

## **Growth of the Game Committee Report**

March 1, 2024

The Growth of the Game Committee met on February 2nd, 2024 in person at the MI Section office. In person for the meeting was Kelly Kuhlman, Stephanie Jennings, Joe Simpson, Doug Temple, and Dean Marks. Office staff: Madison Maurier, and Paige Kopczyk. On the zoom call was Kelly Plaisier, Bill Mory, and Scott Wilson.

We went through the grants to select an adult and a youth program of the year. The adult program of the year went to Raquel Bryant with her women's program she runs at Thousand Oaks. The youth program of the year went to Chase Kuyers with his Chasing Birdies golf camp out of Pigeon Creek Golf Course. Both of these programs met the criteria of not only growing the game, but also also being creative with the type of program offered.

The committee also discussed creating subcommittees that went with the pillars of Military, Youth, and Inclusion. Each of the committee members selected a subcommittee that they would be most interested in being a part of. Kelly and Stephanie gave insight that after the board retreat that the subcommittees would be more defined in how they would be structured to work within the committee and the section.

Other areas of discussion included a website or our current social media accounts to bring more awareness to PGA Reach and programs throughout the state. Funding of programs and ideas to bring more to the foundation.

Our next meeting we have planned for a zoom call on April 2nd, 2024.

Chair

Kelly Kuhlman