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Manor Country Club

Host: Randall Pinckney, President MAAGCS



Mr. Randall Pinckney, President called the MAAGCS Board of Directors meeting to order at 11:44 am.

The "George Barger Award" was presented to Mr. Tim Davisson and the "Mark Merrick Award" was given to Mr. Jason Wirtz.

The "Tom Ritter Award" was received by Mr. David Horton and the "Rhys Arthur Award" was received by Mr. Richard Maranto.

The "Golfer of the Year Award" was won by current MAAGCS Education Chairman Mr. Scott Wunder

Mr. Mike Evans made a motion to dispose of the reading of the annual Officer's and Director's reports. This motion was seconded, and unanimously approved by MAAGCS members in attendance.

MAAGCS President Randall Pinckney presided over the elections for Officers. Mr. Mark Kingora of Bethesda Country Club was nominated to be the new MAAGCS President. After offering, and not receiving any further nominations from the floor, Association members voted unanimously to approve the nomination.

Mr. Bryan McFerren of Algonkian, and Brambleton Golf Courses was nominated to be the new MAAGCS Vice President. After offering, and not receiving any further nominations from the floor, Association members voted unanimously to approve the nomination. Mr. Scott Wunder of Piney Branch Golf Club was nominated to be the new MAAGCS Secretary Treasurer. After offering, and not receiving any further nominations from the floor, Association members voted unanimously to approve the nomination.

MAAGCS President Randall Pinckney presided over the elections for Directors:

There were 5 candidates that were nominated for 5 seats. A total of 3 candidates would be elected to serve **1 year terms**, and the two candidates with the highest number of votes would be designated to serve **two year terms**.

The Nominated Candidates were as follows: Mr. Brett Post, Cross Creek Golf Club; Mr. Bryan Bupp, Bretton Woods Rec. Center; Mr. Jay Nalls, Norbeck Country Club, Mr. Jon Lobenstine, Falls Road Golf Course and Mr. Steve McCormick, Columbia Country Club.

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After President Pinckney offering, and not receiving any further nominations from the floor, Association members voted for the 5 candidates. The votes were counted, and Mr. Jon Lobenstein, and Mr. Steve McCormick had received the majority of the votes, and were designated two year terms. Mr. Brett Post, Mr. Bryan Bupp, and Mr. Jay Nalls were granted the one year terms.

Mr. Doug Fleming from Turf Equipment and Supply, and Mr. Ted Huhn from BASF were the nominees, After offering, and not receiving any further nominations from the floor, Association members voted for the two candidates. The votes were counted, and Mr. Doug Fleming was nominated by majority vote to serve on the Board.

Mr. Mike Barrett of Argyle Country Club made a motion to destroy all the ballots, which was second, and unanimously approved. This concluded the annual elections.

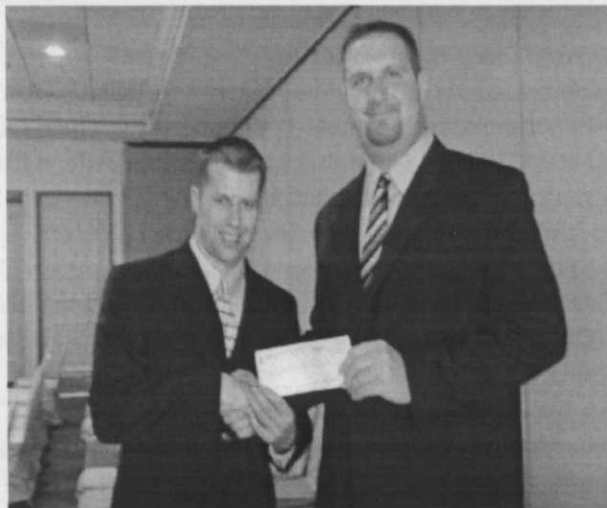
Mr. Randall Pinckney presented outgoing Board Members Mr. Tom Ritter, CGCS, (Past President), Mr. Mike Augustine (Member Services), Mr. Bill Augustine (Golf Chairman), Mr. Quent Baria, CGCS, (Media/Public Relations, Newsletter), and Mr. Ed Walker of Harrell's Turf Specialty (IAC Representative) with awards to recognize them for their hard work, and contributions to the Board over the past years. He also thanked individuals who hosted MAAGCS events in 2007, along with others who contributed in various capacities.

Outgoing President Pinckney introduced new MAAGCS President, Mr. Mark Kingora. New President Mark Kingora addresses MAAGCS members for the first time in an acceptance speech. President Kingora talks briefly about goals for the year "2008", and thanks affiliate sponsors for their continued support.

Item 7 – Education Chairman Mr. Scott Wunder declares MAAGCS Scholarship award winners

There were 3 students who were awarded Scholarships. The first place award went to Mr. Jared Milner for the amount of \$2,000. The second place award was given to Mr. John Collopy for the amount of \$1,500, and the third place winner was Mr. Zack Wignall for the amount of \$500. These deserving individuals were all congratulated by Mr. Scott Wunder, and the entire group in attendance.

Mr. Randall Pinckney then adjourns the meeting for lunch, as the new Board is sworn in.



Scott Wunder presenting John Collopy his Scholarship



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