

Final Minutes of the WWGA Board Meeting, April 2, 2026

The meeting started at 2pm. Board members in attendance: Sue Bowman, Renee Gibb, Leslie Hotaling, Shirley Marcus Buckner, Becky Valasek, Jennifer Adams and Mary Lawrence Melvin. Tim McKee and Sally Johnston also attended.

The minutes of the February 7, 2026, board meeting were approved via email. Jen Adams will submit them to Mary Forte for posting on the website.

Preferred Lies

Tim recommended, with concurrence from the board, that the Local Rule E-3 Preferred Lies in the Fairway and Collars/Fringe area be a club length no nearer to the hole, only when explicitly put in effect by the Tournament Chair.

Reports

President Renee Gibb

Email from Member-Handicap System-The subject generated considerable discussion. The board unanimously agreed to refer the issue to the Handicap Committee, Laura Word and Sheryl Dolin, for review and final recommendation.

Tuesday Golf will be coordinated by Barbara Hageman. She will be working closely with the MV9, MV18, SL9 and SL18 Coordinators to ensure a more efficient pace of play. There was discussion of a possible shot gun start for the season with holes 17, 18, and 2 foursomes on hole #1. This approach would allow for enhanced socializing among the members following play.

Golf 101 Rules Seminar will be held April 8th at 10am at the Sales Center for a presentation on an assortment of golf topics and rules. The board was encouraged to invite members.

Pink "Peaks" Invitational will be held July 10th with a 9am start. Nikoya Reiswig is coordinating the tournament. There will be 60-80 possible players with 2 person teams paired with a 3rd LPGA member. Nikoya and members of her committee are currently working on the budget and menu.

Vice President-Leslie Hotaling

Leslie is responsible for the Ringer Board and will follow up with Jen Adams.

Secretary-Shirley Marcus Buckner-no report

Treasurer-Mary Lawrence Melvin

As of April 2nd, \$8,328 represents annual membership dues, ringer board, match play and Tuesday golf fees for this year plus some carryover funds from last year.

Several members used the outdated membership form which created a challenge in terms of accurate financial recording. Mary Lawrence contacted those members for the additional funds.

To date, there are 46 members registered compared to 80 members in 2025.

Renee requested that the board treasurer's report be reformatted and include only 2 years of financial reporting. The remaining reports should be placed in the WWGA archives.

Mary Lawrence thanked Tim for ordering more women's golf apparel.

Membership Chair-Jen Adams

Below is the current membership as of 4/2:

46	2026 Members
10	Mixed Match Play
07	MV Match Play
04	SL Match Play
17	MV Ringer Board
08	SL Ringer Board
39	Tuesday Ladies

The rules for Match Play need to be updated. Karen Schroder has agreed to organize the brackets.

Social Chair-Becky Valasek

The menu for the Opening Scramble has been confirmed at a price of \$21 per person. The Modified Tee Box lunch will include a variety of sandwiches, broccoli salad, fruit salad, chocolate brownies, and 1 drink ticket per person. The menu is based on 48 estimated attendees.

Tournament Chair-Susan Bowman

Opening Day Scramble-4/25

Charity-6/10

Invitational-7/10

Sally reported that the food truck will be open for breakfast on the weekends. The excavation and irrigation work for the club house is near completion. The Woods app has been discontinued. Members can visit The Woods website to access the link for signing up for golf.

Tim shared that he would start golf lessons for members on Monday, April 6th.

The meeting adjourned at 4pm.

Next meeting: May 12th at 2pm at the Sales Center.