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WAYZATA COUNTRY CLUB SCENE OF JANUARY MEETING

Like any good president, Jim Lindblad got his first monthly business meeting behind him on home territory since Jim is the Superintendent at Wayzata Country Club. If all the arrangements run as smoothly and pleasantly during the remainder of his term, this should be a banner year. January 11 was a day cold enough to forecast a slim attendance for the meeting but happily this was not the case. A fine group of superintendents gathered to have a tour of the new Wayzata clubhouse addition which is certainly impressive. The meeting was called to order promptly at 5:00 p.m. and the guest speaker, Mr. Mike Fresvik who is the pesticide control specialist in the Division of Agronomy of the Department of Agriculture in the state of Minnesota, spoke about the 1977 pesticide applicator license/certification program. A complete explanation of this program is covered in a copy of his letter on another page of this newsletter.

Larry Mueller, Arrangements Chairman, announced a new procedure for all coming meetings. He stated that tickets would be sold in advance for all dinners and thus eliminating the need to disturb the superintendents during the meal. He also asked all superintendents who were interested in hosting a meeting to contact him soon so a complete schedule can be made up as soon as possible.

Dick DeSplinter, Membership Chairman, asked all members to check their classifications when they get their new membership cards. If a member is eligible to be reclassified he must make application on the card that will be enclosed with the membership card. Then at the next Directors' meeting the Board will take action on the request. He also stated that a new roster will be prepared this year and asked all members to return the postage paid roster postcards sent out with the February HOLE NOTES at once.

Treasurer George Ostler reported that the 76 Turf Conference showed a profit of \$67.00 and for the first time the association members were not asked to help with the payment for the dinner dance band. On a show of hands the members indicated that they would like to return to McGuires next year for the 77 Conference.

Three applications for membership were received and will be acted on at the March meeting. The applicants must be present at that meeting in order to be accepted. The applicants are John Steiner, White Bear Yacht Club, B2; Dan DeMars, Dellwood Hills, B2; John Wiley, Associate.

Dennis Hendrickson, the voting delegate to the National meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents of America, gave the names of the men placed in nomination for national offices and directors and stated that the members attending the National meeting in Portland will caucus to discuss the voting at a time and place to be determined at the National meeting. The meeting was adjourned promptly at 6:00 p.m.