

WGCSA Votes to Affiliate; Board Creates Loophole to Allow Continued Access to All Wisconsin Superintendents

As expected, the WGCSA voted to continued its affiliation with the GCSAA. The voting took place at the annual meeting and election at the end of the first day of the 1996 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium. The only surprise was the relative closeness of the vote; about one-third of the members present were opposed.

In a related move, the WGCSA board designed a special category of membership that will allow any

Wisconsin golf course superintendent full participation in the state chapter, with one exception — no voting privilege. The legislation, passed unanimously, reads:

The WGCSA will make available an Unaffiliated Superintendent Mailing List at an amount equal to the current WGCSA dues. The persons on the Unaffiliated Superintendent Mailing List will have no standing or voting rights in the WGCSA until they attain

full membership status. This position will also be used as a recruitment tool for full membership to WGCSA and GCSAA. All applicants will be approved by the WGCSA Board of Directors.

Although clearly a compromise, the approved motion seemed the best and easiest way to insure any state superintendent full participation regardless of financial or resource status. 🌱

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