**Metro St Louis Senior Golf Association (MSLSGA)**

**Board Meeting – August 18, 2025 – Minutes**

**Kirkwood Community Center**

President Brent Vanconia called the meeting to order at 1:00 with a quorum present.

Board Members present were: Brent Vanconia, David Jolley, Dave Wicks, Dennis Black, Bob McNamee, Ben Lewin, Terrry Janitch, Jim Drabelle, Bill Molz, Glenn Young, John Reinhardt, Joe Lerch, Paul Rother, Homer Griffith, Bob Claywell, Todd Weis, Paul Olivo, Frank Mantia, Joe Chapin, David Woznicki, Bob Zaruba, Frank McLaughlin

A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the 2/27/25 Board minutes.

**Treasurer's Report.** Dave Wicks reported that overall, finances are strong, due to timely refunds, fewer holes-in-one payouts and strong membership numbers.

**DVP's 2025 reviews:**

**Division 1:**

70-75% of membership are playing weekly

Pace of Play still needs improvement

**Division 2:**

Averaging approximately 90 players each week

Membership has requested to spread out the remote locations on the schedule

**Division 3:**

Spread out the remote locations on weekly schedule

Members mentioned some confusion on Innsbrook scorecard for tee locations

**Division 4:**

Strong showing of players for weekly play, but still have an issue with no-shows. DVP's need to "strongly" communicate the issues of no-shows to repeat offenders.

**Division 5:**

Overloaded on players on occasion during 2025. Recommends maintaining max of 150 per Division for 2026.

Pace of Play still needs improvement (extreme heat and CPO causes slow play)

Introduced Joe Chapin as new Div. 5 assistant

**Special Events/Metro +.** Secured most dates for 2026. No budget changes, fees, dues or payouts anticipated.

No call – No show = No refund!

**Rules.** Weekly weather dictates CPO and bunker play. (Rules Committee will address this issue and make overall decision). DVP's still have the authority to make decision for bunker and cart path play.

**Course Changes for 2026.** Overall discussion on how many different courses to play over the full 25/26 week schedule. General consensus was to drop some lower courses and its OK to play a course twice.

Recommended to add Arlington Greens for Friday play

**Pace of Play.** Dennis Black lead discussion about how each DVP should manage POP. Policy in place for DVP's to Manage - Coach offender - Provide Progressive Discipline - leading ultimately to termination.

Chronic offenders must not drive carts and understand not to sit in cart at the green to keep score. Move on to the next tee to take care of those issues.

**General discussion.** Seek new Board members for 2026 along with Secretary and Treasurer.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:24 PM.