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February 3, 2009

MEMBER CLUBS

Brown Deer Golf Club
Currie Golf Club
Dretzka Golf Club
Grant Golf Club
Greenfield Golf Club
Oakwood Golf Club
Whitnall Golf Club

The first MCPLA meeting of 2009 was called to order by President Walker, at 6:30pm. In attendance were 4 officers and 15 directors representing the following clubs:

Brown Deer	4	Grant	1	Oakwood	6
Currie	1	Greenfield	1	Whitnall	3
Dretzka	3				

PLEASE NOTE!!!! All meetings will now be held at the County Parks office, 9480 W. Watertown Plank Road, with a new start time of 6:30pm. As in the past, meetings will be conducted the first Tuesday of each month.

- MCPLA officer introductions:
 - President – Arnold Walker (Brown Deer)
 - VP – John Haeflinger (Grant)
 - Treasurer – Roger Erdmann (Oakwood)
 - Secretary – Glen Barkow (Currie)
 - 1st Team Director – Steve Wolter (Currie)
 - 2nd Team Director – Jack Kreger (Brown Deer)
 - NIMAGA Director – Ray Ruper (Brown Deer)
- Comment regarding Directors: you are the pipeline of information to and from your respective clubs; encourage members to make use of their memberships in the MCPLA, WPLA and WSGA; exchange ideas with other member clubs; assist with MCPLA tournaments and team matches.
- Secretary's report: all future minutes to be posted on website (see above) and sent via e-mail approx one week prior to meeting; send e-mail address to gbarkow@wi.rr.com to receive electronically.
- Treasurer's report: 12/31/08 balance of \$12,110.42; CAP portion is \$7,576.90 for a net balance of \$4,533.52. Dues will remain at \$7 per member (\$2 for MCPLA and \$5 for CAP) and \$100 min. per club, due June 1. Team fees of \$40 per team per club due April 15. Club treasurers will be billed in March. Subsequent new members will be due Sept 1.
- A number of handouts were made available, all have been posted on the website (e.g. club presidents, team captains, master schedule, etc.)
- MCPLA will again conduct a full tournament slate for 2009 (volunteers to help run needed for all). Only 25 apps will be given to each club to be given to those members without PC's. Please refer members to the MCPLA website for all tournament applications, including WPLA events.:
 - Senior and Mid-Am at Grant, May 16 & 17
 - Arnold Walker Championships at Brown Deer, Aug 29 & 30
 - NIMAGA at Evergreen on September 19
 - Workers Tournament at Brown Deer on October 11
- Rules workshops available for 2009, contact Prez Walker to schedule
- 1st and 2nd Team Matches in 2009 will ALL be shotgun starts and include lunch; teams will pre-pay to MCPLA treasurer, cart fees will be collected at the course. Captains will be required to identify cart users on their rosters
 - Schedules have been posted on the website

- Team Captain's meetings will be held immediately following MCPLA mtg on March 3.
 - Discussion ensued as to the possibility of not being able to fill a full roster for team matches. Clubs are still liable for the full team. If all clubs have issues, then further discussion and/or talks with the County may be necessary.
 - Dretzka still has the option to pull players from Grant for 1st Team.
- Golf Fees:
 - Increased by \$2.50 per 18 holes at B/D, Dretzka, Oakwood and Whitnall; \$2 at Currie, Greenfield and Grant. \$1 per round still to be placed in segregated fund for improvements
 - For club events, you MUST notify the golf office at 257-8024 if number of players will be different (10 days in advance)
- Handicap
 - No changes to Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)
 - Educate!!!! Post ALL scores!
 - Certified Handicap chairman at each club (not professional); WSGA seminars available (www.wsga.org or 262-786-4301)
- MCPLA Pace of Play
 - Ready to play when flagstick is placed in the hole
 - Must make up time after lost ball
 - County incentive to 1st Team: keep early tee times if within 15 minutes of pace time.
 - Team Captains: cannot use players that don't get it!!!
- USGA Public Links qualifying – June 20 and 21 at Washington county; more details posted on the website.
- Journal/Sentinel golf show scheduled for March 13 ~ 15 at State Fair
- Discussion on how to attract new members. How do we get the players that get their handicaps at the course (but not through the men's clubs)? Can we get the list of these players and contact them regarding their joining our clubs?
- New Biz....
 - New pro at Currie? Will there be a replacement for Nate Z.
 - Can we get Gary D'Amata to write an article that would promote the MCPLA, what the clubs have to offer?
 - Each club provide something to post on the MCPLA website to sell their club?
- Brian Zimmerman will be guest at April 1 meeting.
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Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen.....