

MSGA Member Meeting
Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 9:30 am
McCabe Golf Course Meeting Rooms
Minutes of the Meeting

Introduction

- Board Members present: Paul Eggers, Mike Smith, Willie Blake, Kirit Patel, John Hudson, Joe Glynn, and Charlie Dodd.
- Paul Eggers opened the meeting and welcomed all members.
- Larry Mercer said a prayer.
- Winter golf will be coordinated this year by Harvey Cohen for Thursdays at McCabe golf course, and a sign up sheet was distributed.

Treasurer Report

- Willie Blake reported the bank account of \$3181.57 as of October 31, 2023. Expenses paid are internet \$17.94, \$1500 payout of tournament awards, and an ending bank balance of \$1663.63.

President Report

- Paul Eggers stated that the dues for next year are the same: \$40 per member.
- 20 new people joined MSGA this year and played golf.
- Paul recognized Mike Smith and Gary Hamilton as past presidents of MSGA in attendance at the meeting.
- The 2024 golf season will begin on March 21st 2024 and runs through the end of October 2024.

- Paul proposed the election of the new board of directors and the following were elected in a show of hands and voice vote from the members:

Stader Richardson - President

Joe Glynn - VP Operations including Website, Terry Jenkins and Kirit Patel training to be Joe's backup.

Charlie Dodd - Secretary and Captains scheduling

Terry Jenkins - Handicap Manager

Willie Blake - Treasurer

A Big Thank You to Paul Eggers, Mike Smith, John Hudson, and Kirit Patel as they are coming off the board, for their dedicated service to the MSGA Board.

Championship Tournament Money Awards by Flights

- Joe Glynn awarded the money and names on the MSGA Plaque of the winners of the Championship Tournaments by Flights. Photographs were taken.

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

- Paul covered areas of discussion with input from the members.
- Ideas for faster play
- Scrambles - 4 chances on each hold with 3-somes?

- Thank you to Audie, McCabe Golf Course Pro, for a great job and the hospitality he showed to our members.
- Courses undergoing improvements: Shelby total re-do. Percy Warner improvements. Ted Rhodes improvements.
- Consider playing other alternative or non-metro courses like Montgomery Bell or Greystone in 2024. The membership were very positive on that idea.
- Lost Ball is 3 minute rule.
- Possible changes in the handicap rules for USGA.
- Jim Easter Hole in One!! The only hole in one this year!

Raffle

- Paul handled the raffle tickets and declared the winning numbers with these results:

10 Winners of no renewal fee of \$40 for 2024!!!

Greg Faulk, Joe Malone, Jim Easter, Robyn Dunlap, Lee Phillips, Steve Baker, John Hudson, Larry Moody, Juan Chargualaf, and John Sayles.

Breakfast Served and Meeting Adjourned by Paul Eggers.

- The Breakfast was catered by Maple Street and the member feedback was quite good.

Charlie Dodd, Secretary.

