# Metro St. Louis Senior Golf Association (MSLSGA)

Board Meeting – March 2, 2026 – Minutes

Kirkwood Community Center

President Dennis Black called the meeting to order at 10:00am with a quorum present.

Board Members present: Dennis Black, Paul Rother, John Cordeal, John Westrich, Bob Claywell, John Reinhardt, Glenn Young, Dan Arndt, Jim Drabelle, Frank McLaughlin, Homer Griffith, Joe Lerch, JC Hagan, Bob Zaruba, Chip Misko, Ben Lewin, Terry Janitch, Joe Chapin, Paul Olivo, Kurt Rupe, Bob Mantia, Todd Weiss, Rick Hines

## Meeting Agenda:

### January Meeting Minutes Approval (All)

- A motion was made, seconded and approved regarding the January 3, 2026 Board Minutes.

### Treasury/Financial Report (John Cordeal)

- Overall Operations are running very stable with adequate cash to cover expenses.
- Revenue will pick up as the Season/Tournaments kick in.
- There is $80K in cash currently residing in BofA Accounts.
- Expenses:
    - Operating expenses totaling approximately $6K: Division 4 supplies, DVP notebooks, Meeting rooms, PayPal subscriptions, Bluehost website fees.
- Deposits for MetroPlus are approximately $15K.
- Overall Good Shape Financially.

### Membership Report (Dan Arndt)

- Numbers are strong this year.
    - Division 3, 4, 5 and MetroPlus are Full.
        - Divisions 3 and 5 have waitlists. Those on the waitlist ONLY want one of those Divisions vs moving to an opening in Division 1 or 2.

    - Division 1 has 137 members and Division 2 has 114 members. Anticipating more will join both.
    - Division 9 has 81 members (capping again at 90).
- All Golf League Data is up to date in the system.

**Metro Plus (Bob Zaruba)**

- The same 12 Courses from last season have been secured.
- In addition to the 12, The Legends has been added as a bonus course for this year on Oct 19th.
- This will be the last year for playing Norwood Hills. Their policy is for start times to begin at 11am and those have been August dates. Due to the start time and the heat and timing of the year they will be dropped moving forward.
- Joe Lerch will be loading all schedules to the Metro Seniors website.

**Special Events (Dennis Black)**

- The events are booked, loaded and listed on the website.
- Pricing will be reflected closer to the dates of the events.
- Need volunteers for Tournament Directors. Two for each event.
- For the Special Events participation an individual needs to play at least 1 event.
- For the Golf League a player needs to play 3 events in order to develop a handicap and to be eligible for prize money.

**Championship Committee (Rick Hines)**

- Expanded the lowest number of participants to be 25 this year vs 22 from last year due to the minimum that Crystal Highlands requires in order to support the 80-player participant level.
- The date will be the 14th of September.

**Pace of Play (Dennis Black)**

- POP came up with the various Courses during the scheduling process.
- This is a Hot Button with the various Courses.
- Current POP is 4:25.

- There is a lot of competition at the Courses for individuals that want to play more and more so the need is imperative to keep the POP acceptable for the Courses to book dates with the MSLSGA.
- New Management Companies are engaging with the Courses and taking over.
    - An example is Eagle Springs. They have a new Management Company that has been less than active in their engagement and will not be on all of the schedules this year as a result. Dennis can help the DVPs if they find a course to substitute.
- Course scheduling will start earlier for the 2027 Season which will set the course agreements in flight much sooner.
- We need to get smarter about scheduling with the courses and in developing the relationships with them.

**Other/New Topics**

- The topic of moving to 25 vs 26 weeks was brought forth.
    - To be handled via the Tournament Committee.
    - If changed, the By-Laws will be modified accordingly.
- John Westrich will send out the Board Member list reflecting names, committees etc to update and clean up.
- Joe Lerch will post the Division Schedules.
- Tournament Committee meeting date will be March 23rd.
- Consider moving 6:30 to 7:30 start times at certain courses.
    - DVP will handle directly with the Course.
- Division 4 is in the process of getting a new VP.
- Two Accounts at BofA
    - Checking and Savings.
    - John Cordeal will make a recommendation to the Board to eliminate.

The Next Meeting will be held at the Kirkwood Community Center on August 3, 2026

MSTLSGA Board Meeting - 10:00am

Meeting adjourned at 10:55am.