

January 6, 2025 – MGA Board Meeting Minutes

Board Member Attendees (x indicates absent)

Gary Auger	X	Charlie Morris	X
Tim Sheehy	X	Owen Murphy	
Kirk Levy		Bob Lowe	
Jim McCann	X	Mike Sheffer	X
Jim Casey	X	Harry McGovern	
Todd McGohan	X	Geoff Tofield	
Doug Ritter			

Other Attendees: Dan Hackney

Meeting called to order by Kirk @ 4:05

209 Members

95 HIO Members

Significant reduction in membership at the end of 2024.

Old Business				
Item#	Date Opened	Details	Update	Status Date
53	3/11	Set up social media accounts to help with the acquisition of sponsors	Owen and Geoff will help kick-start this effort	1/06
83	12/02	A note for annual sign-up to be added to Weekly newsletter. Bob to work with Dan	Complete – Bob will work with updates as needed	1/06
84	12/02	Modify our By-Laws to include minimum rounds of golf at GCAI before participation allowed in Major events (M/G, CC, M/M)	Final draft discussed at meeting – will distribute this week for final review	1/06
New Business				
Item #	Date Opened	Details	Update	Status Date
25-01	1/6	Develop a “Referral” program for bringing in new members	Doug Ritter suggested this and will have the action to document.	1/6
25-02	1/6	Hole In One Club “Reminder” to membership to drive increase in participation	Kirk to send out note	1/6

25-03	1/6	Create a survey to ask members what is needed to increase participation	Owen and Bob have the action	1/6
25-04	1/6	Develop Ryder Cup event	Doug has ownership to develop proposal for a bonus event (not a replacement) May look into a competition with Marsh Landing?	1/6

Committee Reports:

Treasury –Info provided to Kirk by Jim McCann

- December Balances: Internal Account - \$15.7K, Bank Account - \$42.8K, with \$20.5 Sponsor Money
- Spent around \$22.5k in 2024, so with 2025 revenue of ~\$27K, the monthly lunches should be covered.
- Need to figure out how to spend down \$21K surplus

Member/Guest – General Discussion

- Date revised in December and changed to 9/18-20, 2025. Info was shared with membership in December.
- Discussed potential impacts from the bunker and drainage projects. Dan indicated they should be completed in August.

Competition Committee – Harry

- “Major Event Participation” discussion concluded with a revised proposal of 5 Rounds posted with no time constraints. Will incorporate in By-Laws this month.
- December “Money Ball” event not well attended, and format changed to two-best balls due to several late dropouts. Suggest we allow people to sign up with their team in the future.
- January events include the start of the Tarlow Cup (37 participants) and the Superintendent’s Revenge on 1/11, with 68 signed up. Lunch provided.
- Feb Event – 2-man Best Ball, 90% handicap. Lunch provided.

Communication Committee – Owen

- No issues with getting items posted
- Owen will start posting information in the Men’s Locker Room once the bulletin board is reinstalled, informing people how to join the MGA.

Interclub – Kirk for Todd McGohan

- First match this week, and we will host three weeks in a row.

Next meeting: February 3, 4:00. Tim to run the meeting in Gary’s absence.

Meeting adjourned @ 5:03