

2004 Chapter Delegates Meeting Recap

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MGCSA Chapter Delegate

During the GCSAA 2004 Conference and Show in San Diego, California, the Annual Business Meeting and Elections were held. On the agenda were two Article of Incorporation changes and 13 Bylaw changes. This may sound like a lot of changes, but it actually was cleaning up language. The two articles and 12 of the bylaws were passed unanimously, whereas the remaining three bylaws had a few dissenting votes.

The elections were held next and, as expected, the office of President and Vice-President were unanimously voted on to Mark Woodward, CGCS, and Timothy O'Neill, CGCS, respectively. The Minnesota GCSA had 282 votes to cast which represents the 3rd highest vote total to any of the individual chapters. For the office of Secretary/Treasurer, the candidates Ricky Heine, CGCS and Sean Hoolehan, CGCS, both had great credentials to fill the office. I felt that Sean was done with his Director's term and Ricky still had a year to serve in his term, that

we support Sean this year and give full support to Ricky next year. The final result was that Sean did win, but by less than 200 votes! Our vote does make a difference.

In the race for Director, the incumbent was David Downing, CGCS, returning

candidate Gary Carls, CGCS, and first time candidate James Fitzroy, CGCS. I supported fully the incumbent David and second timer Gary. These two candidates won handily over James. All of the chapter voting results will be published in *Newsline* in April.

MGCSA EVENTS

Thursday, April 1
GCSAA SEMINAR

"Maximizing Turfgrass Disease Control"
Park Place Doubletree
St. Louis Park, Minn.
Speaker: Dr. Houston Couch

Monday, May 17
SPRING MIXER

Glencoe Country Club
Glencoe, Minn.
Host Superintendent: Jeff Vinkemeier

Monday, June 7
SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE

White Bear Yacht Club
White Bear Lake, Minn.
Host Superintendent: John Steiner, CGCS

Monday, August 16
STODOLA SCRAMBLE

Somerset Country Club
Mendota Heights, Minn.
Host Superintendent: James Bade

Monday, September 13
MGCSA CHAMPIONSHIP

Edina Country Club
Edina, Minn.
Host Superintendent: Mike Kelly

Monday, October 11
FALL MIXER

The Crossings at Montevideo
Montevideo, Minn.
Host Superintendent: Terry Nigen

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