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## Musing the Minutes

By **MATT MCKINNON**  
*MGCSA Secretary*



The MGCSA Board met at Keller Golf Course in St. Paul on May 25, 2010.

**President Paul Diegnau, CGCS**, would like to pursue having a Wee One event. Wee One's Mission: The Wee One Foundation was developed as a tribute to Wayne Otto, CGCS to assist golf course management professionals (or their dependents) who incur overwhelming expenses due to medical hardship without comprehensive insurance or adequate financial resources. Through the Foundation's work, Wayne's legacy will never be forgotten. The Board approved to proceed to the next step for a Wee One event.

**Treasurer Paul Eckholm, CGCS**, reported that the financials are running a little behind on revenue at this time. This is mostly due to timing.

**Steve Randall from the GCSAA** was present at the Board meeting. Steve said that the GCSAA is here to help the MGCSA. MGCSA stands out among the associations within the GCSAA. GCSAA has reduced staff by 27% with budget cuts. GCSAA is working on a BMP template for Golf courses. This could be ready by the end of the year.

**Research Chair Scottie Hines, CGCS** reported that there are 39 groups signed up for this year's Turf Research Benefit Week. These groups have brought in \$15,760.

**Executive Secretary Scott Turtinen** reported the Membership Roster was mailed to the members. Roster expenses were roughly \$6,900 while advertising covered \$2,800. Current MGCSA membership is 538 Superintendent, 109 Affiliates, 31 Honorary and 53 Life members. Member donations brought in \$2,920.

I hope everyone is having a good season so far.

*- Respectfully Submitted,  
Matt McKinnon, Secretary*



**DONNACHA O'CONNOR**, Superintendent at Alexandria Country Club, left, with affiliate member **Steve Young**, Peat Inc., at the MGCSA Scholarship Scramble at GreyStone Golf Club.