A reminder to send in your Research Donations. This money is funding many exciting projects, some with national interest and impact. Scholarship applications are needed. Help a needy student fund his future in the turf industry. MGCSA is meeting with DNR officials concerning water use in Minnesota and golf’s economic impact statewide. Our recently completed Water Use Survey is a basis for this action. National exposure of survey results appears to be eminent. Expect a more definitive and comprehensive survey next year. Thanks to those who returned their surveys. Good work, Scott Hoffman, survey chairman! Plan on required use of irrigation system water meters to measure consumption in the near future.

Mpls. Public Schools are developing a working relationship with MGCSA with respect to their Agribusiness Center. May be interested in golf course internships for their students. Contact Richard Leibrand of Mpls. Schools Agribusiness Center with your suggestions and ideas. Action on Employee Right To Know Laws is progressing. Look for more info soon. Many thanks to Dale Parske of Lesco for fine equipment display and for providing the meeting speaker Ron December, President of Lesco. Congrats to Glen Lentner of Mendakota C.C. on achieving GCSAA Certified Status. Doug Mahal at Interlachen C.C. is looking at variable frequency pumping systems. Chris Hague, Andy Lindquist, and Tom Fischer have spent the winter reviewing the state’s turfgrass curriculum. Their suggestions form the basis for improved turfgrass study programs at this level. Good work, Guys!

"Let the gophers be free" are the rallying words in St. Paul as Council Member Kiki Sonnen introduced a resolution preventing the chemical extermination and trapping of gophers on the city’s golf courses. Only greens are exempt from this order.

The following new members have been approved by the MGCSA Board of Directors:

Peter Gustafson (C), Pebble Creek; Mark St. Cyr, Sr. (D), Pebble Creek; George Peterson (BII), Pebble Creek; J. C. Brown (BII), Shoreland Country Club; Ken Dehkes (BII), Majestic Oaks; Steve Spaulding (C), Pebble Creek; Mike Kunshier (BII), Izatys; Jeff Miedema (F), Gandy Company; Paul Olson (F), Lebanon Turf; Jean Janohosky (F), Sign-tific Design.

Dale Melom (A), Cottonwood Country Club.

Joe Baker, C to BII; Dwayne Slaughter, C to BII; Tom Natzel, B to F; Dan Kroyer, BII to B; James Bade, C to BII; Scott Drever, B to BII; Ken Felix, E to D; Cory Femrite, BII to B; Marlow Hansen, BII to A; Kurt Johnson, BII to A; Paul Johnson, D to B; Tom Kasner, BII to B; James Kimberly, C to B; Dave Ksiacek, BII to A; Lorin Maenke, BII to B; Phillip Sanders, B to A; Rick Carr, D to BII; Jim Kassera, D to BII.

GCSAA NOTES

Glen F. Lentner, superintendent of Mendakota Country Club, has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). Lentner has been superintendent of the Mendakota Country Club since March of 1989.

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RICK SMITH, LeSueur Country Club

NORTHERN MINNESOTA -

MIKE NETZEL, Northland Country Club

METRO AREA -

JOHN HARRIS, Lafayette Club

The Harold Stodola Memorial Scholarship is presently excepting applications. The one year grant is available to students who have completed the first year of a two year turfgrass technical program, or the second or third year of a four year turfgrass program. The applicants must also be either a Minnesota resident, or be working for an MGCSA member. Applications are available by contacting the MGCSA office at 612/927-4643. Deadline for applying is July 1, 1989.
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