

MAPGA Tournament Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019

Location: MAPGA Conference Call

Present via conference call – Joy Bonhurst, PGA; Sean English, PGA (Chair); Mark Evenson, PGA; Steve WenPetren, PGA; Kevin Haney, PGA; Dirk Schultz, PGA; Greg Scott, PGA; Mike Wood, PGA

MAPGA Staff at Section Office – Executive Director Jon Guhl; Assistant Executive Director Kurt Knapper; Tournament Director Bob Heintz; MAPGA Tournament Asst Director Eric Southard

Chair English called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Recording 00:00:20

Kurt Knapper gave an update on sponsorship. Have four signed agreements. Over a dozen have been sent out waiting for signatures. Preparing for the PGA Show, and have over 65 meetings scheduled with sponsors.

Recording 00:03:14

Bob Heintz gave an update on the 2019 Rules of Golf and MAPGA Hard Card. At each spring chapter meeting, there will be a one hour presentation on some of the major new rules. Jeremy Greiner, PGA will be the new Rules Chair from Virginia. Greiner and Heintz have been working to update the MAPGA Hard Card. English encouraged the TC members to present any rulings or discussions that come up throughout the year so the TC can stay ahead of the curve with all the rule changes.

Recording 00:17:40

The next topic discussed was the Pro-Net. There was a discussion about possibly teaming up with Pella and Montgomery CC to use as the Pro-Net, but schedules didn't work out. The TC all decided that the Pro-Net will be on June 24th at Evergreen CC.

Recording 00:22:19

TC talked about Entry Fees for each event. There was discussion whether to have a set amount automatically go to the purse, and then work backwards with expenses. There was also discussion of having a set entry fee for number of holes played, then increasing depending on costs from each course. Heintz and English will discuss options on how to handle entry fee and purse then present to the TC to have a final vote.

Recording 00:45:05

Last TC meeting the discussion of shorts came up and was presented to the Section Board. The Board of Directors voted 7-7, so the TC is re-wording their proposal and hope to re-submit to the Board of Directors shortly.

The Next Tournament Committee Meeting will be determined later.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 AM