

## GCAW 2024 Summer Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 18, 2024  
Trappers Turn North Room  
10am - 1pm

Present in meeting: Adam McDonald, Brian Scrobel, Jay Christiansen , Steve O'Brien, Tony Pritchard , Corey Manlick , Ryan Krall , Andrew Delong , Eric Swanson , Becky Halverson , Ray Johnson, Tonya Gnewikow ,

Absent: Chad Salay, Brian Bobinski, Scott Helms, Rob Jansen, Andy Landenberger, Andrea Wieland, Carole Zierden, Indiana Thompson

1. Spring Board Meeting Minutes: [Spring of 2023 Minutes](#)

Motion to Approve: Becky Halverson Motion to Second: Jay Christiansen

2. Treasurer's Report - Becky Halverson

Time has gotten away from me and I haven't finalized this yet. Our account balance has been lower than the amount to get the higher rate, so I plan to pay the bill for the summer clinic and then meet with the bank again to see where we are at with our balance and rates. Here is what we had decided on: \$20,000 will be invested into a CD at the discretion of the treasurer. Remaining amount will be invested into a money market account.

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3. Personnel Report - Adam McDonald
  - a) Chris Peters - Winneconne

Definitely a need to add a person in this region of the state - board support to pursue Chris as a future board member

4. Spring Clinic / Summer Clinic - Brian Scrobel and Becky Halverson
  - a) SUMMER CLINIC - Why is the trend to low numbers in the summer clinic
    - i) Survey coaches on what they are looking for in a summer clinic
    - ii) Coaches that attended in the past, What are factors for not attending

- b) Giving more back to coaches
- c) SPRING CLINIC - Highest numbers ever with a waitlist (120)
  - i) We didn't really use the Sims...but feedback was amazing

Conversations are ongoing with Minocqua CC about hosting a clinic

Discussion about promoting more participation in the Summer Clinic moving forward

- Discussion about offering a sign up option for the Summer Clinic at the Spring Clinic

Discussion about future Summer Clinic sites

#### 5. Membership - Ray Johnson

- a) 237 Total Memberships as of June 17, 2024
  - i) Head Coach Memberships 163, Assistant Coach Memberships 13, Program Memberships 15, School Memberships 46
- b) At this time last year, we had 244 total memberships
  - i) Head Coach 162, Assistant Coach 20, Program Membership 15, School Membership 47

#### 6. Hall of Fame and Awards - Steve O'Brien

Hall of Fame Award - Peggy Kelly Gierhart - Madison Edgewood

Distinguished Service Award - George Faherty - Oconomowoc

Friend of Golf Award - John Bergum - G.E.T. and Holmen H.S.

25 Year Award - Jerry Kupper - Racine Case H.S.

Hole in One Award- Drew Dombrowski - Manitowoc Lincoln H.S.

Isaiah Boehnen - Chippewa Falls H.S.

#### Coach of the Year

D1 - Dan Knuth, Waukesha North

D2 - Terry Dickinson, Edgerton

D3 - Chris Hirt, Sheboygan Lutheran

Discussion about creating a form to ask general questions to those nominating Hall of Fame and Distinguished Service Award winners to avoid numerous emails

#### 7. College Showcase - Andrew Delong

- a) [Volunteer Signup](#)
- b) [Event Details](#)
- c) Coach's Roundtable - June 30th, virtual
  - i) Todd Oehrlein (UW Women)
  - ii) Mike Wilson (UW Men)
  - iii) Andrea Weiland (UWW Women)

- iv) Carlie Werwie-Swartz (UW-Parkside)
- v) Delo (UW-Stout)

Discussion about presenting College Showcase at Summer Clinic Banquet to attract more volunteers

Suggestions for D2/D3 and D1 players to be added to Coach's Roundtable

- 8. All-State Committee - Brian Bobinski
  - a) [All State Team](#)

Motion to accept the 2024 Boys All-State Teams: Brian Scrobel 2nd: Eric Swanson

- 9. Post-Season Committee - Ryan Krall

#### **Key Observations From Coach Survey Responses**

- Equitable placement of teams in regionals
- Availability of Practice Rounds at Private Course Host Sites
- Eliminate The Possibility of a Team Playing a Sectional On Home Course
- Require A Minimum Standard of Practice Facility To Host Tournament Series Event
- Formalized Post-Round Scoring Verification Protocols
- WIAA Placement of Rules Officials For Tournament Series
- Coaches Meeting The Night Before Regional/Sectional Rather Than 2 Meetings
- Rotation of Sectional Sites To Provide Variety

Discussion about working with Rob Jansen and the WSGA about attracting more coaches to become rules officials

- 10. Social Media - Tony Pritchard

- 11. Communication - Adam McDonald
  - a) Purchased Mail Merge for emails.

- 12. Academic All-State - Ryan Krall

#### **Individual Academic All-State**

421 student-athletes nominated from 137 schools. Average GPA this year was 3.723

#### **Team Academic All-State Winners**

- Division 1 - Madison LaFollette, Milton, Sun Prairie West
- Division 2 - Black River Falls, Berlin, Amherst
- Division 3 - Chetek-Weyerhaeuser, Sheboygan Christian, St. Mary's Springs

- 13. Scholarship Committee - Jay Christiansen  
(Committee: Tonya, Eric, Chad, Andrea, Jay)

## 2023-24 Scholarship Winners

Fall:

Overall Winner, \$2000, Norah Berken, Kaukauna  
1st Runner Up, \$1000, Payton Schmidt, Jefferson  
2nd Runners Up 3 - \$750 each  
    Katelyn Scannell, Kewaskum  
    Kaitlin Bohl, Bloomer  
    Krista Longden, Pewaukee

Spring:

Overall Winner, \$2000, Walter Beld, Lodi  
1st Runner Up, \$1000, William Schlitz, Eau Claire Memorial  
2nd Runners Up, 2 - \$750 each  
    Andrew Carlson, Mosinee  
    Carter Vrieze, SPASH

**Motion to Approve Scholarship Winners: Tonya Gnewikow 2nd: Becky Halvorson**

14. Grow the Game Committee - Tonya Gnewikow

15. Marketing Committee - Tony Pritchard

16. Website Report - Ray Johnson

17. WSGA - Rob Jansen

18. Jr PGA - Andy Landenberger

The Junior Foundation just passed 1,400 members for the first time ever! We had 1,381 last year and now at 1,406 in early June. Haha, as I was typing this on Saturday afternoon another membership just came in, 1,407. Things are rocking with junior golf. Our Junior Championship coming up on June 19-20 has a record number of entries, 382.

The College Showcase boys division has been full since registration opened on April 3. We only have 19 girls at this time. Boys field is 80. We could wait another week then contact boys off the waitlist to fill it? We could at least go to 84 or 88 boys potentially. Thanks to all you coaches for continuing to promote our events to your players.

19. WIAA Report - Adam McDonald

- a) Suggestions for members to serve on the committee
  - i) [Districts](#)

20. Old Business

- a) [Proposed New Award Idea](#)
- b) By-laws review
  - i) [Google Docs](#)

Voting on Bylaws Changes: Tabled by Andrew Delong

21. New Business

- a) Need questions and suggestions for topics to cover for the Post Season
- b) Recognition
- c) New Logo

Motion to Adjourn: Andrew Delong 2nd: Ray Johnson