

GCSAA Board Meeting Outcomes

SUMMER 2003

At the 2003 Summer Board Meeting, the GCSAA Board of Directors:

1. Selected Jeffrey L. Gullikson, CGCS at Spokane (Wash.) Country Club, as the recipient of the 2004 President's Award for Environmental Stewardship, recognizing his extraordinary achievements with the First Green of Washington. The First Green is a program that uses golf courses as outdoor laboratories to teach high school students environmental and agronomic principles.

2. Reviewed plan priorities and budget assumptions for the 2004 fiscal year.

3. Modified the dues renewal process to reduce the number of renewal notices from three to two. The first notice will be 60 days before the member's anniversary date, and the second will be on the member's anniversary date. Benefits and privileges will be suspended 30 days after the anniversary date, and the member will be dropped 90 days after the anniversary date.

4. Approved revisions to the Class A Code of Standards to implement the Professional Development Initiative.

5. Revised the GCSAA Standing Rules of Membership to comply with the institution of membership standards and amendments to the bylaws adopted at the 2003 annual meeting, including the establishment of an appeals procedure and a new International Superintendent Member class.

6. Approved a proposed list of sponsorship/licensing agreements and authorized staff to approach the listed companies about supporting the programs identified.

7. Approved the display of the flags of the association's founding countries (the United States of America and Canada) at the annual conference and show.

8. Adopted a standard operating procedure for the new finance committee.

9. Approved revisions to the standard operating procedures for the election, nominating and historical preservation committees.

10. Approved the minutes of the 2003 Spring Board Meeting.

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