

MOGA Minutes November 7, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Doug Braun at 8:30 AM

Present: Doug Braun, Craig Annis, John Kolb, Dan Bogaard, Brian Keene, Aki Yasuda, Bob Greene, Rich Castro, Blair Poitras, Carol Russell, and Eddy Renio. Also present was Stephen Newkirk.

Brian moved the October minutes be approved. Rich seconded. Motion carried.

Pro Shop Report: Eddy introduced the new course superintendent, Ross Buckendahl. Ross comes to IronOaks from The Dunes in Nebraska where he held a similar position. He was trained right here in the Valley by Blue Star and is well acquainted with many of the course superintendents in the area. Eddie gave an update on the over seeding and gave much praise to the superintendent from Encantera for the job they did this year. Ironwood looks great and he expects Oakwood to look as good or better. Eddie announced that tax will not be charged on annual memberships as had been announced earlier. The memberships will increase by roughly 3% for 2018. Punch cards will increase by roughly 4%. The rack rate from November 15-May 31 will be \$62. Members without a privately owned golf cart will be charged \$200 for use of the club's carts. The well at Ironwood has been repaired. Digging a second, back-up, well is a possibility in the future. A goal for all IronOaks courses this year will be pace of play. Players assistants will be watching this closely.

Treasures Report: Craig, filling in for Jim Hooyman, reported that all bills have been paid. Craig also reported the Jim has asked to step down from the treasure's position.

Membership Report: Brian reported that 24 members had paid for 2018 full membership and 5 have paid for handicap only. We have 7 new members paid for 2018 with 3 new handicap only.

Tournament Director's Report: Aki reported that player activity in MOGA events continues to higher than in 2016. (Through October in 2016 2783 rounds had been played. In 2017 the number is over 3200). He also reported that at the end of the year we had 295 members of which 59 never played in a single event in 2017. Due to over seeding there were no tournaments in October. The Ryder Cup is November 14 & 16 with Ironwood hosting this year. Oakwood needs more players to sign up. The Member/Member is November 30 with many entries already in. The Home and Home with Sun Lakes CC will be December 7 & 14 with a Best Ball at SLCC and a shamble at Oakwood.

New Business: Craig reported that the nominating committee is presenting the following candidates for MOGA Officers and Committee Chairs: President-Doug Braun, Vice President-Dan Bogaard, Treasurer-Craig Annis, Secretary-John Kolb, Membership-Brian Keene, Tournaments-Rich Castro and Pat Wilson, MOGA Webmaster and Newsletter-Aki Yasuda, Handicap/AGA-Stephen Newkirk, Awards-Blair Poitras, and Publicity-Bob Greene. A tournament Director to replace Aki is still needed. Craig moved the slate be approved. Blair seconded. The motion carried. The slate will be presented to the membership at the Member/Member on November 30 for approval.

Craig and Doug reported that a framed flag will be presented to the club champion for 2016-2017 at the Member/Member.

Craig reported that an updated Member Handbook is planned after the first of the year.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15

Respectfully submitted: John Kolb, Secretary

Next meeting is December 5 at 8:30 in the Bradford room