Bullets from the Boardroom

MAAGCS Secretary - Mike Evans

The Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to ban cellular telephones and beepers from all meeting rooms and the golf course at all MAAGCS events. These devices may be used in the parking lot, or outside the meeting rooms, unless otherwise prohibited by the club hosting the event.

As mentioned in the last issue of Turfgrass Matters, the MAAGCS has accepted an offer from Mr. Bud Key, publisher of Chesapeake Golfer, to write a monthly article for the magazine. The article for the March issue deals with the negative effects of traffic on the golf course. Anyone wishing to author an article for publication in the magazine should call the Association office.

The Board of Directors voted unanimously to accept a generous offer from Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. to help sponsor the MAAGCS/ESAGCS hospitality suite during the recent GCSAA Conference and Show in New Orleans. A heartfelt "thank you" to Mr. George Barger, and everyone at Nutramax!

The Board of Directors unanimously approved funds to aid in sending two students from the University of Maryland's Student Chapter, Mr. Steve Evans and Mr. Cory Kaufman, to the GCSAA National Conference and Show in New Orleans. Both reported the conference to be a valuable learning experience.

A charitable offer to fund a scholarship was made by Mr. Thom Turner, President of T. A. Turner Construction Services, Inc., and unanimously accepted by the Board of Directors. The T. A. Turner Scholarship will be awarded, annually.

The Board of Directors unanimously approved funds to purchase the Adobe PageMaker software system for the Association's office. In addition to improving the print quality of the newsletter, this software will reduce the necessary production time.

Once again the Virginia Turfgrass Foundation was the recipient of a \$1000.00 donation by the Association. Copies of the recently released turfgrass survey are inserted in this newsletter.



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