

WSSGL Opening Field Day
Marshfield Country Club
June 11, 2025

Call to Order: Vice President Pam Winters called the meeting to order at 1:46 pm.

Opening Remarks: Vice President Pam Winters introduced herself and stated she would be conducting the meeting for President Kristin Emerson, who could not attend. She welcomed everyone to Marshfield Country Club and thanked all for their participation. Special thanks were extended to Kathy Burokas, who chaired the Opening Field Day tournament, and to all Marshfield Country Club staff members, including the pro shop and dining staff, for making this an enjoyable and successful tournament.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the secretary's report from Closing Day at Marshfield Country Club dated August 28, 2024.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurer's report. The treasurer, Betsy Mitchell, reported a balance of \$8,822.00 as of June 10, 2025. Betsy reminded all to "cash in" winning tournament chits.

New Business:

Golf Genius: Golf Genius was introduced as a means to efficiently score the tournament. Unfortunately, due to a malfunction, it was unable to be implemented for this tournament, but it will be considered for future tournaments.

Threesomes in Bramble - Pam asked the threesomes what they thought when each player played 2 balls for 6 holes. They found it hard and wondered if there was another way of handling it. One suggestion was a blind draw. Another was fivesomes with one person "stepping aside" each hole. Ideas will be discussed.

New Team Rules:

New team rules are in effect for the coming season. They include:

Pace of Play: A 4.5-hour rule will govern pace of play. Holes not yet played at 4.5 hours will be halved. Individual clubs will determine how to monitor the pace of play.

Score Posting: Individuals will post their own scores following the matches. Captains will monitor compliance and, if necessary, will post scores.

Upcoming Tournaments:

This was a very difficult year for scheduling tournaments and matches. The Boros will be held on Thursday, 7/24 at Hatherly; the Four-Ball will be held on Monday, 8/4 at Halifax and Tuesday, 8/5 at Cohasset; and Closing Field Day will be held on Monday, 8/25 at Plymouth.

Old Business:

WSSGL Centennial Celebration:

Pam Winters introduced Deb Annese, the WSSGL Historian and Centennial Chairperson. Pam commented on how very few women's golf leagues have achieved a centennial milestone. Following her introduction, Deb introduced the Centennial committee members from the respective WSSGL Clubs and thanked them for their participation. Deb updated the plans for the 100-year celebration. Plans to date include a gala to be held at Wollaston Golf Club, culminating the 2026 season, and as part of the gala celebration, special former WSSGL members will be invited as guests. To further commemorate the 100-year anniversary, a gift of a framed flag with a newly enhanced logo will be presented to each of the WSSGL clubs. During the 2026 season the new flags will be displayed on each hole during tournaments. New pins will be awarded for the Boros tournament. Unfortunately, the scholarship, which was proposed for a worthy, young South Shore woman in conjunction with Mass Golf, was not supported by Mass Golf.

Fund raising efforts will continue to be explored. Raffles will continue throughout the season.

Prizes: Amy Ferrie, prize chairman, awarded prizes to the top five winning teams for today's Opening Day tournament.

Raffles: Winning raffle tickets were drawn and prizes were distributed to the winners.

Meeting adjourned: 2:12 pm

Respectively submitted,

Ruth Mahoney