SCMAGA LOS ANGELES CHAPTER – BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 24, 2026 – Microsoft Teams Meeting at 6:00 PM (PST)

BOARD MEMBERS:

President:	Art Barajas Jr.	**Vice President/Tournament:**	Joel Ruiz
Secretary:	Mario Marquez	**Treasurer / Membership:**	Jose Contreras
Sergeant at Arms:	John Sayeski	**Social / Scholarship:**	Byron Morales
Webmaster:	Tony Montez	**Handicap Chairman:**	Ernie Ruiz

1) **Secretary** (Mario Marquez)
   a) Mario was working and Art didn't do Minutes

2) **President** (Art Barajas Jr.) – Boise, ID
   a) Southern California Golf Association Annual Meeting on Oct. 28, 2026
   b) Association Flight Champions (Ernie & Johnny) still have not collected – Art to check with tournament chairman

3) **Vice President/Tournament** (Joel Ruiz)
   a) San Dimas Summary Report
   b) San Dimas Check-In Report
   c) San Dimas Winners
   d) Club Championship Flyer & Preliminary Pairings
   e) Harding Park next event – parking an issue

4) **Treasurer** (Jose Contreras)
   a) September Financials – Jose will assist new Treasurer
   b) Account Balance Summary
   - Checking Account: $5,824.30 - $3,527 (HIO money) = $2,297.30 usable
   - Money Market (scholarship): $6,121.25 - $3,000 (STC Fund) = $3,121.25 usable

5) **Membership** (Jose Contreras)
   a) Membership Update / Roster 60 members & 1 Junior
   b) SCGA Los Angeles SC MAGA Roster
   c) Challenge with getting a few members paying their re-up

6) **Website** (Tony Montez)
   a) In the future we might look at using AI to do meeting minutes
   b) Updates made.

7) **Handicap** (Ernie Ruiz)
   a) Handicap Training - Ernie to take Certify Course for Handicap training in October

8) **Scholarship & Social** (Bryon Morales)

   a) Scholarship form to be sent to Joel & Tony

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9) **Sargeant at Arms** (John Sayeski)
   a) 50/50 Raffle
   b) Shirt Color – lavender

10) **Old Business**
   a. Turkey Shoot/Election
      i. Joel to get the word out to membership on openings on Board.
      ii. No gift card/No turkey
      iii. BBQ Lunch
      iv. Approximately $145 per player
      v. Further discussion will continue to lower cost

11) **New Business**
   a) New Board Members – Not seeking additional term: Barajas, Contreras, Morales
   b) Smart Choice Transportation Cup – Byon initiated discussion related to transparency of points distribution for the SCT Cup. Byron suggested to donate money to non-profit organization, allocate funds to scholarship account, or use funds to subsidize a one-time golf tournament.
   - Byron motion to pull SCT Cup & donate to scholarship fund (Jose 2nd) – Motion Failed
   - Ernie motion to continue SCT Cup as is (Mario 2nd) – 4 yes & 2 no

12) **Next Meeting** – Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 6:00 PM (PST)

13) **Meeting Adjourned at 8:33 PM**