The MGCSA Board of Directors met at Somerset Country Club on January 16. The Treasurer’s Report showed that the association had a net income of $5,998.46 for 2005. The association has had an income of $3,000 to $8,000 each year for the past few years. Since the association is doing a better job of saving money, our dues have not gone up in six years. Affiliate members have not had an increase in 10 years.

President James Bade welcomed the new members to the board: Tom Proshek, Tom Meier, Jeff Vinkemeier, Scottie Hines, CGCS and Dan Brown. James also reported that we would be working on a number of things this year. At the University of Minnesota we are looking at remodeling some of the greenhouses and continue to explore the option of a pathologist. He would like to get the members more involved with the association. Also provide better communication about the MTGF and the money that it produces for the association. James received an e-mail from Larry Vetter that the conference had 8000 attendees and made $100,000.00. The conference did very well this year.

Executive Director Scott Turtinen reported that there were 108 attendees to the annual meeting. In the past there have been 70 to 80 attendees. Fifty eight people participated in the 18-hole challenge. There were eight winners and $1,300 in cash prizes given out. The MGCSA booth was not in a favorable location to give out the 18-hole challenge cards. The MTGF is aware that we need to move to a better location next year. Scott reported that there were 400 vendors at the Expo and 50 of them were MGCSA members.

The Minnesota Golf Show is set for February 24, 25 and 26. The MGCSA booth is combined with the MGA booth.

The MGCSA March Mini-Seminar is set for March 7 at Mendakota Country Club. Frank Rossi, Ph.D., Cornell University will be a guest speaker. Another topic will be from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture on re-entry intervals for chemical applications.

Dr. Brian Horgan reported that he has met with the architects. The plans for the greenhouses will be done in March with cost estimates. Dr. Horgan also reported that the MGA would like to try an Agronomist on a small scale before going ahead with a full-time position and program. The University of Minnesota Turfgrass Management School is scheduled for February 20 - 24 at Somerset.

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