

**Metro St Louis Senior Golf Association (MSLSGA)  
General Membership Meeting – March 6, 2023 – Minutes  
Kirkwood Community Center**

President Dennis Black called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM with a quorum present.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership – Mike Dersch**

Organization membership totals remain strong. Open player slots still remain for Friday groups. Metro Plus group also has a few openings for additional players. (Note: to qualify for Metro Plus play, you must have played in at least 7 regular MS events the previous year)

**Tournament – Brent Vanconia**

During the 2022 MS season, over 16,000 rounds of golf were played. The complete 2023 MS schedule will be posted on the website. For 2023, overall course prices averaged only a \$1 increase. There will be 3 new rule changes for 2023: Max score – 4 over par: 3 tee boxes will be in play for each course: On all par 3s (every course), players will shoot from their respective tee box positions and compete for CTP.

**Misc. Update - Dennis Black**

Due to good fiscal management, the organization can increase 2023 winnings prize money being paid out to all groups.

Pace of Play has been noticeably better for all divisions. (Note: Dennis singled out Division 3 and Terry Janitch for their exemplary work with POP). All DVPs need to continue to stress “ready golf” to its membership.

When signing up on Golf League for weekly tournament schedule, when you pick a tee time, you have exclusive rights to that time slot for 5 minutes to enter your and your partner’s registration information.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 1973-2023 – Bob Zaruba**

To commemorate this milestone anniversary, 50-year bag tags and divot tools are provided to all members. In 1973, the initial round of golf for the new MS organization was played at the Columbia IL golf course. A plaque has been designed to recognize and celebrate this notable occasion and will be on display at the course. In addition, when each division plays at Columbia, free coffee and donuts will be provided at the course.

## **Metro Plus – Bob Zaruba**

12 courses have been scheduled for MP play in 2023. Sign up for each round will commence 2 weeks prior to play. Triple bogey remains the max score for MP.

## **Special Events – Frank McLaughlin**

All events are posted on website. Be aware of start times as times will vary during 2023. All events are team-based, one tee box and lunch will be provided. Sign up will commence 30 days in advance.

## **Championship Tournament – Rick Hines**

Crystal Highlands will once again host the year-end tournament (9/18/23). The committee will offer championship invitations to the top 22 players in each division (handicaps will apply) to eventually reach the determined tournament number to compete. Members must have played in a minimum of 7 MS rounds the previous year and a minimum of 12 rounds in the current year.

## **Misc Questions – Dennis Black**

DVPs will determine if play from sand traps apply for each weekly round.  
MS RULES DICTATE THAT ALL PUTTS MUST BE HOLED

Dennis Black adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.