MVGA Board Meeting
June 5, 1997
Thursday, 5:30 pm
Dayton Country Club

Those in attendance- Dr. Hughes, Bill Anderson, Hugh Wall, Bob Rozencrantz, Bill McCarthy, Dave Novotny, Brian Motto, and Laura Freimuth.

Those Not Present- Jim Finke, Harry Murry, and Jerry Zwiesler

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Hughes. The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted by the board as amended.

Bill Anderson said the Junior Clinic is going to happen. There has been advertising sent to the DDN and flyers have been sent to the clubs regarding the event. We may even advertise on the internet. Hugh Wall and Dr. Hughes are going to Columbus to pick up at least 25 sets of golf clubs that will either be given to the kids or available for the clinic and then reused for next years program.

Membership report- Brian and Laura have been working on the databases and to complete the individual one, they have to get the GHIN members addresses. With the help of Dr. Hughes and Hugh Wall they will possibly get all eight GHIN clubs, so we will have every individual member in the database. Member clubs have been paying dues.

Course Rating- Beavercreek has requested a new course rating. Greene Country Club has a new rating: Men’s Regular 71.2-125 Slope & Men’s Back 73.1-129 Slope.

The Two Man Best Ball Tournament at Cassel Hills may not be a big event for the first time trying it. There are no entries to date, as a result we are going to increase PR by sending out flyers, advertising with DDN & Suburban News. “We’ll see how it goes,” is the overall feeling surrounding this event because it is held at a public course and most players want to play the private courses.

Newsletter- Send to individual members and 15-20 to the member clubs. There have been editing changes and the publication process will soon be underway, we hope to have it published by Friday June 13th. The newsletter in the future will be sent to EVERY club and EVERY individual member once the databases are complete and we have all necessary information. Hopefully it will become a biyearly publication, as the association grows, it will be a quarterly one.

We are going to investigate handling the mailing procedure with a meter because we do not have the number of mass mailings yet to afford the bulk mailing process. Brian Motto will be researching the cost of renting a meter.

GHIN- We need to put together a package of some sort to present to clubs that have shown interest in the service. We need to target another nine or ten clubs before next year to increase our database. Eaton has interest to date. Next year we will hopefully tackle Meadowbrook, CCN, and NCR.

We want to hold a three hour GHIN informational program in the fall before budgets are made to encourage the clubs to think about fitting it in to their club’s financial plan. The program would be good in Sept. or Oct. We need to find where we could do it, when, and who form the USGA could come and explain it.

President’s Outing- Went well, and we want to have it on a regular basis in the future. Dave McKee from Country Club of the North is interested in hosting one. Bill McCarthy commented that a lot of associations have what is called a “club presidents day,” and that is what we hope to do on a biyearly basis.

Is there a possible interclub competition in the future? We decided to look into it.

Next meeting:
Sunday June 29th- Cassel Hills 9:30 before the event.