JANUARY 8, 2024 MPMGA Minutes

Members Present: Al Bolty, Gary Barnhard, Jim Creel, Dave Field, Dave Quesnell, Dave Hill, Pete Gregor, Doug Zink.

Guests: Dennis Marchand, Lee Leksell, John Brubaker, and Dan Schroeder

Al Bolty, President: Stated all future minutes would be revised and approved by email. Bolty expressed optimism after meeting with HOA 2 Golf Committee that the HOA Board would be giving the Golf Committee more responsibility and recommendation opportunities. Input for the Mountainview Golf Boards will also be welcomed by the Golf Committee. Bolty also updated the status of the Mountainview front nine renovations. Projected “soft” opening date of 4/15/24. The entire project came in under budget. The HOA Board is scheduling a public meeting to discuss the Mountainview renovation on 1/27/24 at the Desert View Theater. The back practice area is still not completed and is a construction zone.

Gary Barnard, Vice President: Replying to a question from Bolty, Barnard stated that luncheons are predetermined and highlighted on the schedule by asterisk.

Doug Zink, Special Events: Zink discussed pairings for the upcoming Mars/Venus event. Foretees has the event scheduled for one day, while it’s actually a 2-day event and foretees should be corrected to show both dates. Also, for the hole-in-one, we are not asking for the Lexus car at this time due to liability and time to get it done. However, we will ask for the golf cart from Golf Cars of Arizona which has been arranged for the second round only. Dave Field expressed concern about events that included a hole-in-one prize and the logistics of getting the sponsors vehicles to the golf course. Zink stated he would inquire about sponsors bringing vehicles to the events themselves.

Jim Creel, Treasurer: Creel stated that 2023 ended with approximately $15,000 in reserve. He is proposing that we spend down the reserve to $9,000.

Dave Field, Sponsorships: Dave passed out spreadsheets showing sponsors’ expected and received donations. He discussed finding new sponsors. Suggested offering a free round of golf to each sponsor. Suggested the round could be donated by members wishing to contribute from their free rounds. Discussed finding new ways to advertise sponsors at events.

Dave Quesnell, Membership: Dave stated membership is down from the previous year. Discussed clearing out members that have not paid dues in Golf Genius app. We need to update new Board Members’ photos.

Dave Hill, Rules: Hill discussed changes to the handicapping system, in particular, recording nine-hole rounds.

Dan Schroeder, Guest: Dan stated that the membership should know the cost for each event. Suggested cost information be included in the event announcement.

Dennis Marchand, Guest: Dennis discussed the $10 charge for the Javelina Cup. The $10 discussion was actually about reducing the fee to players by $10 from $35 to $25, due to the luncheon cost being much less than expected. Marchand also suggested moving the Ryder Cup to the first week of December due to the overseeding schedule. Also discussed was changing the format of the Javelina Cup due to the difficulty of organizing the event.

Lee Leksell and John Brubaker, Guests: They discussed the inequity of back tee players competing with forward tee players in MPMGA events. A survey will be distributed amongst affected players and brought back to the Board to determine the possibility of making changes.