

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

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

Dennis Black also mentioned that everyone should have received their 2023 winnings and that membership renewals are open on line. New members can apply for membership, but will not be confirmed until Jan. 1, 2024.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Dennis Black and Brent Vanconia:

MS enters 2024 with a strong financial balance and surplus funds as needed. For 2024, dues will be maintained at the current level as will member tournament winnings. As a result of Board approval, Board officers and Division VPs (14 positions) will be eligible for free yearly membership dues.

Membership Committee – Michael Dersch:

The Board has approved a motion to allow the Membership Chair to also receive free annual dues.

Tournament Committee – Brent Vanconia:

97% of 2024 event dates have been set. A full schedule and complete posting will be available in early Jan. 2024 with \$ course fees set by March 2024.

The 2024 weekly tournament schedule will commence April 11 – 12, with closing week, Oct. 10 – 11. No new rule changes for 2024.

Cardinal Creek Golf Course will be added for 2024, with Sugar Creek being dropped.

Pace of Play – Dennis Black:

POP has been very good for 2023. DVPs need to keep up the communication of the importance of keeping rounds 4:30 or better. During 2024, MS will publish weekly POP and stress ready golf.

Championship Tournament – Rick Hines:

Rick handed out 2023 Division championship trophies. Crystal Highlands will once again host the 2024 tournament (9/16/24)

Special Events – Frank McLaughlin:

Dennis Black will be Chair of Special Events for 2024 with Frank McLaughlin becoming Vice Chair. Additional volunteers are needed for 2024 events.

A member survey reported that a less than \$90 threshold is favored, keep lunch available following rounds and maintain the team approach to events. Event sign-up will continue to be open 3 weeks prior to event date.

Metro Plus – Bob Zaruba:

Metro Plus membership renewals open up December 1, 2023. For 2024, 9 of 12 dates are set and MP will award winnings to 4 flights.

2024 Board Officers and Misc:

Brent Vanconia will be President for 2024 and 2025. Brent recognized Dennis Black for his 2 ½ years of service to the organization as President.

Rick Hines was recognized as the 2023 Person of the Year

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM