MPMGA Board Minutes October 23, 2023

Members Present: Dick Helms, Gary Barnard, Tim Ward, Tony VanNatter, Larry McNamee, Dave Quesnell, Pete Lima, Fred Kjar, and Jim Grosjean

Dick Helms, President; Minutes of September Board meeting were approved. Helms announced that the opening of the front nine at MountainView is now delayed until December 1. Because of CPO at the Preserve, the November 2 tournament will now be a 2-man PYP par three. The November 9 tournament will be an individual par three. Several options were discussed as to moving the club championship due to the delay in opening Mountainview front nine. It was decided to keep December 7 for the Winter Bash at the Preserve and move the Club Championship to December 11 at the Preserve and December 14 at Mountainview. Communication of these changes will be made to the membership. Because of the above-mentioned date changes, the Ryder Cup will also have to be moved. This will be communicated to Dennis Marchand. Discussion of the proposed 2024 budget ensued. The projected budget shortfall will be covered by excess funds accrued from previous years. 2024 budget was approved. Helms will send out notice to membership concerning voting on bylaw changes, approval of the Board slate of candidates, and approval of the 2024 budget.

Gary Barnard, Vice President; Looking for ways to upgrade the luncheon meal for the Winter Bash. We will have luncheons in back-to-back weeks following the Bash and Club Championship.

Pete Lima, Special Events; Pete will be meeting with the new Special Events Committee Chair to get him acclimated to the position. He reported that the business that provides our trophies is being sold and we don’t yet know how that will affect us in the future.

Tony VanNatter, Special Events; The 2024 schedule of events has been posted on the website.

Larry McNamee, Sponsorships; Twenty-seven prospective sponsors have been identified and will be solicited. The proposed budget includes $20,500 in revenue from sponsorships. The new post office box has been obtained. Larry is looking for three more committee members to help out. He also encourages board members to help promote our sponsors.

Tim Ward, Handicap; Introduced David Hill as the new Handicap Chairman for 2024-25.

Dave Quesnell, Membership; Renewals are going well, with 105 members renewing thus far.

Jim Grosjean, Secretary; Changes to our bylaws concerning membership requirements were discussed and approved.

Helms mentioned that a request was made by Dennis Marchand for a contribution to the Ryder Cup. Request was denied because eligibility for the event was not universal. Discussion about green tee inequities resulted in no new motion.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 11, 3PM