

MCPLA Meeting Minutes
3-March-2026



Welcome to the 2026 golf season! President Barrett called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Meeting was held on site at Currie Clubhouse with four officers, six directors/delegates, Andy Gieryn and two guest speakers in attendance.

2026 Board of Directors:

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| President | Will Barrett | Brown Deer |
| Vice President | Matt Mattioli | Brown Deer |
| Treasurer | Kurt Beronja | Oakwood |
| Secretary | Glen Barkow | Currie |

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from October meeting were reviewed in summary and approved. All meeting minutes are posted on the MCPLA website (www.mcplawi.com)

Treasurer's Report:

Kurt presented the treasurer's report as of 3-March-2026. Current operating account balance is \$5,072.50 and CAP fund account balance of \$8,711.83, for total of \$13,784.33. Check for \$700 was written for 2026 team match payouts. Annual fees for the website domain and monthly hosting fees will be paid as needed with new MCPLA debit card. Intent is to move from current website to Golf Genius over the next 12 months. Glen Barkow was added as authorized signor for the checking account as backup to Kurt. Club dues letters to go out in mid-May with payment due by July 1st. If any clubs have made changes to their treasurers, please advise Kurt ASAP.

Tournament Schedule

Big change for 2026 is moving of Arnold Walker Championship to July 18th (Oakwood) and 19th (Brown Deer). 2-man BB will take place on August 30th at Dretzka. Ryder Cup event will take place on June 20th at Greenfield. Registration should be open on March 15th.

Team Match Report:

Director Pat Garvens not present to report.

Schedule for 2026:

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| Grant | Saturday, May 9 th |
| Oakwood | Saturday, May 30 th |
| Whitnall | Sunday, June 14 th |
| Currie | Sunday, June 28 th |
| Dretzka | Saturday, September 26 th |

Each club, please send your team captains names and e-mails to President Barrett ASAP.

County Update:

Andy Gieryn provided an update as to the goings on with the County.

All pro's and superintendents are returning for 2026.

Seasonal hiring is underway, contact the Golf office if or see postings on County website.

Greenfield/Dretzka clubhouses getting new flooring; Greenfield restaurant re-opening for 2026 season.

2026 golf rates are posted on county website. Card holders will see \$1 increase (\$2 for Brown Deer). Discount card renewals remain unchanged.

Some courses starting to open, all dependent on the weather, walking only (no carts at courses yet)

Andy presented CAP fund proposal to request support from MCPLA on replacing Kirby yardage markers at Whitnall. Total cost of project is \$8,000. Motion made and seconded to provide \$2,500 from CAP fund to support. Those in attendance approved unanimously.

New Business:

For 2026 and beyond, MCPLA will be looking to develop a partnership to support junior golf in the Milwaukee area, specifically First Tee of Southeast Wisconsin (<https://firstteesoutheastwisconsin.org/>) and Wisconsin PGA Junior Foundation (<https://www.wiscjuniorgolf.com/>).

Representatives (David Cohn, First Tee and Andy Landenbergr, Wisc PGA) made presentations as to what they were all about and how we can support (Note: presentations will be forwarded to club presidents after the meeting).

First Tee: currently has programs at Noyes, Lake Park, Brown Deer, Dretzka and Currie plus eight facilities; make golf accessible to all kids in the area to build strength of character. Partner with elementary and middle schools to add golf to physical education programs, work with youth serving organizations like Neighborhood House and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. We can help with equipment and financial donations, as well as coaching/volunteering at the courses.

WPGA Junior Foundation: Started in 1999, approx. 1,500 members last year. Provide higher level of competition for junior golfers across the state. Locally over 25 events in Milwaukee county last year. Last year provided 30 scholarships totaling \$90,000; looking to hit \$100,000 this year. We can help with financial donations, as well as volunteering to help run events. Also, the "Golf Wisconsin" license plate will provide \$18 to the WPGA Junior Golf, to be used for scholarships (<https://specialplates.wi.gov/>).

To support junior golf, MCPLA will be proposing that on Dec 1st of each year, all MCPLA members that have merchandise accounts with a balance in excess of \$50, 15% will be taken as a donation to junior golf, with a maximum donation capped at \$50. Members are able to opt out of the donation by contacting their pro. Members are also not limited to donate more if they desire to (again, let your pro know).

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 7th, at 6:30pm (location TBD).

Respectively submitted,

Glen Barkow
MCPLA Secretary