

MCPLA Meeting Minutes

7-October-2025



President Saks called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Meeting was held on site at Currie Clubhouse with four officers, nine directors/delegates and Andy Gieryn participating.

Treasurer's Report:

Kurt provided the final treasurer's report for 2025. As of 7-October, checking account balance is \$14,560.41, made up of Operating acct of \$5,848.58 and CAP fund of \$8,711.83. Since last meeting, operating fund was increased by \$3,445 from club dues payments. CAP fund had two disbursements; \$4251.89 for pin flags for the new practice green at Brown Deer and \$4,000 for yardage signage at Oakwood and Dretzka. Each club is asked to submit any changes for 2026 club treasurers to Kurt Beronja ASAP

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from August meeting were posted on MCPLA website (www.mcplawi.com). Minutes accepted as posted with no changes.

NIMAGA:

Doug Wruk reported that MCPLA won the event, 52-44; this year marked the 50th anniversary of the match. Doug will stay on as tournament director for the 2026 event

Event results can be found on the NIMAGA website:

<https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/11387946296934441794>

Doug will also be working with NIMAGA to see if we can move to a different venue in 2027, possibly Brighton Dale. Whitnall also asking if date can be moved a week later, to avoid conflict with Whitnall event held same weekend each year.

Team Match Report:

Director Pat Garvens reported on the final match of the year, held at Greenfield on Sep 13th. Greenfield and Oakwood tied for first with 143 points each, followed by Currie with 124 and Whitnall with 121. The match was marred with numerous last minute player drops when the course announced no carts the morning of the match. This led to an extremely high number of "free" points being awarded.

Whitnall was able to hold on and capture the season ending crown with 611 points, followed by Greenfield at 605, Currie at 604 and Oakwood at 590. All results have been posted to the website.

During the off season, the team captains need to review the handling of "no shows" and subsequent free points. In addition, we need to address the situation at Dretzka. For the last match, only four players were on their roster, two of which dropped when no carts was put in place. For the first four matches, they only had a full roster when they hosted the match. The other three matches they were short two, four and four players. Can the team matches be converted to just six teams (eliminating Dretzka)? Computer scoring program to be evaluated if change is possible.

MCPLA Tournament Schedule:

- Arnold Walker Championship was conducted at Dretzka, Aug 23 & 24
 - 84 players competed in four flights (down slightly from 90 in 2024)

- Congratulations to this year's champions:
 - Championship Flight – Dylan Karvala (141)
 - "A" Flt Gross – Ethan Hien (152)
 - "A" Flt Net – Dominic Carini (146)
 - "B" Flt Gross – Steve Amble (158)
 - "B" Flt Net – Hoat Phung (143)
 - "C" Flt Gross – Pete Tarantino (168)
 - "C" Flt Net – Curtis McKusick (145)
- Comments re: this year's event
 - Tall grass on #1 (right side) contributed to slow play as it was difficult to find balls, even with spotters
 - Suggest having event at two courses in future; alternating Dretzka, Oakwood and Whitnall on Sat and Brown Deer always on Sunday
 - Trophies not presented this year, negative view from a few players. To be reviewed over the winter
 - Prize money went directly to player accounts with the county. Was addressed in results e-mail but maybe missed by some players.
- Bob Freuck stepping down as tournament director. We thank Bob for his many years of service to the MCPLA.

2026 Scheduling:

Meeting was held on Sept 9th; final results of scheduling meeting was sent to clubs afterwards.

Suggestion had been made to remove Ryder Cup event, but not agreed to at this time and remains on 2026 schedule. Concerns with club participation, handicap issues with high and low (gross event). To be reviewed over winter.

New Business:

- Whitnall's Ward Koenig stepping down as their president; having trouble finding new President for 2026. Wondering if Pro can act as president. Concerns this could be conflict between club and county. Keep as an "in name only" position for communications.
- Question if county will address individual hole handicap allocations at courses; some question/concern that they are not correct. Andy Gieryn responded that each club should contact WSGA and work with their data to review.
- Kurt Beronja presented a plaque to outgoing President Rich Saks, thanking him for his eight years as president of the MCPLA.

Election of 2026 officers:

There were only single nominations for all four officer's positions. All nominees accepted and were unanimously approved by those in attendance.

- President – Will Barrett (Brown Deer)
- Vice President – Matt Mattioli (Brown Deer)
- Treasurer – Kurt Beronja (Oakwood)
- Secretary – Glen Barkow (Currie)

Comments from incoming President Barrett:

- Will continue to make use of Zoom/in-person meetings going forward
- Meeting location will likely change to Brown Deer clubhouse
- VP Mattioli will be jumping into Golf Genius for future tournament management.

Still to be determined but next meeting likely to be the first Tuesday in March, 2026.

Respectively submitted,

Glen Barkow

MCPLA Secretary