

MCPLA Meeting Minutes

4-August-2026



President Barrett called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Meeting was held via Google Meet with four officers, eleven directors/delegates and two guests in attendance. Clubs were represented as follows:

Brown Deer – 4	Greenfield - 0
Currie – 2	Oakwood – 2
Dretzka - 1	Whitnall – 1
Grant - 3	

Tournament Schedule:

- Arnold Walker Championship was conducted July 18th/19th at Oakwood/Brown Deer. Idea of playing two courses seemed to be well received. Question as to order of play on day two with alternating flights all day. Reasoning was to have all of the best players to finish at the same time at end of day. Still open discussion as to which tees each flight should play from. Example have Champ play the longest, then A flight the next tees, followed by B flight. C flight could be same as B or a hybrid? [Click here for results.](#)
- 2-Man BestBall, August 30th, Dretzka Park. Currently 62 players signed up. Not yet decided which tees will be used; could be affecting signup. Desire for event to be fair and fun for those competing. Maybe let players pick their tees; some opposed to that, should be same for all playing. Blue tees at 6500+, white tees at 5970. White tees probably acceptable for those playing. What is goal of the event? Bring in the best players or the largest number of players. [Click here for registration page.](#)
- NIMAGA, September 19th, September 19th, Fox Lake CC. Looking to get 32 players, so far 15 signed up. First preference to be given to 2025 players. Former MCPLA Prez Rich Saks appears to have joined the boys at NIMAGA; the goal this year is to beat Rich! Link for registration is here: https://www.golfgenius.com/register?league_id=12849036335708671293

Team Match Report:

Pat Garvins reporting; currently big gap between matches. Last (4th) match conducted in June, final match sched for Sept 26th at Dretzka. All match data/results on MCPLA website ([click here for link](#)).

Season standings through four matches:

2026 MCPLA Team Match Results / Standings

	9-May Grant	30-May Oakwood	14-Jun Whitnall	28-Jun Currie	26-Sep Dretzka	Total
Currie	124	153	114	130		521
Greenfield	116	138	132	110		496
Brown Deer	152	118	88	118		476
Oakwood	86	115	129	114		444
Whitnall	85	116	118	107		426
Grant	124	57	101	103		385
Dretzka	69	59	74	74		276

2027 Scheduling:

Scheduling meeting for 2027 will take place at Oakwood, in-person, on Tuesday, September 1st. ALL clubs must have someone in attendance, with responsibility for their club's scheduling requests.

There was discussion regarding moving the AW Champ back to Aug. Motion was seconded and all in attendance voted to move back to Aug. Will continue with two course setup with Dretzka as day one course in 2027. Team matches will continue with five matches.

Communications:

MCPLA has created a Facebook group/page ([click here](#) or on logo top of page one). Can also click on MCPLA logo to get to the MCPLA website. Facebook page currently has 84 members registered; pass this on to the members of your club and get signed up. Also looking at moving away from current website with more focus using social media platforms. Some discussion that we should still have a website. Looking to change from current site to a more user friendly setup.

New Business:

CAP funds request was submitted by Grant. Request is for a hitting net, similar to the one in place at Currie. Request was in the form of an invoice from the supplier. Board is asking that the request be re-submitted with more details, including discussions with Josh Zuba and Andy Gieryn, and any other parties that might be affected. Pushback from Grant that there is no defined process within the use agreement with the County. Submission of just an invoice is not a proposal. Request that club president and club pro be involved with submission as well. Request made to develop formal process for submitting CAP funds requests in the future. Question raised if Currie had to do this when requesting their hitting net; response was yes, they did. Board will work to develop formal process going forward. Grant to resubmit request at next business meeting (October).

Jim Gehrke, Dretzka, asked if there is a process in place to have a bench or something installed as a memorial for a long time member. Not something that would be funded by MCPLA or CAP funds, but by the family. Andy indicated that there is a process in place; he will find and make available.

Note October meeting will be election of officers for 2027. Currently the office of Treasurer is open for next year. Kurt Beronja will be stepping down, so we need a replacement for Kurt (big shoes to fill). If interested in running for this position, let Prez Barrett know asap.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 1st, at 6:30pm at Oakwood clubhouse (in-person for 2027 scheduling). This will NOT be a business meeting.

Respectively submitted,

Glen Barkow
MCPLA Secretary