



## **2025 GCSAA Annual Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, February 6, 2025**

**8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (PST)**

**Ballroom 20D, San Diego Convention Center**

**San Diego, CA**

### **Pre-Meeting Materials**

Before the meeting was called to order, attendees were directed to the following meeting materials, which were also made available electronically via the GCSAA website prior to the meeting:

- 2025 GCSAA Annual Meeting Agenda
- Standing Rules of the Convention
- Minutes from the 2024 Annual Meeting
- Official Notice of the Annual Meeting

### **Call to Order**

The annual meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America was called to order at 8:00 a.m. (PST) on February 6, 2025, in Ballroom 20D at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA.

President Jeff L. White, CGCS, presided.

### **Introductions**

President White introduced the current Board of Directors and the individuals assisting with the meeting:

- Kevin P. Breen, CGCS – Immediate Past President
- T.A. Barker, CGCS – Vice President
- Paul L. Carter, CGCS – Secretary/Treasurer
- Steven J. Hammon, CGCS – Director
- H. Scott Griffith, CGCS – Director
- Gregory B. Jones, CGCS, MG – Director
- Marc E. Weston, CGCS – Director
- J. Rhett Evans – Chief Executive Officer

- Beverly Chandler – Registered Parliamentarian

President White acknowledged Election Chair John R. Fulling, Jr., CGCS, and Nominating Committee Chair Mark F. Jordan, CGCS, for their assistance with the proceedings. He also shared that Doug Dykstra, CGCS, had resigned from the GCSAA Board for personal reasons, thanking him for his many years of service to the association and its members.

### **Approval of Credentials Report**

Paul L. Carter, CGCS, GCSAA Secretary/Treasurer, read the credentials report, which informed attendees of the number of eligible votes to be cast:

- 1 – Individual Members
- 0 – Proxies
- 7,522 – Members voting through 76 delegates

The total number of eligible votes to be cast at the 2025 Annual Meeting was 7,522. Eight members of the GCSAA Board of Directors were present, constituting a quorum. The credentials report was adopted as read.

### **Approval of Standing Rules**

The Standing Rules for the 2025 Annual Meeting were approved.

### **Approval of Order of Business**

The Order of Business, as outlined in the agenda, was approved.

### **Approval of 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting were approved as presented.

### **Memorial Report**

A moment of silence was observed as GCSAA Secretary/Treasurer Paul L. Carter, CGCS, read the names of members who passed away during 2024 into the minutes.

### **Recognition of 50-Year Members**

Paul L. Carter, CGCS, GCSAA Secretary/Treasurer, read the names of those who attained 50 years of membership in 2025.

President White expressed his gratitude to all 50-year members for their longstanding support of GCSAA and the profession. He also recognized Richard S. Cirno, CGCS (Retired), Kevin Mangum, CGCS (Retired), and Turner Reaney, who were present to celebrate this milestone. President Breen also recognized members with more than 50 years of membership:

- Gary T. Grigg, CGCS (Retired), MG, Past President – 54 years
- Dennis D. Lyon, CGCS (Retired), Past President – 51 years

## **Association Report – Rhett Evans**

**J. Rhett Evans, GCSAA CEO, delivered the association report.**

### **Special Orders**

#### **Vote on Proposed Dues Adjustment**

Paul L. Carter, CGCS, GCSAA Secretary/Treasurer, presented the Board of Directors' proposed dues adjustment. This adjustment would increase dues for Class A and B members from \$465 to \$530 and for Class C members from \$240 to \$275. The proposal had been presented to delegates at the 2024 Chapter Delegates meeting.

President White opened the floor for discussion on the proposed dues adjustment. There was no discussion.

Election Chair John R. Fulling, Jr., CGCS, provided instructions for the vote. The meeting was then recessed for the voting process.

Upon reconvening, President White declared the polls closed and asked Chairman Fulling to read the results. The vote count for the proposed dues adjustment was 6,664 in favor and 682 against, with a total of 7,346 votes cast.

**President White declared that the dues proposal had been approved.**

### **Election of Officers and Directors**

#### **President**

Mark F. Jordan, CGCS, Nominating Committee Chair, submitted the name of T.A. Barker, CGCS, for the office of President.

President White called for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations. The vote was conducted by voice, and T.A. Barker, CGCS, was elected President.

#### **Vice President**

Chairman Jordan submitted the name of Paul L. Carter, CGCS, for the office of Vice President. There were no nominations from the floor. The vote was conducted by voice, and Paul L. Carter, CGCS, was elected Vice President.

#### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Chairman Jordan submitted the names of Steven J. Hammon, CGCS, and Marc E. Weston, CGCS, for the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

President White called upon Election Chairman Fulling to review the electronic voting process. After brief instructions, the meeting recessed for the vote.

A total of 7,521 votes were cast. Marc E. Weston, CGCS, received 6,696 votes, and Steven J. Hammon, CGCS, received 825 votes.

**Marc E. Weston, CGCS, was elected Secretary/Treasurer.**

#### **Directors**

Chairman Jordan submitted the following nominations for the five open director positions:

- Renee Geyer, CGCS
- H. Scott Griffith, CGCS
- Greg B. Jones, CGCS, MG
- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS
- Brandon Razo, CGCS
- Brian J. Roth, CGCS

President White called for nominations from the floor. Steven J. Hammon, CGCS, was nominated from the floor.

President White asked Election Chairman Fulling to conduct the voting. There would be three, two-year Director positions and two, one-year positions, filling Doug Dykstra's vacancy and Marc E. Weston's election to Secretary/Treasurer.

The voting was conducted over five separate ballots. The results were as follows:

#### **First Ballot:**

- Steven J. Hammon, CGCS – 4,220 votes
- H. Scott Griffith, CGCS – 2,627 votes
- Gregory B. Jones, CGCS, MG – 267 votes
- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS – 242 votes
- Brian J. Roth, CGCS – 94 votes
- Renee Geyer, CGCS – 42 votes
- Brandon Razo, CGCS – 29 votes

**Steven J. Hammon, CGCS, was elected to a two-year term.**

#### **Second Ballot:**

- H. Scott Griffith, CGCS – 6,119 votes

- Gregory B. Jones, CGCS, MG – 995 votes
- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS – 227 votes
- Brian J. Roth, CGCS – 85 votes
- Brandon Razo, CGCS – 53 votes
- Renee Geyer, CGCS – 42 votes

**H. Scott Griffith, CGCS, was elected to a two-year term.**

**Third Ballot:**

- Gregory B. Jones, CGCS, MG – 6,727 votes
- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS – 523 votes
- Renee Geyer, CGCS – 94 votes
- Brian J. Roth, CGCS – 93 votes
- Brandon Razo, CGCS – 84 votes

**Gregory B. Jones, CGCS, MG, was elected to a two-year term.**

**Fourth Ballot:**

- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS – 4,007 votes
- Brian J. Roth, CGCS – 2,321 votes
- Brandon Razo, CGCS – 800 votes
- Renee Geyer, CGCS – 393 votes

**Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS, was elected to a one-year term.**

**Fifth Ballot:**

- Brian J. Roth, CGCS – 4,569 votes
- Brandon Razo, CGCS – 2,001 votes
- Renee Geyer, CGCS – 951 votes

**Brian J. Roth, CGCS, was elected to a one-year term.**

## **New Business**

No new business came before the meeting.

## **Presentation of Past President's Blazer**

President White presented the white Past President's Blazer to Kevin P. Breen, CGCS.

## **Presentation of the President**

Past Presidents gathered at the back of the room and escorted President Barker to the stage. President Barker thanked the assembly and shared comments about the upcoming year.

## **Introduction of the 2025 GCSAA Board of Directors**

President Barker introduced the following members of the 2025 GCSAA Board of Directors:

- Vice President – Paul L. Carter, CGCS
- Secretary/Treasurer – Marc E. Weston, CGCS
- Immediate Past President – Jeff L. White, CGCS
- Director – H. Scott Griffith, CGCS
- Director – Steven J. Hammon, CGCS
- Director – Greg B. Jones, CGCS, MG
- Director – Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS
- Director – Brian J. Roth, CGCS

## **Adjournment**

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.