WGCSA Fall Election and Business Meeting

By Randy Smith

The election and fall business meeting of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association was held on November 4, 1991 at the Sheraton Hotel in Fond du Lac. Reports were give by officers, directors and chairmen. Recognition was given to all those who served and participated in our organization this past year. In particular, outgoing President Rod Johnson was thanked for all his devoted efforts in leading the WGCSA and taking part in meetings, seminars, conferences, hearings, and committees on our behalf.

Two new "B" members were accepted into our association at this meeting. We welcome John Tucker and Doug Davis.

Acknowledgments were given to those superintendents and clubs who hosted a WCGSA meeting this year. In addition, a one-time fee per year for meeting attendance was discussed and will be brought up at our annual March business meeting. The late registration fee will be continued in order to assure accurate and timely registration for our host clubs.

A communication from our GCSAA office encouraged all those going to the conference in New Orleans to be sure to attend the Environmental Session which certainly affects all of us. More locally, it was reported that the Fortis Bill is now being sent to the Assembly which may have some ramifications for golf courses in the future regarding posting. In addition, Ag 29 amendments will be forthcoming. Our Envi-

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Election of Officers and Directors were held with the following results:

President: Bruce Worzella, West Bend Country Club Vice-President: Mike Semler, Cherokee Country Club Secretary: Mark Kienert, Bull's Eye Country Club Treasurer: Thomas Schwab, Monroe Country Club Directors: Pat Norton, Cedar Creek Country Club

Scott Schaller, Northbrook Country Club Michael Handrich, Racine Country Club

It was announced that there will be a GCSAA Seminar held in November of 1992 sponsored by our association with our fall election and business meeting to follow. This and other efforts are being studied to encourage attendance of our members at this important fall meeting, which again this year had only 35 persons in attendance.

Other discussions held for the good of the association included: proposal to update our membership on pesticide storage and liquid containment facilities, status of gasoline and other fuel storage and variations of the "rules", weather and its effect on irrigation systems at 12 degrees F.

Lunch and fellowship followed adjournment with many of us scampering back to our courses with a "plan of attack" on winterizing our irrigation systems!

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