



OFFICE OF SECRETARY/TREASURER



JEFF L. WHITE, CGCS
INDIAN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
MISSION HILLS, KANSAS

GCSAA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Mr. Jeff L White, CGCS

Title: Director of Agronomy

Home: 6847 Tomahawk Rd

Club / Course: Indian Hills Country Club

City: Mission Hills

Number of Holes: 18

State: KS

Type of Course: Private

Zip: 66208-2177

Primary Phone: (913)617-5462

Business Phone: (913) 362-6204

Responsibilities: Perform and manage all duties related to the care, maintenance, and improvement of an 18 hole private club. Including course, common, practice areas, business and fiscal management, capital projects, and assisting all other club departments as needed.

Responsible to: General Manager & Board of Governors

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Institution	City	State	Degree Date	Major
Iowa State University	Ames	IA	5/15/1993	Bachelor's Degree in Turf/Plant Science

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer	Title of Position	Start Date	End Date
Indian Hills Country Club	Director of Agronomy	4/8/2013	
Lake Quivira Country Club	Golf Course Superintendent	12/14/2005	4/7/2013
Falcon Ridge Golf Course	Regional Golf Course Superintendent	11/21/2000	11/8/2005

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Youth Sports Coaching
Olathe North High School Booster

GCSAA ACTIVITIES

Committee	Position	Start Date	End Date
Assistant Superintendent Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Communications/Outreach Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Research Proposal Review Committee	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Government Affairs Committee	Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
Certification Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2020	2/28/2021
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	1/30/2020	2/4/2021

Political Action Committee	Chairman	1/24/2020	1/23/2021
2019 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/30/2019	11/1/2019
Assistant Superintendent Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Membership Recruitment and Retention	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Rounds 4 Research Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
BMP Grants Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Government Affairs Committee	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Conference Education Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
Chapter Affiliation Agreement Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2019	2/28/2020
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/7/2019	1/30/2020
Political Action Committee	Vice Chairman	1/22/2019	1/21/2020
2018 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors	9/19/2018	11/30/2018
Student Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
BMP Grants Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
Rounds 4 Research Task Group	Vice Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
GCM Editorial Board Task Group	Chairman	3/1/2018	2/28/2019
GCSAA Board of Directors	Director	2/8/2018	2/7/2019
2017 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate	9/20/2017	11/30/2017
Tournament Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2017	2/28/2018
Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2017	2/28/2018
2016 Chapter Delegates Meeting	GCSAA Board of Directors Candidate	9/8/2016	9/8/2017
Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/1/2016	2/28/2017
2015 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/14/2015	10/28/2015
Board Policy Oversight Task Group	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
Nominating Committee	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
Conference Education Task Group	Member Superintendent	1/1/2015	12/31/2015
Grassroots Ambassadors		10/1/2014	
2014 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/8/2014	10/16/2014
Melrose Leadership Academy Task Group	Member Superintendent	3/2/2014	3/1/2015
2013 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	9/9/2013	10/4/2013
Scholarship Committee	Member Superintendent	3/2/2013	3/1/2014
2012 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/5/2012	10/7/2012
Scholarship Committee	Member Superintendent	3/2/2012	3/1/2013
2011 Chapter Delegates Meeting	Chapter Delegate	10/28/2011	10/30/2011

Research Proposal Review Committee	Member Superintendent	3/2/2009	3/1/2010
Research Proposal Review Committee	Member Superintendent	3/2/2008	3/1/2009

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chapter	Position	Start Date	End Date
Heart of America GCSA	Voting Delegate	11/4/2015	6/21/2016
Ozark Turf Association	Voting Delegate	2/21/2012	8/27/2012
Heart of America GCSA	PDI Representative	10/28/2011	
Heart of America GCSA	Chapter Delegate	9/11/2011	6/21/2015
Heart of America GCSA	Director	11/2/2010	11/8/2011
Heart of America GCSA	Voting Alternate	1/6/2010	11/4/2015
Heart of America GCSA	President	11/1/2004	11/1/2005
Heart of America GCSA	Secretary	11/1/2003	11/1/2004
Heart of America GCSA	Director	11/1/2000	10/31/2006

ALLIED ASSOCIATION DATA

Name	Position	Start Date	End Date
Kansas Turfgrass Foundation	Director	1/1/2018	Present
KGCSA	Member	2017	Present

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Only Class A superintendents whose classification truly reflects their current employment are eligible for office in GCSAA.

500 WORD STATEMENT

I am blessed and honored having served our over 19,000 members as Director the past three years. I appreciate your continued trust and support to help lead this great organization. Time has passed so quickly, especially this year with the Covid-19 pandemic and our Nation's unrest. I hope and pray that something resembling more normal times return soon and our members, their families, and businesses come through these unprecedented times stronger and better than before.

I again ask for your vote to remain on the Board of Directors as the next Secretary Treasurer. Joining the Executive Team is the next hurdle, challenge, and goal for my time serving our membership. It is not an easy position during non-pandemic and financially challenging times. I do not take this honor, privilege, and duty lightly. I pledge to work hard with my fellow board members and the talented GCSAA staff to overcome the obstacles that lie ahead.

We have several difficult operational and financial decisions to navigate moving forward. This Board often refers to our Mission Statement "GCSAA is dedicated to serving its members, advancing their profession, and enhancing the growth, enjoyment, and vitality of the game of golf". The mission will require intense thought, focus and testing now more than ever. I accept the challenge and due diligence necessary to help make decisions favoring the membership's best interest.

I have been a proud GCSAA member for 30 years and CGCS since 2002. I am a Past President (2005) and board member of the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association. I've served on numerous local and national committees, task groups, and foundations since 1998. The knowledge and experience gained through service and time in the industry have prepared me for this position and moment. Previous employment opportunities have provided a broad and well-rounded business sense; working at public, private, and managed properties with varying budgets, philosophies, and resources.

I am a team player and willing to do what it takes to maintain, improve, and keep moving the needle forward in OUR

association. Times like these drive innovation, efficiency, and growth. Member services, education, and programs are paramount and have always created the value of membership. I wish to remain on the board and do what is necessary to continue providing quality and affordable member benefits.

I must thank the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendent's Association for the nomination and continued support. Please consider me for the Secretary Treasurer position in the 2021 Election. Hopefully things will improve, and we can be together for our Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. It is always great to catch up with and meet new people while attending the best networking and educational experience in the industry.

I appreciate your consideration in advance.

Sincerely,

Jeff White, CGCS

**DATE
SUBMITTED:**

7/21/2020 10:22:11 AM

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Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association

May 18, 2020

Darren Davis, CGCS
GCSAA Nominating Committee Chairman
c/o Shelia Finney, Senior Director, Member Programs
1421 Research Park Drive
Lawrence, KS 66049-3859

Mr. Davis,

The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) is proud to place in nomination the name of Jeff White, CGCS, for Secretary Treasurer of The Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America (GCSAA). Our membership believes that Mr. White has done an outstanding job representing our Chapter at both local and national levels. Jeff has served as GCSAA Director since 2018 and is Past President (2005) of the HAGCSA. Jeff has gained extensive GCSAA committee and task group experience as Director. We believe that his experience and commitment at both the local and national levels qualify him to help lead and grow our profession and association. Jeff aspires to be a part of the promotion and welfare of the game along with his fellow industry colleagues.

The members of the HAGCSA feel Jeff would not only be of benefit to the GCSAA, but our local chapter as well. The personal growth, professional development, and skills learned by representing our industry as a GCSAA leader will aid in the future success of the HAGCSA.

We would greatly appreciate your consideration of Mr. White as a Candidate for GCSAA Secretary Treasurer. We look forward to our 2021 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas and are hopeful for a successful election of our colleague and friend: Jeff White, CGCS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Newton".

Mark Newton, CGCS
2020 HAGCSA President