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GGA Leadership Meeting Minutes

January 2, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Bob Diamond at 10:01

Attendess - Bob Diamond, Rich Frisch, Ray Grimes, Don Hunston, Allan Kaufman, Jerry Martin, Steve Moss, Joe Ober, Jim O'Keiff, Matt Van Patten

Minutes from the previous Board Meeting and Annual General Membership Meeting on November 2nd, 2023 were approved

Old Business

Rich reviewed 2023 year end carryover funds. Details provided in the 2024 Proposed GGA Budget Report (Draft 4)

New Business

Pete Heckel was officially appointed Golf Chairperson, and Jerry Marting was appointed Communications Chairperson

Rich reviewed the Treasurer's Report and Proposed Budget. As of January 2nd, GGA has \$571.46 in hand. The proposed 2024 Budget was approved.

Ray received \$500 cash from the Boyz Nite Out group for GGA Camp Sunrise. Ray offered to write a check to Camp Sunrise for \$500 for the cash. Rich suggested we get Ed Luber involved as point of contact to Camp Sunrise to handle the transfer of funds. Ray to reach out to Ed, and copy Rich.

Bob working on official dues collection kick-off for the beginning of February. Payment before then by anyone is welcome.

GGA Member names, emails and dues payment status will be kept on one document by Rich and posted on GGA website by Don (member names only)

The Brochure was reviewed. After discussing adding Board emails it was decided Rich's email on the brochure as a new member contact is sufficient. Steve suggested the clinic offering be mentioned be added to brochure. Bob will take under consideration. It was decided Father-Child will be noted and Father-Son dropped. Allan suggested first initial be added to winners' names since there are members with the same last names. Bob to ask Karen Ruth for printed copies for distribution and the final Brochure will be posted by Don on the GGA website. Bob to make edits and send out one final review.

Golf Schedule was reviewed by a Pete Heckel and others on 12/18. The Golf budget was determined. A GGA supplement to the prize pools will be \$10 per player up to \$100 total per event. Home and Home Mixers will be subsidized similar to the MISGA Mixers last year, \$20 per member participating. It was

also decided the Forward Tees be made an option for those with Age plus Handicap Index greater than or equal to 90. The Board proposed age greater than or equal to 80, regardless of handicap index should be added as a qualifying criteria. Bob to follow-up with Pete on the change.

The Golf Committee recommended Golf Genius should be used for all GGA events. Jerry Martin to contact Bobby Lewis to discuss a Golf Genius orientation, to be held prior to tee off of the Opening Day Event.

Lakewood, Kenwood plus Norbeck mixer being planned, confirmed date TBD, with July 11th the tentative target. Manor , Montgomery CC and Argyle will also be invited when contacts are identified. Matt Van Patton plans to reach out to Montgomery.

Two away outings will be planned in 2024. Allan will be scheduling the venues.

Jeff St. John will offer GGA member discounts for individual lessons, and work with GGA to set up 2 or 3 Clinics in 2024. These would include, short game, driving, and/or iron play for \$25 per member per clinic.

Ryder Cup with Kenwood dates TBD, but should be confirmed soon.

Don said any event with “?” on golf Calendar are not confirmed. Unscheduled events are at the bottom.

Schedule of Future Meetings – planning on live meetings starting May. Dates will be posted on Web Site inviting any member that’s interested.

The Spring Happy Hour event is being planned - \$250 is budgeted for hors d’oeuvre. The Board agreed that a Wednesday in April after golf works well. Allan suggested door prizes, Bob will discuss with Mike Barillo.

The meeting adjourned at 10:49 am

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Ober
Secretary

GGA Board Meeting February 5, 2024

Meeting was conducted via web conferencing on Zoom
President Bob Diamond called the meeting to order at 10:00am.
In attendance: Bob Diamond, Rich Frisch, Steve Moss, Don Hunston, Jim O'Keiff,
Matt Van Patten, Jerry Martin

Quorum present.

Approval of Minutes
January 2024 minutes approved

Treasurer's Report

January Treasurer's report was approved.

Don suggested for future reporting to consider adding a column showing projected income for 2024. Rich to work on in the February report.

Kickoff letter – Bob reviewed the letter and noted he is ready to send out to our GGA members. Bob will also work with Jerry to include the kickoff letter information in Jerry's communications to our members.

Brochure – Bob has provided Karen with the approved version. Karen will provide such in her new membership packet.

Happy Hour – April 17th at 5pm. Bob will reserve 4 tables in the dining room for appetizers and wings. Bob D, Rich F, Jerry M and Jim O have volunteered to have the costs split in 4 and to apply costs to their Club folio. Rich will reimburse each at the event. Receipts from all required. Jerry will include the information on the event in his communications.

Golf schedule – confirmed away mixers at Bretton Woods, Montgomery and Lakewood. Matt to work with the clubs. Don to update schedule and Rich the budget to include May 7 as the date for Montgomery.

Home Mixers – Rich to change the budget income of \$65.00 to include 50 players for our first mixer. At this time no income will be applied to the 2nd Home Mixer.

Things to do – Mike Pecora to work with Jeff and Don on scheduling the clinics. Work on away outings; recommendations at this time are Bellmont first choice and River Creek second choice. Bob to post on the bulletin board information supporting event tee selections for our members. Don to make a change to the date on current schedule to read 2024 GGA Full Schedule not 2023. Steve working with Mike B for our members to have an opportunity to be closer to the greens when using carts with accessibility flags.

Next Meeting March 5th

Meeting adjourned 10:20am
Respectfully submitted,
Rich Frisch, Treasurer

Draft Minutes GGA Leadership Meeting

March 5, 2024

The Meeting was called to order by Bob at 10:00AM.

Attendees via Zoom were Jerry Martin, Matt Van Patten, Rich Frisch, Jim O'Keiff, Don Hunston, Joe Ober, Pete Heckel, Bob Diamond, Allan Kauffman

Minutes from the last meeting, February 5, 2024 were approved.

Treasurer's report: \$891.46 cash on hand, so far 9 have signed up for 2024. The report was presented by Rich and Approved by the group.

Update on Happy Hour Event: Bob has reserved 4 tables that will seat 20 on 4/17@5pm. Appetizers will be served allowing for mingling after Wednesday Game during Happy Hour. After considering multiple options this is the most cost-effective way to have the event.

Update on Donuts: Bob reported GGA has budgeted \$200 for event donuts. Mike Barillo offered to pay for event donuts using the Norbeck Credit Card. The Credit Card needs to be obtained from Mike the day before the event. An option to load the card into one's Apple Wallet or Duncan Donuts App was discussed.

Golf Schedule Review:

A description of each event is needed for the sign-up and Jerry's future communications. Don will work with Jerry on the descriptions. Opening Day description is already done (scramble \$10 entrance fee, plus \$10 per player up to \$100 supplement from GGA for prize pool). Number of players per team depends on number of sign-ups. Jerry's communication will give sign up instruction with 2 options, either use Club Website, or sign up in the Pro Shop.

Jeff St. John agreed to provide four clinics during the year on Friday mornings at 9:30am. Cost \$25 per man. Communications TBD. Jerry to work with Mike P or Jeff directly for wording on communication.

Away Outings – Alan still in process of scheduling. Will get information on the process from Bob. Two are planned at Belmont and River Creek.

Camp Sunrise date moved up one week.

Communications: Bob to send Jerry Tee Choice Criteria for GGA events. Since GGA will use Golf Genius for events this year, it is important participants choose the appropriate tee when signing up.

Upcoming Events: Pete will arrange for the Donuts on Opening Day, April 4th. Jerry to provide communication. Pete reminded everyone to have a conversation regarding GGA and upcoming events during the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Games.

New Business: Don mentioned there is a need to reserve the conference room if in person meetings are to resume. Bob is considering reserving the conference room beginning May. Tuesdays should be available for reserving a meeting room. Since the Club is closed on Mondays reservations are not an option. We should have access to open conference/meeting rooms without a reservation if we meet on a Monday

Review of Action Items:

- Jerry sending out communications for Opening Day
- Jerry to work with Mike Pecora and/or Jeff St. John to get information on the Friday Clinics
- Jerry to work with Don to draft descriptions for each Golf Event
- Pete making sure Opening Day is all set with the Bobby or Pro Shop staff
- Tee guidance will be emailed by Bob to Jerry
- Pete check with Mike Barillo about using Credit Card for donuts.
- All to mention GGA Events when playing in Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Games.

Adjournment: 10:31am

Next Meeting: Monday, April 8, 2024

DRAFT Minutes GGA Leadership Meeting

April 8, 2024

The Meeting was called to order by Bob at 10:02AM.

Attendees via Zoom were Jerry Martin, Matt Van Patten, Rich Frisch, Don Hunston, Joe Ober, Pete Heckel, Bob Diamond, Allan Kauffman

Minutes from the last meeting, March 5, 2024 were approved.

Treasurer's report: Budget sheet provided. 35 members joined this month, 45 paid members to date. \$1720 dues collected. \$2,251.46 on hand. Projecting 50 plus members.

Golf Schedule Review:

Home Mixers - Cost \$75, including \$1 per player towards CTP (2 holes) towards ProShop credit. \$200 budgeted to subsidize Norbeck players.

Camp Sunrise - \$70

Member-Guest and Parent-Child - cost TBD.

Away Outings in process for Belmont and River Creek. Need Fall aeration schedule for planning dates. Don to send Allan tentative aeration schedule.

Opening Day – Rescheduled for this week, Thursday 4/11. Field has grown to 30 plus. Forecast is still questionable so Pete will work with Bobby to make the go or no go call on Wednesday. Alternate date if rained out is 4/18. GGA Purse subsidy increased to \$120. Jerry to communicate to members. Pete and Bobby to determine payouts.

Communications: - Advertising for Happy Hour, Opening Day, stroke and match play events coming out tomorrow.

Upcoming Events: See above

New Business:

Aeration Tuesday will not be plugs but should be deep tine so putting for the Opening Day Scramble should be OK.

Review of Action Items:

- Bob to determine cost for Member-Guest, Parent-Child event
- Allan to finalize dates and venues for away outings at Belmont and River Creek
- Pete will work with Bobby to make the call on go or no go if rain is an issue
- Jerry to send communications for Open Day, Happy Hour event, Stroke Play and Match Play tournaments.
- Don to send tentative aeration schedule to Allan

Adjournment: 10:32 AM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – Held at Norbeck and via Zoom

DRAFT Minutes GGA Leadership Meeting

May 7, 2024

The Meeting was called to order by Bob at 10:00 AM.

Attendees in person: Joe Ober, Jerry Martin, Rich Frisch, Don Hunston, Jim O’Keiff, Bob Diamond, via Zoom: Ray Grimes

Minutes from the last meeting, April 8, 2024 were approved.

Treasurer’s report: Rich provided a summary of Membership Status and the Treasurer’s Report. The report had been distributed prior to the meeting as an email attachment. As of April 30th, we have 54 members that have paid their dues bringing our year-to-date dues total to \$2,160. We had budgeted for 45 members. Our current cash as of April 30th is \$2,302.46 which includes \$589 carryover from 2023.

Happy Hour Review – Well attended by 37 members.

Golf Schedule Review:

Camp Sunrise – Cost is \$70. Whether to handicap or not was discussed. Bob suggested 3 winning categories paying out 1st and 2nd in Women, Men and Mixed teams without handicaps. Final payouts will be determined closer to event depending on number of registered teams in each category.

Member-Guest and Parent-Child – Registration cost has been set to \$60.

Away Outings - River Creek are not able to provide dates. Therefore, Allan will be trying to find dates at Belmont.

Opening Day – Was attended by 27 golfers.

The one-day stroke play event, formerly “ABCD Qualifier” had 9 golfers participate. It was suggested the event be renamed to GGA Spring Stroke Play Tournament in the hopes more golfers participate next year.

Jeff St George Clinic dates are now May 17, May 31, June 21, and June 28 (June 14 was moved to June 21)

New Business:

Rich discovered the newly printed scorecards do not list handicap indices for the Gold Tees. Rich will ask Mike Barillo or Bobby Lewis to stock Gold Cards with appropriate HCP indexed holes.

Review of Action Items:

- Allan to finalize dates and venues for away outings at Belmont
- Rich to ask Bobby or Mike to stock Scorecards with Gold Tee handicap holes indexed.
- Bob asked all to make suggestions for any new GGA events/tournaments

Adjournment: 10:32 AM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 10:00 AM – Held in the Board Room at Norbeck and via Zoom

GGA Leadership Meeting

June 4, 2024

Minutes

Call to order 10am by Bob

Attendees: Bob Diamond, Joe Ober, Ray Grimes, Allan Kaufman, Jerry Martin, Jim O'Keiff, Don Hunston

Minutes of last meeting on May 7th were Approved

Old Business

Treasurer's Report— APPROVED. There are currently 59 members (14 above budgeted). End of year excess estimated to be \$1,000.

Scorecard (w/Gold HC) are available in the ProShop.

Montgomery Country Club Mixer - 5/7 – 2 Norbeck attendees

Ray provided a **Match Play Tournament Update**. There was a good response - 20 individual, 13 teams (26 players). Play starts this month (June). Each 2-Man Team should propose at least 7 days of availability, Individuals 10 days. Mark Papier may sub for Joel depending on back status. Should know by end of this week. Ray will send Don the brackets once it's determined if Joel will play.

A \$100 line item is currently in the Budget to GGA Match Pay per Excel file. Probably meant for Stroke Play so could have been a typo. Since GGA has a projected budget excess, the Board voted to supplement the Match Play Budget this year. Bob suggested additional \$50 towards the Individual and \$100 towards the 2-Man Team Match Play Tournaments. The Budget should be corrected to show the 2-Man Stroke Play, and add the supplement for the 2-Man and Individual Match Play event. Ray will update payouts for Match Play and communicate that to the competitors.

For next year Ray suggested we add more marketing emphasis on Match Play purse to draw more players.

Bretton Woods Mixer 5/8 – 3 Norbeck attendees

2-Man Stroke Play - 5/16 – Big news was Mark Brueggenjohann's Hole in One!

Short Game Clinic – 5/17 – Full Participation

Gain Distance off the Tee Clinic – 5/31 – 6 participants

Update on Away Outings – Alan – Belmont gave dates not in sync with Aeration at Norbeck. Sept 17th identified. Between 10-20 Norbeck players expected.

Communications

Jerry – Will send announcements as needed. Notify members of the scam using Bob's title

Upcoming events:

Kenwood – 6/5

Lakewood – 6/11 – 7 people signed up so far

Camp Sunrise – 6/13 – To date, over 30 signed up, not including Ed Luber's friends. Donuts and Coffee, Lunch set up. Fund raisers will include Throws and Mulligans, Raffle, \$100 donation from GGA, \$100 GGA contribution toward CTP on 2 holes. Winning categories include 2 Mixed, 2 Men, 2 Women winning teams (unless there are less than 2 within a category). Boyz Night Out contribution pending.

Short Game Clinic – 6/21

Gain Distance off the Tee Clinic – 6/28

Home Mixer – 7/11

Father/Child – 7/25 – Ray may play with 4 grandsons as a fivesome

Internal Ryder Cup – Pro Shop to arrange

Play for Pink – not discussed

Kenwood Rider Cup – Ray to look for help

No new events were suggested.

Bretton Woods – not discussed as upcoming event

Presidents Cup – not discussed

Closing Day – not discussed

New Business - none

Review of Action Items

Rich to update the budget per Match Play Tournament noted above.

Ray to provide Pro Shop with updated Match Play Pro Shop Credit payouts and communicate to the competitors.

Ray to provide Don with updated brackets after Joel's status is finalized.

Allan to get back to Belmont and confirm Sept. 17th as the date for play.

Adjournment – Adjourn 10:30am

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 (Zoom only)

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Ober

Secretary

GGA Board Meeting July 2, 2024

Meeting was conducted via web conferencing on Zoom
President Bob Diamond called the meeting to order at 10:01am.
In attendance: Bob Diamond, Allan Kaufman, Ray Grimes, Rich Frisch, Don Hunston, Jerry Martin

Quorum present.

Approval of Minutes
June 4th minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Rich reported 1 new member for the month of June, the member rate was pro-rated \$20. Total members year to date is 60. Total dues year to date is \$2,380 vs. budget of \$1,800. Camp Sunrise donations were \$100 for prize money and \$100 to Kimmel Cancer Center. We bought additional donuts for \$30.38. We are \$582 ahead in collections and (\$127.08) below in expenditures so our net is \$709.08 ahead of projected budget. Our current available cash as of June 30th is \$2,112.08 which includes \$589 carryover from 2023.

Ray reported all first round GGA Match play has been completed. One July match has been played in June so we are ahead of schedule. Match play results are posted on the GGA website and also on the bulletin board in the locker room.

Bob reported on the Camp Sunrise event raising \$7,000. 60 players participated.

Bob to speak with Jeff regarding Clinic format for next year.

Allan reported on the GGA outing scheduled for September 17th will be held at Belmont C. C. tee time 1pm room for 20pp \$35 per person dinner to follow.

Bob will fill in for Jerry through July 19th. Anticipate 1 communication bulletin to go out during this time frame.

July 11th mixer currently has 13 players from Bretton Woods, 5 players from Norbeck, other clubs to report by next Monday. Bob to send communications out to GGA members on the format for the mixer. Bob to discuss with Pete donuts for the July 11 Mixer and Father/Child event. Rich to run 50/50 tickets in the morning prior to tee times.

Currently we have 7 members with various guests signed up for the Father- Child- Member-Guest on July 25th.

Internal Ryder Cup event is open on the Norbeck website.

Meeting adjourned at 10:22am
Respectfully submitted,
Rich Frisch, Treasurer

GGA Leadership Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2024

Called to order 10:02 by Bob

Minutes of last Meeting were approved

Old Business

Rich had provided the Treasurer's report, including membership update, previously via email. The July 31st report provided showed 61 members total including one joining at a pro-rated \$20 membership fee in July. \$2400 total dues were collected. With \$1800 budgeted, GGA income is \$622 ahead, with expenditures \$131.81 below anticipated.

Golf Schedule review

Match Play Tournaments – Ray – Individual match play is on schedule, 8 people still standing for August. The 2-man team match play has one July match playing today August 8th. Mike Sarvi is playing alone versus two opponents since his partner Steve Wege is battling an injury.

The recent Mixer had 55 total players, 18 from Kenwood, and other Clubs sent 9 or 10. \$200 was budgeted, and \$180 spent. \$85 was raised from the 50:50 raffle.

Father/Child-Member/Guest - \$200 budgeted which was distributed as prizes. Three times as many participants as last year. Prize money for First Place was higher this year. Gift certificates used for CTP's.

Short Game Boot Camp by Jeff St. John will be held on August 21st and 22nd. Sessions will be conducted each day from 9am to 11am. Cost is \$250 for everyone. GGA is supporting Jeff's efforts by sending out an announcement to members.

Per Bob, Mike Pecora will be meeting with Jeff St. John to gather feedback on clinics done for GGA members in 2024

Per Bob, Jerry will send out a note with results of Ryder Cup, Mixer, etc. to the membership.

Per Bob, Bobby Lewis to open up sign-ups for the remaining GGA events at any moment. Joe suggested that in 2025 GGA post all events for the entire year much like the Ladies Golf Association does currently.

Upcoming events:

Internal Ryder Cup- August 7,8 – Full 1st day (with Jerry), extra for 2nd day. Both days are donut days! It was mentioned any money GGA spends on donuts is to cover extra beyond 3 dozen limit on the Club's card.

GGA continues to support Play for Pink to be played this year on Aug 20th. Bob has posted information on the GGA bulletin board.

Kenwood Ryder Cup scheduled for Sep 19, Oct 9 (away) Ray to send out email to 2023 players first then Jerry will be sending out more information to the general membership. Kenwood pricing for the event pending. Alan and Joe offered to assist Ray if needed.

Rich proposed we consider adding prize money to later since we're ahead of budget.

Belmont outing scheduled for Sept 17th has been added to the Golf sign-up. Alan needs final numbers at least 2 weeks in advance of the event.

Bretton Woods Sept 11th

Presidents Cup Oct 17th

Closing Day Oct 31st will include a 9 hole stroke play plus the skills challenge. Can only win one this year.

Review of Action Items

- Mike to meet with Jeff St. John to gather feedback on Clinics
- Jerry to send out an email with results of recent GGA events
- Ray will reach out to Norbeck players that participated in the Kenwood Ryder Cup last year
- Alan to work with Bobby Lewis to get the Belmont outing added to the GolfGenius sign-up

Adjourned at 10:30am

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 (Zoom)

Minutes GGA Leadership Meeting

September 3, 2024

Bob called the meeting to order at 9:58am

Minutes from the last meeting were approved

Old Business

Treasurer's report was emailed out by Rich last week. No change since last report, 61 members. No prize money out in August. \$1,829.81 cash on hand.

Golf Schedule review

Ray reported the Match Play Tournaments are coming along well. Championship for 2-man this month, and semi's for individual match play will be played soon. Current results will be posted in the locker room.

Jeff St. John provided feedback that he's happy with the clinics conducted this year. Don suggested considering clinics for 4 different aspects of game improvement for next year. This may increase participation in more than one clinic.

Internal Ryder Cup Day 1 complete.

Upcoming events:

Internal Ryder Cup- Day 2 –Sept 5 – Joe to pick up donuts

Kenwood Ryder Cup – Sep 19, Oct 9 (away) – need more players

Belmont outing still planned for September 17

Bretton Woods scheduled for Sep 11

Presidents Cup scheduled Oct 17

Closing Day, Oct 31, Will be 18 holes. First 9 Pinehurst, second 9 Scramble. Will be handicapped, and Closest to the Pins and straightest drive will be included. Details and communication to members to follow.

New Business

Rich proposed we increase payouts for events given our current budget projections. Rich and Bob differed in the current financial projection. They will get together after this meeting to reconcile. Goal is to enhance prize pool for upcoming events, being sure there is money to carry over to fund early 2025 events. Once amounts defined, Jerry will communicate enhanced prize pools to members. Rich and Bob will also consider subsidizing entry fee for Day 2 at Kenwood to draw more players, amount to be determined.

Scorecard update in progress. Joe will send GGA leadership DRAFTS being considered. A new scorecard with needed information will be printed once current scorecard stock is exhausted.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:38am

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Ober

Secretary

GGA Leadership Meeting

September 30, 2024

The Meeting was called to order by Bob at 10:01am

A quorum was present. Attendees were Joe Ober, Bob Diamond, Allan Kaufman, Rich Frisch, Jim O'Keiff, Jerry Martin, Pete Heckel, Gary Guttman, Matt Van Patten, Ray Grimes, Don Hunston

Minutes from the last meeting on September 3rd were Approved

The Treasurer's Report provided by Rich was Accepted by the group. Similar to last Report. Two events budgeted in September including GGA supplements for the 2-Man and Individual Match Play Tournaments of \$100 and \$50 respectively. We are currently net \$804.54 to the good. Rich will present a revised budget at the Annual Members' event on October 31st.

The Golf Schedule was reviewed.

Match Play Tournaments – Ray reports the Individual (singles) final should be played within the next few days. Ray is playing Pardeep. Allan and Clyde Rowe were victorious 1 up against Lou Campagna and Chris Canary in the 2-Man Team final. The Board congratulated Allan. The purse supplement provided by GGA will be paid out as cash. Ray will inform Rich of the final outcome of the Individual/Singles match. Then Rich will payout cash per amount specified by Ray to the winning members.

Internal Ryder Cup- Day 2 was completed on Sept 5th. Mike Barillo's Team took home the Cup.

Kenwood Ryder Cup at Norbeck on Sep 19th was completed without any issues.

The aeration outing at Belmont on September 17th had nine participants. The event went smoothly, with nice weather and exceptional course conditions. The lower turnout this year likely due to Males-Gerber in the same week.

Bretton Woods on Sep 11th was attended by twelve Norbeck members.

Upcoming events to be communicated to the membership by Jerry.

The away Day 2 Kenwood Ryder Cup on Oct 9 currently has 28 GGA members signed up. Ray is looking for one more to round out the team to 29 members plus 1 Pro. Lou is #28 so is waiting in the wings for one more player in order to join the team. Gary offered to recruit another player as well.

Presidents Cup is on the calendar for Oct 17th. Announcements going out soon.

The General Membership Annual Meeting is slated for Oct 31st. Bob to put agenda and annual report together. He will send a draft report to past presidents for review. Rich will prepare the annual financial report for the meeting.

The Closing Day event is scheduled for Oct 31st. So far 16 are signed up. Notification for the Closing Day will be posted to the bulletin board in the locker room by Bob.

Pro Appreciation Dinner will be held the evening of Dec 10th. Steve Moss is working on the venue. Joe to ask Matt Hopper if he'd like to attend.

Plaque updates for 2024 will be handled by Joe. Cost TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 am

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Ober

Secretary

**GGA Board and General Meeting
October 31, 2024**

Meeting was held at Norbeck Country Club along with the GGA Annual Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 9:30am.

In attendance: Bob Diamond, Rich Frisch, Don Hunston, Joe Ober, Mike Pecora, Ed Luber, Steve Moss, Jerry Martin, Pete Heckel and Other GGA Members

Quorum present.

Approval of Minutes
September 30, 2024 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report for the month of October was approved.

Discussion

Bob reviewed the GGA 2024 season (see his separate document)
Bob discussed ideas for changes in 2025

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Diamond

GGA in 2025

Move Opening Day back a week

Start the happy hour on time, not early.

Rename ABCD to Spring Stroke Play tournament.

Augment virtually all prize pools.

Buy down the expensive home events.

Add some nine hole events

Continue our relationship with Jeff St. John

Gentlemen.

Our 2024 GGA Golf Season is about to come to a close. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your participation this year, and, especially thank those of you who donated your time and efforts to put on this year's program. This year went very well.

Our opening day scramble had more than twice the participants than the previous year, and, nearly half of all the members registered at the time. This was followed by our spring "Happy Hour", which was also attended by more than half our membership. Both events were opportunities for returning and new members to renew old friendships and meet new people.

As the season went on, our membership continued to grow. At our peak, we reached 61 members. This allowed us to significantly increase prize pools – thus providing larger prizes to a greater number of players. In total, we gave out more than \$1200 in prize money this year, *in addition* to the prize pool money collected for each event, and we were able to buy down the cost of to our home mixer and home Ryder Cup event against Kenwood with cash rebates by \$20 and \$10, respectively.

I won't go into each event, but here are some more highlights of the year:

- We saw good participation in our newly established Golf Clinics with Jeff St. John, and, I understand many of you took advantage of his discount on lessons.
- Our home mixer was attended by fifty five (nine from Norbeck), with players from Lakewood, Bretton Woods, Montgomery and Kenwood joining us. We sent players to each of the other clubs as well, with numbers consistent with past years, and a dozen players taking advantage of the Bretton Woods mixer during our aeration week.
- Match Play Tournaments continued to be very popular this year, with 46 players participating. Most astonishing, all matches were held on, or ahead, of schedule!
- Our Camp Sunrise event continues to be a great success, with nearly sixty players, and raising more than \$7000 for the camp this year.
- The Father/Child-Member/Guest Tournament saw a field of 42, more than twice the size of last year's event, allowing for the top prizes to be forty percent higher than last year.
- Our Ryder Cup events, both internal and against Kenwood, continued to be popular and draw solid turnouts.
- Our Belmont Outing was a success. I hope you consider playing in our event next year.
- Our stroke play events, both in the spring and the President's Cup continued to highlight our best Gross and Net players.

Once again, I'd like to thank all of you who helped make this year so successful – from those who volunteered to develop and support this year's program, to those of you who came out to participate in one or more events.

Bob Diamond

10/10/24

**GGA Board Meeting
December 3, 2024**

No Meeting in December