

January 12, 2026 – MGA Board Meeting Minutes

Board Member Attendees (x indicates absent)

Bob Lowe		Don Poage	
Tim Sheehy		Ray Whitehead	
Bob Bradecamp		Jim Blackburn	
Charlie Morris		Geoff Tofield	
Jim Casey		Owen Murphy	
Todd McGohan	X		

Other Attendees: Dan Hackney

Meeting called to order by Bob Lowe @ 2:00

216 Members-The list will be sent to Catherine Music shortly to charge golfers \$125 for membership in the MGA

110 HIO Members

Old				
Item#	Date Opened	Details	Update	Status Date
26-32	10/13	Member/Guest needs to finalize number of teams in the field.	Tim has the lead, still evaluating options	1/12
New Business				
26-34	12/1	Plaques for prior winners of player of the year, champ and most improved will be engraved	Don Poage will lead the effort to complete this task.	1/12 21 new plates as this effort continues
26-35	12/1	The Championship dinner is a major MGA expense. A look for alternative ways for the awards ceremony.	The competition committee will the lead the effort to complete this item	1/12 tabled at this meeting. Will discuss at 2/9 meeting

26-36	12/1	Finalize the budget	Charlie Morris will lead the effort to complete this item.	1/12 Charlie continues work to finalize the budget
26-37	1/12	Email MGA membership the revised By-Laws	Bradecamp will complete this item	

Committee Reports:

Treasury – Charlie Morris

The MGA has 2 accounts, an internal and external account. The internal account (club) is funded from the annual dues while the funds in the external account (bank) come from other sources including sponsorships. The hole-in-one insurance account is a net \$0 account. At the end of 2025, the internal account balance was -\$1,879 and the external account balance was \$22,737.

A review of the 2026 proposed budget was made excluding the Member/Guest. Based on numbers presented with certain assumptions, the budget showed a slight positive income. Several options to reduce expense were discussed.

A couple of options for the Member/Guest budget were discussed. Tim Sheehy and others continue to work on this budget given the issues with expenses for the 2025 Member/Guest.

Changes to the authorized bank account signers has been completed.

Competition Committee –

The first MGA outing for 2026 was a great success with 78 players participating. The feedback from the participants was very good. The goal is to increase participation in MGA events.

For upcoming events, Dan will ask participants if in or out on Monday before event. The upcoming event is a 2 man best ball shamble using 5 clubs only.

For the Tarlow Cup, the first round must be completed by 1/31/26, no exceptions. The MGA to hold firm on this completion date.

Communication Committee – Owen and Geoff

The committee was complimented on the write up for the Superintendent’s Revenge outing.

Bob Lowe wants to see tournament results published in local media.

Handicap Committee – Jim Casey

A reminder to post scores should be sent out quarterly.

Some golf group commissioners make sure their members post scores.

Interclub -

The GCAI inter club team tied Amelia River last week.

The next match is against Long Point later this week.

Member/Guest - Tim Sheehy

The Member/Guest will be September 17-19 with a practice round September 16th.

There was discussion of the cost. Should the cost increase from the current \$1,000

There was discussion of the size of the field, 72, 66 or 60.

Other topics discussed included sponsorships, day gifts, cancellation fees and wait list.

For the budget, should the cost to play increase or should there be a reduction in the Pro Shop gift.

The main point was to either increase the cost to participate or limit expenses, but not both at the same time.

There was discussion regarding sponsorships. The board needs to be involved in generating sponsorships for the Member/Guest. Funds from this source have been declining.

Other New Business

The new bylaws takes 3 different calendar spans and creates one calendar that runs from January 1st to December 31st each year. The new bylaws were present and approved by the board. The secretary will email the approved by-laws to the MGA membership.

Due to the calendar change, the Player of the Year will be based on 14 months while the most improved player will be based on the calendar year.

The board continues to work with Emma on compensation through 2026 for the expense overrun from the 2025 Member/Guest

Next Meetings: February 9, 2026 @ 2:00

Meeting adjourned 3:35