4. Drew to create scorecard with 7 lines for weekend tournament
5. Jeff to work on Pinehurst flyer

Details

* **Member Payment and Tournament Income** $160 owed money from Brett was paid back as CTPs during the Member/guest event (80 each day). The April member tournament, noting an income of $3180 and expenses of $3078, resulting in a net income of $101.
* **Member/member Breakdown and Attendance** Team mentioned difficulties in getting a detailed breakdown of tournament expenses, particularly regarding food costs. They also discussed the Friday night gathering, estimating the cost per person and noting a discrepancy between the expected and actual number of attendees based on a list of non-attendees.42 out of 52 attended the pairing party. We discussed the cost to participate and if it needed to increase, it was decided we do not need to at this point despite high food prices.
* **Financial Balance and Membership** Richard reviewed the trial balance, stating an April beginning balance of $1682 and a current cash balance of $6388 after deposits and expenditures. The current membership stands at 117 (sarah report), an increase from December, suggesting additional membership dues are yet to be fully accounted for. May have some new dues coming separately for the new sign ups.
* **Budget and Future Projections** Richard is still working on the budget. Based on current figures, we projects a $4,000 surplus for next year, with a potential $2,000 carryover after allocating funds for raffle prizes.
* **Tournament Funding and Expenses** Team noted that tournaments typically self-fund, aside from beer and closest-to-the-pin expenses. They pointed out that the recent tournament was down $360, which is typical, and highlighted that CTPs and beer drinking could cost around $2,000 for the remaining six tournaments.
* **Member Feedback on Tournament Flights** Team reported receiving positive feedback overall, particularly regarding the use of four flights in the tournament. However, a point of discussion was the method of separating players within flights using decimal points on index, which some found unfavorable. There was also feedback regarding the number of payouts.
* **Tournament Participation Numbers** It was noted that the recent weekend tournament had more participants than the previous year, with a low of 48 players and going into the high 50s and 60s, which they considered positive. They also mentioned that the three-person team event had 19 teams plus a few additional players, which was found to be a good number considering the difficulty of forming three-person teams.
* **Tournament Flyer and Handicap** Jeff stated that a flyer for an upcoming event will be created, and the handicap will be 60/40 based on USGA rules, which was the same as last year.
* **3 man tournament** WIth 19 teams (maybe 20), it was discussed whether to do 2 flights or 3. Team will do a simulation on A+B player combined to see how the dispersion looks for 2 vs 3 flights using course handicap and not index. The main concern on 3 flights is the payouts are smaller, but if the dispersion is better, it should make the flights more competitive. There will ONLY be day money (20$ a man, 60 a team), no skins. Cut off for signing up for day money is at 8am sharp (which needs to be communicated in an email before saturday). Food will be jacket potato (20$) with a choice of protein (5$). This leaves $5 for pull back and $30 for prizes
* **Membership Update and Issues** Team reported having around 120 members based on Sarah's list, identifying Michael Zuda, Kaden Ford, and Darren Rush as individuals on the list. There was a discrepancy with Kaden Ford's sign-up due to an incorrect email address. Was also mentioned Rick Reece? expressed interest in playing but didn't sign up and needed partners.
* **MAG dues Financial Status and New Members** Joe indicated they have 127 dues collected, suggesting potentially ~$1,000 more may be coming in. New members include Michael Roush, David Chris Smith, and Danny Skyrock. There was confusion regarding whether Eric Smith and Chris Smith were the same person.
* **Membership Changes** Team discussed changes in MGA membership, noting a potential double charge for Michael Rogers last month, which was corrected. Ted Vincent and WT are no longer on Sarah's list, with their current status unknown. Charlie Robins has not officially dropped out yet despite expressing intent to leave.
* **Club Updates and Course Conditions** Regarding club updates, Troy is transitioning out, and Steve is still involved with Magnolia Creek temporarily. Drew mentioned that tees on holes one and two, as well as the gold tee on 17 and the black tee on two, have been worked on. Craig, the assistant, will oversee mowing and rolling, and verticutting for tournament.
* **Leveraging Golf Genius** Team discussed possibility of using Golf Genius for day money and the live app, noting the program's potential benefits and the receptive attitude towards sharing the cost. A challenge with using Golf Genius for skins was identified due to the need to manually select participants. Cost is somwehere in the region of $3K a year and should be split between MGa and club if we went for it.
* **Scorecard Policy** After discussions with Brett, score cards need to be better presented and filled out. For this weekend, the scorecard will have 7 lines, and every line needs to be filled out with a number 100%.