

BOARD MEETING - LAFAYETTE CLUB 12:45 p.m., Monday, April 14, 1975

- Meeting called to order by the President, Rich Rannells. All Board Members were present.
- The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as corrected.
- On motion of Larry Vetter and seconded by Dean Sime, the June Meeting, which is a picnic meeting, was changed from June 13th at Alexandria to June 9th at Pierz. Please take note. Rich Rannells showed the board the GCSAA Quarter Century Pin to be presented to Milt Wiley at the regular membership meeting this evening.
- OSHA Chairman, Tom Hopf, furnished up-to-date information concerning safety laws and requested they be carried in "Hole Notes."
- Jim Lindblad advised that he had received information from Paul Yoykin that his chapter would again present the name of Mike Bavier as a candidate for the Board of GCSAA again in 1976 at the annual meeting.
- Jim Lindblad also reported that he had received a phone call from Mel Lucas, GCSAA Educational Chairman advising Jim, who is on this committee, that he is looking for speakers for the 1976 conference. If you have anyone in mind, please contact Jim.
- Keith Scott passed around a copy of the May "Cup Clippings" which is the Newsletter of the Arrowhead Turf Association, and is edited by our good friend and member John Lightfoot.
- Larry Vetter showed the Board Members a copy of Dr. Watson's speech which he gave at the GCSAA conference in New Orleans and the RCGCSA in Toronto. Larry also advised that he had received permission from Dr. Watson to use any part of the speech as an article for the "Hole Notes."
- Larry Vetter also reported that he had received information from the State Department of Agriculture concerning a chemical called "Freer's Elm Arrestor" which according to the State (1) does not work; (2) type of mercury used in the chemical is illegal in Minnesota, and (3) E.P.A. has only given this company an experimental certificate.
- George Ostler, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that the number of new applications being received indicated a good year ahead. George has mailed out several applications to prospects that have not yet been returned.
- Name tags were available at the meeting and many members picked up their tags and paid for them. All Honorary and Life Members are to receive a name tag with the compliments of the Association.
- Mervin Klatte, Mike Klatte, Mike Roach and Dan Stangl applied for and were given Class A classification.
- Ken Graves, Walter Mann and Spencer Nelson applied for and were given Life Memberships.
- Larry Graves is seriously ill and the Board waived his 1976 dues and all join in wishing Larry a speedy and complete recovery.
- Edward J. Bannie of the Bergerson-Caswell Company applied for Class F membership and his application was approved.
- James Freeman, Stillwater Prison Course; Richard Williams, Wayzata' Nathan Dunn, Hazeltine; Tom Brown, Somerset and Steven Hagen, St. James have applied for membership and will be introduced at the regular membership meeting this evening.
- The application of Roger Nelson, Class B, Luck, Wisconsin, was approved by the Board. The P & H Warehouse Sales Company requested the Class F membership now in the name of Todd O'Connor be changed to Mike McHugh. It was the decision of the Board that Mike McHugh must apply for a Class F membership and he was to be so notified.
- George Ostler advised that he had set up a meeting of his committee with Al Wareham for the purpose of preparing information for the 1975 Membership Roster.
- There is still time to get your information card to George if you hurry. If none is received the information shown in the 1973 Roster will be used. If there has been any change of address, phone number etc. get it to George immediately.