

MARGA Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 9, 2017 11:30am Tully's II

Minutes of April 11, 2017. The meeting was brought to order by MARGA President Larry Witt. A motion by Ed Lippert and seconded by Paul Hanson to approve the minutes of the previous council meeting passed unanimously. April meeting minutes are at attach 1.

Attendance. Thirteen of Eighteen council members were present. Attendance roster is at attach 2. Meeting Agenda is at attach 3.

League Operations. League representatives discussed issues applicable to MARGA overall that have surfaced this season.

Cancellation Prior to Start of Play. If league secretary/scheduler decide to cancel for any reason prior to start of play, members should be notified by email ASAP (preferably at least one hour prior if possible).

Cancellation After Play Has Started. A motion by Paul Hanson and seconded by Bob Nielsen proposed that if 50% of golfers scheduled turn in a completed card, the round counts. Further, if a Hole-in-One is carded, it counts for prize money regardless of whether the round counts or not. Motion passed unanimously.

Weekly Prizes. League secretaries determine implementation of individual league hole prizes and ensure that all league members understand the rules that apply to their league including resolution of ties (e.g., "in the hole" written next to two or more golfers' names). After hole prizes are determined, scorecard prizes are determined and ties are resolved as determined by the league secretaries. Golfers can win multiple hole prizes, but only one scorecard event. A golfer who wins one or more hole prize is not eligible to win a scorecard event. Secretaries should try to determine prize winners in a way that produces the most winners.

Weekly Score Inputs. All April and May scores should be input to Steve Lesgold by 27 May. If problems, contact Steve.

Pace of Play. Pace of play continues to be an issue. League secretaries and schedulers should continue to communicate techniques for improving pace of play to their members. Further discussion to include possible rule changes is tabled until the next council meeting. Possible considerations are max putts, max score per hole to name a few.

League Tournaments. A motion by Dave Glova and seconded by Bernie Powers proposed firm dates for league tournaments as agreed to last October. The dates are Monday 8/14, Tuesday 8/15, Wednesday 8/16, Thursday 8/10, and Friday 8/11. Rain outs would be the following/next week of play. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Meetings. Council meetings are the second Tuesday of each month and start at noon. Come early if you wish to order lunch.

Riverside Golf Outing. The Riverside Golf Outing will be Wednesday 14 June. There will be no Odana League that day.

Other Business. None.

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3 Attachments

1. April Meeting Minutes
2. Attendance Roster
3. Meeting Agenda