

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PGA

**Annual Meeting  
Wilshire Country Club  
Los Angeles, CA  
December 10, 2018**



# PGA

Southern California Section

## MEETING MINUTES

### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Keefer at 8:00 A.M.

### II. Flag Salute and Invocation

Golf Professional of the Year, Shawn Cox, led the Flag Salute and gave the Invocation.

### III. Welcome from Metro Chapter

Metro Chapter President, Vic Placeres welcomed the membership on behalf of the Metro Chapter.

### IV. Roll Call

President Keefer called for a verbal roll call of the membership present.

### V. Approval of the Minutes.

*Secretary Shelton called for approval of the 2017 Annual Meeting minutes which had been posted online for review. There was a first and second and the motion was carried.*

### VI. In Memoriam

a. Secretary Shelton then called for a moment of silence of those PGA Professionals who passed away during 2018.

### VII. Introductions and Recognitions by Mr. Keefer

a. The SCPGA Past Presidents present and District 11 Director, Bill Troyanoski, PGA.

b. Special guests: Len Dumas, Executive Director of the Northern California Section and Wes Wailehua, Executive Director of the Aloha Section.

c. Allied associations and organizations present – Kevin Heaney, Southern California Golf Association; Craig Kessler, SCGA and others in attendance.

d. Ken Ferrell, PGA of America Employment Consultant

e. Jason Levey, Canterbury Consulting

f. Joe Grohman and Rob Oosterhuis announced the 2018 Special Award Winners and a few words from Shawn Cox, the 2018 Golf Professional of the Year. Other 2018 Winners recognized:

President's Award – Steve Frank; Patriot Award – Joe Grohman; Merchandiser of the Year; Resort –

Mark Greenslit; Merchandiser of the Year, Public – Duncan Simms; Merchandiser of the Year, Private – Garrett

Goodrich; Club Fitter of the Year – Alison Curdt; Youth Player Development– Josh Alpert; Player Development

Heidi Richardson; Assistant Professional of the Year – Thomas Chu; Bill Strausbaugh – Rob Oosterhuis; Horton

Smith Award - John Kulow ; Teacher of the Year – Bill McKinney and Hall of Fame inductee Susan Roll.

g. Todd Keefer - Recognized 2018 Player of the Year Award winners and winners of major Section championships:

- Section Player of the Year and Section Champion – Michael Block
- Senior Player of the Year – Gary Sowinski
- Women’s Player of the Year – Alison Curdt
- Women’s Senior Player of the Year – Mardell Wilkins
- Super Senior Player of the Year – Paul Wise
- APA Player of the Year – Mark Geddes
- Women’s Associate Player of the Year – Sara Ovadia
- Match Play Championship and Section Assistant Champion – Kenny Pigman
- Senior Championship – Mike Fergin
- Women’s Champion – Erika Ilagan
- Super Senior Champion – Gary Sowinski
- APA Champion – Joe Tamarkin
- Those teams and participants of the Senior North/South Cup Challenge Match; APA North/South Match; Women’s Cup Matches and the Honors Matches were recognized.

h. Mr. Keefer announced Chris Thomas, PGA and former ED of the Northern Cal Section had been presented the Honorary Life Member (posthumously) at the President’s Dinner.

i. Mrs. Gatch recognized John Mason and his Junior League team and captains for winning the 2018 PGA Junior League Championship for the second time.

#### VIII. Election of Directors

a. Honorary President John McNair conducted the Election.

Randy Chang – nominated by Jamie Mulligan

Alison Curdt - nominated by Rodney Scott

Kim Falcone – nominated by Clint Whitehill

Mark Hayden – nominated by Susan Roll

Rob Oosterhuis – nominated by Joe Grohman

Mike van der Goes – nominated by Garrett Goodrich

After all names were officially placed in nomination, the Chair moved for close of nominations and distributed ballots. Staff and Past Presidents collected ballots for appointed tellers to tally the results.

#### IX. Reports

a. Todd Keefer, President’s Report

b. Tony Letendre, Vice President’s report

i. Jason Levey, Canterbury Consulting spoke on the health of the Sections investments

ii. Announced the 2019 Budget was approved.

c. Robin Shelton, Secretary’s Report

i. Recognized new members and Associates

ii. Recognized new Quarter Century Members

iii. Recognized Half Century Member Tom Barber and presented him with a plaque and money clip

d. Matt Gilson, Foundation Director

- iv. Gave a brief update on the success of the Foundation Programs
- e. Bill Troyanoski, District 11 Director
  
- f. Tom Addis, CEO – Introduced the Section staff and updated the membership on activities.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Announcement and Induction of new Directors and new Officer:

John McNair administers the Oath of Office to newly elected directors and new officers

President – Tony Letendre, PGA

Vice President – Robin Shelton, PGA

Secretary – Eric Lohman, PGA

Honorary President – Todd Keefer, PGA

New Director – Randy Chang, PGA

New Director – Alison Curdt, PGA

New Director – Rob Oosterhuis, PGA

XIII. Tony Letendre, SCPGA President

b. Thanked Mr. McNair for his contributions as he leaves the Board

c. Presented commemorative President's gavel to Mr. Keefer

XIV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

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Eric Lohman, Secretary

Date