2021-04-14 MGA Board Meeting Minutes

MGA President Mark West opened the ZOOM meeting at 6:30 PM. All MGA Board members signed in. Club Manager Jeff King, Head Pro Brian Logue and Superintendent Andrew Prosa represented Club management.

The MGA Board Meeting Minutes of 2021-03-10 were approved.

Club Report: Club Manager Jeff King said a landscaping contract is being negotiated for May. A renovation contract for the Tavern Bar is approved. A “movie night at the pool” is a new promotion. There are 72 golf carts, all in working order. MGA Board members expressed their concerns during a discussion about gasoline carts, the dues increase, and no bunker rakes, water coolers, and ball washers. Later in the meeting, Jeff said there are 620 Club members in all categories.

Grounds: Superintendent Andrew Prosa said Club is still following Virginia guidance on Covid policies. Recently verticut greens are in good condition. Should be a good weekend ahead for the Green Coat Tournament. Pre-emergent will be put down next week. Greens aeration will be the Monday-Tuesday after the Green Coat, as usual. An extra roller is on board and will expedite morning course set-up. Andrew’s crew suffered the unexpected resignation of his longtime first assistant for personal reasons, but otherwise up to strength. Managing cart traffic is an ongoing problem and MGA assistance would be appreciated.

Pro Shop: Head Pro Brian Logue said the departure of Assistant Pro Joey was a big loss, but new hires Victoria Adkins and Matt Parks are in place. The Junior program begins in May. Evening golf offerings begin next week. Seeking approval on quotes for new range mats. The Pro Shop is stocked with new merchandise. No hard goods will be stocked but custom orders available. Simulator is working.

Green Coat: Mark West said tee times will be 9 ½ minute interval. Thirty-seven teams currently would go off 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Range will open 6:30 AM. Rules review will be indoors.

MGA Cup: Mike Saunders said signup went well. Full field of 128 signed up. Deadline for first round extended to May 10. Matches have begun. Scorecards need to be turned in to Pro Shop for posting of scores.

Breakfast Tournament #1: John Nix said he will work with Club to come up with a plan and send out promotional material.

Two Man Challenge: John Walsh is still working on equitable handicap adjustments. Budget same as last year.

Budget: Doug Downer submitted a written report. MGA has 199 members in March, 28 below projection. Some members may be added through Green Coat signups. Finances are in good shape relative to last year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.