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The January 2021 Board meeting convened at 6:30 PM by ZOOM. All MGA Board members logged in. Club management was represented by Club Manager Jeff King, Head Pro Brian Logue and Superintendent Andrew Prosa.

The December 2020 MGA Board meeting minutes were approved.

Superintendent: Andrew Prosa said the course is “frozen”; staff is working half time, mowing some natural areas, leveling some sprinkler heads, cleaning up around clubhouse, bridge work, sod work, tree work, etc. Greens have been sprayed with fungicides. New equipment is coming, including a second greens roller, very helpful, e.g., in preparing for shotgun starts. In a discussion about tree replacement, Andrew said he would look into pricing.

Pro Shop: Head Pro Brian Logue said operations are going well. He is meeting with vendors with an objective to re-stock the Pro Shop. Club fitting technology is not currently available. Location of winter tees on par 3”s was discussed.

Club Manager: Jeff King said budget call for this year will be Friday. He is updating the Club website, and MGA/WGA calendars will be on. Working on Club Newsletter. Membership retention is currently 80% but expect drop to 50%. Mark West led a discussion about bringing new Club members into the MGA. John Nix said there is a common interest with the Club, since members who participate in MGA tournaments are more likely to remain in the Club.

In a later exchange, Mark West and other MGA Board members questioned and strongly denounced the Club’s purported plan to move to gasoline powered golf carts.

Treasurer: Doug Downer said the year began with fewer MGA members than budgeted for, but ended with more. Yearend budget showed about $6k surplus. Doug recommended that the MGA stick with last year’s planning figures, but with caution.

Tournaments: Mark West said there will be no major changes in budgets as of now. Use last year’s budget for planning. In March, membership updates will be available, and any necessary adjustments will be made.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.