

# MMGA Board Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date: November 7, 2023**

**Attendees: Virgil Mink, Rod Stanger, David Miller, Rory Tomsic, Tom Durenberger, Manny Lira, Gary Denhalter**

**Absent:**

## **MEETING MINUTES:**

The meeting was called to order by President David Miller at 1:00 p.m.

- 1) The meeting minutes from November 8, 2022 were reviewed and approved by the board.
- 2) Virgil Mink provided the board with the current financial report and membership status.
  - a. The MMGA currently has \$4013 in checking and \$3550 in savings.
  - b. The anticipated cost for the club championship is \$4500. We will spend around \$400 for golf balls, \$1350 for lunch, and \$1250 for prizes.
  - c. The MMGA currently has 87 full time members with 8 currently on the waiting list. We are currently scheduling 48 spots for each play day.
  - d. 2023 Membership renewal payment of \$65 is due prior to December 1, 2023.
- 3) The board member positions that are up for re-election this year are President, Golf Operations and Membership. An email will be sent to the membership stating that anyone interested in filling these positions can apply to run and we will allow 2 weeks to receive any responses. If no members apply to run then the current board members will remain in their current positions. If any member (s) wishes to run for a position then we will hold an election. All members will be given 2 weeks to vote.
- 4) The board discussed issues with slow play.
  - a. Rob was invited to the meeting to discuss slow play and ways to improve the pace of play. It was also stated that we risk losing 4 players spots at Falcon Ridge if we can't improve our pace of play. This would take us from 48 spots to 44. We are also getting a bad reputation that could possibly have an impact on future play at other Mesquite courses.
  - b. While we discussed many reasons for slow play, the overall consensus was that not being ready to play (ready golf) was the problem most cited as the reason. The board feels that if we can address this issue and get all members to cooperate and actively participate in enforcing the rules then we could speed up pace of play.

- c. The board will draft an email that will be sent to the members with expectations and examples for playing "Ready Golf". We will also set expectations for all members when it comes to holding each other accountable for maintaining a reasonable pace of play in each group.
- 5) The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.