MEXICAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

Visalia/Tulare Chapter

May 7, 2025

OFFICERS	☒ Leon, Daniel – Pres.	☒ Serrato, Mary – Vice Pres.	☒ Acosta, Victoria – Sec.	☐ Calistro, Joe - Treasurer
	☒ Acosta, Joe – Sgt. At Arms			

CHAIRS	☒ Serrato, Tino – Tournament	☐ Sanchez, Conrad – Handicap	☐ Rodriguez, Ben – PR & Member Recruitment	☒ Mendoza, Lupe – Jr Member & Social Media

MEMBERS	☐ Garcia, Fred	☐ Garcia, Greg	☐ Cantu, Alex	☐ Whaley, John
	☐ Ramirez, Mark	☐ Sanchez, Jerry	☐ Morfin, Robert	☐ Stubbs, Don
	☐ Sanchez, Eddie	☐ Ponce, Enrique	☒ Zimmerman, Chris	

I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. at Black Bear Restaurant, Visalia, California.

II. Moment of Silence for deceased MAGA members. Prayers for Mercy Calistro and Joe Calistro.

III. Approval of Agenda- M/S/C Tino Serrato/Lupe Mendoza to accept the agenda.

IV. Correspondence and Announcements-President Leon stated he has been in contact with Mike Gonzalez, Porterville Chapter regarding the Porterville Mandatory on May 18, 2025 at River Island, Springville. The tournament has spots for 60 players, has a list of members in case someone drops out.

V. Approval of Minutes – Minutes of April 2 , 2025, presented. M/S/C Joe Acosta/Tino Serrato to approve minutes.

VI. Officer's Report: Treasurer's Report-Joe G. Calistro is absent. Joe G. Calistro emailed the Treasurer's Report to the Board. Victoria Acosta goes over treasurer's report and budget for 2025. Discussion held.
M/S/C Tino Serrato/Joe Acosta to accept treasurer's report.

VII. Committee Reports:

- Tournament Chair-Tino Serrato stated the Visalia/Tulare Mandatory is set for June 8, 2025, at Tulare Golf Course. Reminds everyone that players need to be signed up and paid a week before the tournament. Tino Serrato would like to request a committee be selected to help collect raffle prizes. Tino Serrato would also like a donation letter be done to be able to present to businesses in requesting raffle prizes. Mary Serrato stated she would make the calls and advise the committee on raffle prizes that need to be picked up. President Leon stated he would like to see on the committee John Whaley, Ben Rodriguez, Tino Serrato. President Leon will prepare the donation request letter. Deadline to collect raffle prizes is June 1st. If after collecting raffle prizes we can

purchase further raffle prizes to have a good raffle. President Leon is responsible for Hole in One application. Discussion held if raffle tickets need to be purchased.

- Junior Members/Social Media Chair – Lupe Mendoza trying to sign up more juniors. Lupe Mendoza would like a list of junior members.
- Handicap Chair-Conrad Sanchez not present.
- Public Relations-Ben Rodriquez – not present.

VIII. Unfinished Business:

- V/T Banner – President Leon stated after researching cost decided to go to a person he knows that does banners. Cost for the banner was $80.00. Discussion held on making a stand for the banner. Lupe Mendoza volunteered to design and make the stand.
- Memorial Plaque for deceased members: Discussion held. President Leon wants to form a committee to discuss further the guidelines. President Leon asks Joe Acosta to research wording that can be used on the plaque.

IX. New Business:

- Central Council meeting was held on April 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at McCoys in Fresno. President Leon stated discussion held on Chapters that do not attend other Chapter's mandatories, penalties to the Chapters that do not attend was discussed. Hall of Fame application submitted by Central Council for Robert Arballo, Madera Chapter to State Hall of Fame.
- Newsletter – Discussion held regarding the Chapter newsletter and getting more advertisements to raise monies for the Chapter. President Leon will send out an email regarding advertisement for the newsletter.

X. Adjournment: M/S/C Tino Serrato/Lupe Mendoza to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectively submitted

Victoria Acosta