

Final WWGA Board Meeting Minutes-August 20, 2026

The meeting was held in the Sales Center and called to order by Renée Gibb at 2:03pm. Board Members in attendance: Renée Gibb, Mary Lawrence Melvin, Jen Adams, Shirley Marcus Buckner, and Rebecca Valasek. Leslie Hotaling and Sue Bowman joined telephonically. Tim McKee also attended.

Guest: Laura Word

The minutes of July 21, 2026, meeting were approved via email. The minutes have been posted on the WWGA website.

Board Reports

Secretary-Shirley Marcus Buckner

Mary Lawrence Melvin donated stamps and sympathy cards. It was suggested that Shirley send a sympathy card to a former member, Grace Luckenbach, in the loss of her husband, Michael Luckenbach. It was announced that Michael Thompson made a \$200 contribution to WWGA. Shirley will draft a thank you note and forward it to Sheryl Dolin, who will assume responsibility for forwarding the note to Mr. Thompson since we do not have his mailing address.

Social Chair-Becky Valasek

Becky conducted an inventory of WWGA supplies and submitted the report. It was announced that there will be a Pizza Party immediately following Tuesday's play on August 25th. The cost of the pizza will be covered by the use of Tuesday League monies.

Treasurer-Mary Lawrence Melvin

Mary Lawrence will update the treasurer's report to include the \$200 contribution from Mike Thompson and generate a projections section on the report.

Club & Senior Tournaments

Tim and Laura led the discussion regarding the Club and Senior tournaments. Of the 79 paid members, 16 members are currently signed up to play in both the Club Championship and the Senior Championship compared to 19 in 2025. 8 of the 16 people are signed up to play in the Senior Championship. The general consensus was that the board needs to encourage more members to play in the championships. This year for the Club Championship, we will pay out Overall Gross and Overall Net as well as Low Gross and Low Net per flight. The Senior Tournament will pay Overall Gross as well Low Gross and Low Net for the flight.

The handicap range for each flight in the Club Championship:

Flight #1-19.7-28.9 index

Flight #2-31.3-46.3 index

Tuesday Games

A new Tuesday League Coordinator is pending and will be announced soon.

An analysis was performed of the 2026 Tuesday League participation compared to 2023, 2024, and 2025. Basically, there is minimal difference in the total number of weekly players between 2026 and 2025 with 9 fewer players this year. A committee will meet in the fall to discuss any potential changes to Tuesday Games.

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee has met. Two potential board members have been identified. As required by the by-laws, the membership will be notified of the new slate two weeks prior to the annual meeting.

Member-Member Tournament

This year, the WWGA board will assume responsibility for planning the Member-Member Tournament. Several themes and possible gift items were suggested during the meeting. Interested members will meet on August 21st to discuss and finalize the plans for the tournament which is scheduled for September 26th.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 15th, 2pm in the Sales Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Marcus Buckner
Recording Secretary