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**MORGAN RUN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING – May 5, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Coleman, Paul Giguere, Ed Durfey, Tom Stillings, Jim Dyer, Tony Jordan, Jason Hartman, Ryan Blair, Steve Hardy, Bob Sonhalter, Harry Elias, Chris Tate

MEMBERS ABSENT:

GUESTS: Erik Johnson, Jeff Maier, Jon Kelly

CALL TO ORDER: Jim Coleman called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm.

MORGAN RUN MANAGEMENT:

Erik Johnson (Morgan Run General Manager) reported that during the pandemic, golf has sustained the club. It is hard to hire new people right now and we are trying to get back to full capacity staff wise. We have a total of 1077 members at the club; 553 full golf members and 24 associate members. In January 2020, before covid, we had 409 golf members. Comedy Night (5/21) has fully sold out. The new restaurant manager begins on 5/6.

Other topics discussed: The Beverage Cart will not be available for the "Tradition" as we are short staffed. Erik is looking at an alternative to the Beverage Cart. No final decision has been made. Golfers will resume sharing a cart. He is planning on bringing shoe services back. Discussion was had about the lighting situation in the tunnel on the North – Erik said he would be looking at that to see if the lighting situation can be improved. The transition to X-Life from "One" was a corporate decision; based on our tier, we will pay \$25 + cart fee. The Orange County courses are not available.

Jon Kelly (Golf Course Superintendent) reported that he is currently down 3 maintenance staff positions. Aerification is due to start on 5/17 (after the 2 Man BB), with each 9 being down for two weeks. They will be also be doing maintenance of the tees and fairways at the same time. The greens will be top-dressed. There will be 18 holes open at all times, and on the 13th & 14th day (weekend) all 3 9's will be open for play. All of the greens are now being mowed to the same height.

Jeff Maier (Morgan Run Head Golf Professional)

The Tradition begins this week with a full field.

- The 2 Man BB has 73 players signed up.
- May 10 – Monday, Torrey Pines Mens Club event – mandatory tee times.
- May 17 – Monday, Chili Dippers. Tee times available in the PM.
- May 22-23 is the Couples Spring Fling.
- May 26 is the Mini-Member Guest (with shared carts).
- There was some discussion about the Marshals/Ambassadors and about what they do. They are there to monitor play and help members – bring clubs out left on different hole, some do rake the bunkers, etc.
- After discussion about the range, it was decided that we would be hitting off mats except on Tuesday & Saturday – to try and give the grass a chance to grow back.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Harry Elias): No report

TREASURER'S REPORT (Steve Hardy): No oral report. Steve had previously sent out the financials.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tournaments (Jason Hartman):

- The 2 Man BB has 73 players signed up. The President's Cup is going forward, with the hope to have the final 20 matches completed by June. Pace of play in tournaments is still an issue.

Handicaps (Ed Durfey)

Ed reported that there was a request to increase a member's handicap. That request was denied because, after discussion with our pros and with the concurrence of the SCGA, there were no exceptional circumstances. In following up on posting rounds, there were comments from some to the effect of "don't bother me, I post enough rounds already". He will be sending out a "quick handicap reference guide" from the USGA. Ed also contacted the SCGA when he noted that for North/East the a bogey golfer (18 HCP), would get 9 strokes on each course if he posted only a 9 hole round, but only 17 strokes if an 18 hole round was posted. He is waiting to hear back.

Membership (Tony Jordan):

- MGA membership up 48 new members YTD, and 9 members lost YTD. 62% of the golf members at Morgan Run are also MGA members (339). Of the new golf members YTD, 48% have joined the MGA.

Rules (Tom Stillings):

- No new rules reports.

Greens (Paul Giguere):

- Nothing new to report. He will be stepping down from the MGA Board and Bob Sonnhalter will report in the future.

Communications (Jim Dyer):

- No new report.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm