



MUSING THE MINUTES

MONTICELLO COUNTRY CLUB

APRIL 21, 2009

The MGCSA Board of Directors held a Board Meeting at Monticello Country Club on April 21.

Treasurer Paul Eckholm, CGCS, reported that dues and *Hole Notes* advertising are down from last year's pace.

President Rick Traver, CGCS, discussed a recent MTGF meeting and passed around the numbers from the Green Expo.

Arrangements Chair Tom Proshok presented the 2009/2010 monthly meeting site report. Tom is checking with Golden Valley on hosting a meeting in 2010. Winter event is a possibility. The Fall Mixer is planned for the Horse & Hunt Club. A limit to 50 people can shoot.

Keith Scott, CGCS and Oak Ridge Country Club are set to host the Awards & Recognition Banquet in December.

Turf Research Benefit Week advertisements were placed in the *Star Tribune* and *St. Paul Pioneer Press* in April (and May).

117 members have completed the Phosphorus requirement.

The Board discussed a proposed new bylaw to add Class SM and Class C to Article II, Section 3.

Diegnau presented a tentative schedule and classes for the 2010 Northern Green Expo.

The 2010 MGCSA Hospitality Night in San Diego will be held at Dick's Last Resort.

Membership Chair Jeff Ische reported that 132 members participated in the recent MGCSA Survey (*See Page 8*) and went over highlights. Notably that members like the longer format of education and the afternoon Business meeting is all right. Members would also like to see the Mini-Seminar expanded to two days since GCSAA will no longer hold regional seminars.

Diegnau talked about the GCSAA Seminars this past February. Super Tuesday could help fill the void.

Legislative Chair Eckholm watched over 100 bills and reported that no current

bills seem to interfere with our industry.

Student members must get confirmation from their school and an instructor's signature when applying for MGCSA membership.

The Board discussed a possible \$5 charge to attend the Northern Green Expo to help support a lobbyist.

MGCSA sent Eric Watkins \$3,500 earmarked for turf scholarships at the University of Minnesota. Next year's donation is undecided. There was discussion on Scholarship dollars and what should be done in the future.

The Board passed a motion by Eric Counselman to add a Class C position to the board. This will be a 2-year position similar to an Affiliates position on the Board. Class C members will vote for their own representative. This will be a position in addition to the current Board.

The next Board Meeting will be held on June 9 at Keller Golf Course.



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