

Final WWGA Board Meeting Minutes-July 21, 2026

The meeting was held in the Sales Center and called to order by Renee Gibb at 2:02pm. Board members in attendance: Renee Gibb, Leslie Hotaling, Mary Lawrence Melvin, Jen Adams, Shirley Marcus Buckner, Rebecca Valasek. Sally Johnston and Tim McKee attended. Guest: Donna Pike and Karen Schroeder.

The minutes of the June 30, 2026 meeting were approved via email. The minutes have been posted on the WWGA website.

Board Reports

Social Chair-Becky Valasek

There was a discussion of the need to centralize WWGA supplies. Becky agreed to conduct an inventory to determine who has what in terms of supplies and identify an accessible centralized storage location.

Secretary-Shirley Marcus Buckner

Mary Lawrence and Renee donated stamps for mailing sympathy cards. Mary Lawrence provided an example of cards that WWGA can use.

Renee referenced correspondence in the Microsoft 365 system. Shirley will check to ensure the correspondence is appropriately forwarded in a timely manner.

Treasurer-Mary Lawrence Melvin

Mary Lawrence provided a detailed update as of 7/21/26 on the income and expenses associated with the Invitational tournament. All indications suggest a loss of \$327. The carryover from the 2025 WWGA season will cover the loss. The developer of the app currently utilized for the calendar on the WWGA website is now charging an annual subscription fee of \$15.90 a year (\$1.25 per month, but paid yearly). Mary Forte was granted authorization for payment of the fee.

Tournaments-Sue Bowman (submitted a written report)

The Mixed Derby had 44 participants, roughly the same as last year, 43.

There was a discussion of upcoming summer tournaments. This year we are trying new ideas for the remaining tournaments to increase participation among all players. For the Mixed Shamble, we are allowing full handicaps and one tee shot from each player must be used during the round. There was a consensus to allow full handicaps for the Mixed Partner, Club, Senior and Stony Lick Championships. Overall Low Gross will be awarded, and the winner will

come from any flight. Awards for low gross and low net in each flight will also be given. Other awards may be given depending upon tournament participation. For the Club, Senior and Stony Lick Championships, the Golf Pro will preflight the players based upon their handicap on a specific date. He will let the membership know which date. The Handicap Committee will let the Golf Pro know the handicap range per flight prior to tournament registration. All players will know what flight they will be in prior to the start of the tournaments.

There was a robust discussion regarding the need for the board to communicate to the membership about efforts underway to promote inclusivity in the various tournaments. Renee agreed to send a notice to the membership detailing the recent specific changes that have been made.

Sue indicated in her written report that she has 1 trophy for the following tournaments: Club Champion, Senior Champion, Stony Lick Champion, and Most Improved. She has 2 trophies for the Member-Member. She plans to follow-up with EDCO regarding trophy prices. Becky recommended that Sue also contact Trophies Plus, a local vendor in Martinsburg.

Clothes Swap

There was discussion concerning who is the audience for the clothes swap. It was agreed that the initial clothes swap notification will be forwarded to WWGA membership, followed by a social media post to the broader Woods community. All unsold items will be presented for sale at the Woods yard sale with final items donated to the local mission.

Tuesday Games

The board will review participation levels for the 2026 Tuesday games. Prize limits will be reviewed during the August board meeting.

A new Tuesday Coordinator is needed. Board members were asked to help in recruitment. A primary skill level required of the Tuesday Coordinator is proficiency in the use of Excel spread sheets.

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee will meet in August. The committee currently consist of Renee Gibb, Jen Adams, Frances Wagner and Pam Moseman.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 20th at 2pm in the Sales Center

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Marcus Buckner
Recording Secretary