Metro St Louis Senior Golf Association (MSLSGA)

Board Meeting – November 3, 2025 – Minutes

Kirkwood Community Center

President Brent Vanconia called the meeting to order at 10:00 with a quorum present and introduced the new members who will assume the officer roles in 2026 (John Westrich – Secretary and John Cordeal – Treasurer).

Board Members present were: Brent Vanconia, Dennis Black, David Jolley, John Reinhardt, Homer Griffith, Paul Rother, Joe Lerch, Frank McLaughlin, Bob McNamee, Joe Chapin, Chip Misko, Kurt Rupe, Paul Olivo, Ben Lewin, Terry Janitech, David Woznicki, Dan Arndt, Todd Weiss, Jim Drabelle, Bob Mantia, Hurel Manns, John Westrich, John Cordeal, David Wicks, Glenn Young, Bob Claywell

A motion was offered, seconded and approved to approve the 8/25 Board meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Dave Wicks

MS has a healthy cash balance with a net positive amount for 2025. The 2026 budget will soon be finalized with the $70 MS and $40 M+ dues being held for 2026. All 2025 winning $$ checks have been sent out.

Membership – Dan Arndt

A reminder that Nov. 1 – Dec. 31 is the sign up period for MS renewals. M+ renewals will commence Dec. 1. Jan. 1, 2026 will commence new member sign-ups. As always, it is anticipated that Divs. 1 and 4 will have the most slots available for new members.

General discussion was held to determine any incentives possible to increase membership in Div. 1 (Friday play).

Tournament Committee – Hurel Manns

The majority of weekly course schedules have been set for 2026. Board members agreed that players will pay more for a good course that was not too far away. Attendance will drop for poor quality and more remote facilities.

Courses eliminated for 2026 include, Woodlands, Oak Valley, Columbia Bridges, Lockhaven. Under consideration to add include, Quail Creek, Birch Creek, Landing at Spirit. Courses to play twice include, Far Oaks, The Falls, Links at Dardeen and Woods Fort. (All subject to change).

It was decided that Hurel and DVPs will make decisions on weekly courses, but for 2026, MS play will have 21 courses over 25 weeks. The majority present agreed for 2026 to commence play the second week in April trough the last week in Oct.

Championship Committee – Rick Hines

For 2026, the Championship Tournament will continue to be held at Crystal Highlands, and will consist of at least 88 players.

Special Events – Dennis Black

5 of 6 events have been finalized for 2026

Metro Plus – Chip Misko

For 2026, 12 events, held at 10 courses will be scheduled. Dec. 1 begins the sign-up period for qualified members.

General Discussion

DVPs need to verify with courses and communicate to membership their policy for prohibited items, such as alcohol, coolers, food, etc.

DVP’s all verified they have completed the task of renewing and recruiting their respective division directors for 2026. A new MS Board roster will be completed for 2026.

Brent Vanconia and Dennis Black will rotate off their current MS Board positions. (Note: Dennis Black has accepted the First VP role for incoming president Hurel Manns).

Make note of the upcoming 2026 MS Board meetings to be held at the Kirkwood Community Center:

Monday, Jan. 5, 2026 – 10:00 AM – MS Board

Monday, March 2, 2026 – 10:00 AM - MS Board

– 12:00 PM - Gen Membership

Board meeting was adjourned at 11:15