

Gateway PGA Spring Meeting @ Old Hickory Golf Club March 21, 2022

8:32 AM | President Brett Moomey Called Meeting to Order

- Color Guard posted the colors by O'Fallon VFW Post 5077
- National Anthem – Lori Moomey
- Invocation – Jack Connell

8:38 AM | Opening Remarks

- President Moomey opened with some Opening marks and gave the agenda for the morning.
- Thanked Old Hickory and Gateway PGA Staff
- Thanked all of the presenting sponsors:
 - o John Sheridan (Under Armour), David Reid (Fairway to Heaven) and Chris Hemen (TNT Yamaha Golf Cars)

8:41 AM | Presenting Sponsor: Under Armour

- John Sheridan with Under Armour said a few words about product line and thanking PGA Members for their support

8:45 AM | Membership Recognition

- President Moomey called up Secretary Gideon Smith for Membership Recognition
 - o Secretary Smith recognized Kevin Triefenbach as being a quarter century member
 - o Section recognized Logan Smith (St. Clair CC) for earning specialization in Golf Operations
- We also had 2 Hall of Fame PGA Members since the fall meeting.
 - o Tom Sipula said a few words for Bob Goalby
 - o Brett Moomey said a few words for Bob Jones
- We also lost a trail blazer in Lee Elder and Dr. Ed Hightower said a few words on his behalf in a video.

9:00 AM | Gateway PGA Governance

- President Moomey talked about Gateway PGA Governance and what to expect while serving on the Board.
 - o Why serve?
 - o Committee vs Board
 - o Time commitments
 - o Roles and Responsibilities
 - o Fall 2022 elections

9:10 AM | Past President's Panel

- Past President Mike Suhre emceed a Past President's panel
 - o Talking points were about serving the membership
 - o Important points and how the section has improved

9:55 AM | Presenting Sponsor: Fairways to Heaven

- David Reid spoke to the membership about Fairways to Heaven golf travel company
 - o David showed a video to the membership and members could make appointments to visit with him

10:05 AM | Break

10:10 AM | Guest Speaker: Nick Ragone

- Nick Ragone and Alonzo Byrd spoke about the upcoming Ascension Charity Classic

10:15 AM | Award Winner Recognition

- Dan Polites recognized all our 2021 Award Winners
 - o Joe Dodich Professional of the Year; Grant Masson said a few words to the membership
- Mike Suhre introduced the Hall of Fame members of 2021
 - o Joe Jimenez was re-recognized as a Hall of Fame member. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1995.

- Mike Murphy was recognized as our current new member to the hall of Fame. Mike Suhre asked Mike Murphy to come up and say a few words.

11:00 AM | PGA Association Reports

- Nathan Charnes reported on how his campaign for National Secretary of the PGA is going and the process that he needs to do after Super Regionals
 - The election will be in November at the Annual Meeting
- Kristi Egnot our Player Development specialist talked about the following:
 - PGA Junior League
 - Talking points were covered
- Doug Turner Career Consultant came up and said a few words
 - Encouraged members to fill out the compensation survey
 - Talked about how many jobs openings are having very few resumes sent in to fill them.

11:37 AM | Formal Business Meeting

- 11:38 AM - President Moomey called the meeting to order
 - Moment of Silence for fallen PGA Members
- 11:39 AM - Approval of Minutes
- 11:41 AM – Executive Director Report
 - Ali Wells talked about the PGA Regional Model
 - PGA efforts to drive resources to PGA Members
 - A few other action items were talked about
- 11:44 AM – Secretary Smith's report
 - Gideon Smith announced new members coming into the section
 - Newly elected members (Darick Akers, Byron Clark & Scott Marchand)
 - New Associates (Zane Roberts, Moonsung Song)
 - New Member transfers (Clay Anderson, Jim Miller, Steve Hausmann & Joe Tiierney)
 - Secretary Smith talked about PGA Dues Cycle coming up June 15th
- 11:50 AM – Vice President Masson Report
 - Financials slide was shown and section in good cash position
 - VP Grant Masson talked about serving the Section
- 11:54 AM – President Moomey's report
 - President Moomey talked about Brian Maine serving on the national PGA HOPE Committee
 - Explained the retention of Ali Wells as Executive Director
- 11:58 AM – New Business
 - Joe Rotarius asked that the staff send out a note via email with addresses of sponsors so members can send thank you notes.
- 11:59 AM – Old Business
 - No Old Business to report
- 12:02 PM – President Moomey called the meeting to a Close
 - Motion to close meeting approved by Matt Gindler & George Schrage

Respectfully submitted by Gideon Smith, PGA
Gateway PGA Secretary