

March 16, 2026 – MGA Board Meeting Minutes

Board Member Attendees (x indicates absent)

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

Other Attendees: Dan Hackney from GCAI

MGA Board Meeting commenced at 2:00.

Bradecamp reported that the total MGA membership was 215 down from 218 the previous month.

109 HIO Members down from 110 the previous month.

<b>Old Business</b>				
Item#	Date Opened	Details	Update	Status Date
<b>26-35</b>	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	Under Review
<b>26-38</b>	02/09	Produce a report showing the number of attendees for each event in 2025 and 2026 to create and track trend analysis.	Assigned to Competition Committee	Jim to Report to the Board
<b>26-39</b>	02/09	Produce 2 documents detailing how the POY and Most Improved are calculated with all applicable updates.	Assigned to Competition Committee	In progress

<b>New Business</b>				
<b>26-40</b>	3/16	Review of Super Senior past winners. Potential plaque	Don Poage will lead the effort to complete this task.	Underway
<b>26-41</b>	3/16	Reimburse Don Poage for expenses related to plaque work of \$107	Charlie to cut the check	Pending
<b>26-42</b>	3/16	Issue check for deposit for Member/Guest tent rental	Charlie to cut the check	Pending
<b>26-43</b>	3/16	Develop sponsor appreciation events when and where appropriate	Assigned to Member/Guest Committee	Ongoing

**Course Conditions and Reminders from Superintendent** - Remember to keep carts on the cart path around greens, keep rakes in the sand traps, repair ball marks on the greens. The course is rebounding from the car show.

**Pro's Corner** - Dan Hackney discussed sign ups for the upcoming Concert Cup and when to send out. The event is April 11th and is best 2 of three balls. The winners go to the national tournament later this year.

**Review of Old Business Open Items -**

- The Competition Committee completed the report of attendees for each event in 2025 and 2026 to track and analyze attendance trends.
- The documents for detailing how Player of the Year (POY) and Most Improved are calculated are still being formulated.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasury** – Present by Bob Lowe for Charlie Morris

- Dues income down \$500 in February due to drop in memberships with a negative variance of \$875 to budget.
- Lunch Expenses and other expenses had a YTD variance to budget of (\$396)
- Total variance to budget through February was (\$1,271)
- Deposit for Member/Guest tents needs to be paid.
- Don needs to be reimbursed for his expenditures for the plaques.
- Research will be conducted to see who were the recent “Super Seniors” winners in the Club Championship for potential plaques to honor these players.

- Bob and Emma continue to talk compensation for last year's Member/Guest overages.

### **Competition Committee –**

- The Shamble tournament on 3/14 had 72 golfers participate.
- At the February Board meeting, the Board approved a charge for no shows of the \$25 credit book fee. Nothing had to be charged for the 3/14 tournament.
- The POY winner will be determined by 14 months while the Most Improved will be based on 12 months.
- There was discussion on how the Shamble Teams were developed by the Pro Shop. The selections were based on a random draw with an A, B, C golfer and with an attempt to fairly balance the handicaps for each team.

### **Communication Committee – Owen and Geoff**

- There was a problem with a software update that has been resolved.

### **Handicap Committee –**

- Bob Lowe suggested that Jim Casey write a reminder to all MGA golfers to post their scores after each round.

### **Interclub -**

- The Amelia River won the inter-club championship.
- Todd continues to try to improve the GCAI performance and is optimistic for the next tournament.
- Todd wants golfers who are playing and posting often.

### **Member/Guest - Tim Sheehy**

- A "To Do" list was distributed by Tim.
- Key items of the "To Do" list included deposit for tents, day gifts, contract for DJ and deposit, Thursday Cocktail party entertainment, menus and cost, open bar safeguards, timeline for communicating the event and signups, date of lottery if needed, tent lights, trophies, tee signs and an updated tri-fold brochure.
- Another item on the "To Do" list was sponsorships. Tim provided a handout of last year's sponsors that included the MGA member responsible for bringing in the sponsor. Tim asked that each Board member bring in at least one new sponsor. It would be a good marketing tool for the sponsor and the MGA could have an MGA night at that establishment.

### **Other New Business**

- See New Business Items above.

Next Meetings:        April 13, 2026 at 2:00

Meeting adjourned 3:05