

WSSGL CLOSING FIELD DAY ANNUAL MEETING

PLYMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB

AUGUST 25, 2025

Call to Order: President Kristin Emerson called the meeting to order at 1:52 pm.

Opening remarks:

President Kristin Emerson welcomed all participants to Closing Field Day at Plymouth Country Club and hoped all had a wonderful day. Her opening remarks focused on describing the WSSGL as an organization that represented both “friendly competition” and “dedicated service.” She stated there would be no change to the WSSGL board this upcoming year. Current board members were acknowledged:

Kristin Emerson, President
Pam Winters, Vice President, Tournament Chair
Betsy Mitchell, Treasurer
Ruth Mahoney, Secretary
Patty Andresino, Website Liaison
Deb Annese, Historian
Amy Ferrie, Prize Coordinator
Teak Hewitt, Team Coordinator

Kristin stated that “your day of service will come” encouraging new people to step-up in the coming year to help and support the centennial celebration.

Specific thanks were extended to Pam Winters as tournament coordinator and Karen Bandera as tournament host as well as Plymouth Country Club staff. Those included head professional Brian Culcasi, superintendent Ben Whiting and his staff, Director of Operations Mike Roy, Director of Food and Beverage Scott Mullen, Head Chef Brian Jenkins and waitstaff, golf shop and outside services staff.

Secretary’s Report: A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes from the June 11, 2025 Opening Field Day meeting.

Treasurer’s Report: A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurer’s report dated 8/24/2025.

New Business: Kristin informed members that her email was “always open.” She welcomed and encouraged any new ideas, suggestions, and/or critiques.

Pam Winters queried the members as to their feelings regarding the Stableford format for Closing Field Day versus a best ball format. The consensus was the Stableford format should remain.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:58 pm.

Addendum:**Centennial:**

Deb Annese, Centennial chairperson and WSSGL historian, acknowledged the Centennial committee members from the eight clubs. She provided an update to the plans for the 100-year Celebration 2026. Plans will include a day long celebration to be held at Wollaston Golf Club on September 9, 2026. This event will feature lunch and dinner, a round of golf (scramble), guest speakers, and “a roast.” Special members from the WSSGL past will be invited. In addition, to commemorate the 100 year anniversary, a gift of a framed flag with a newly designed logo will be presented to all clubs. During the 2026 season the logo flags will be displayed on each hole during tournaments and on the Boros and championship pins. Deb spoke to the legacy of the WSSGL. Part of that legacy will be to nurture the next generation of golfers. As a part of the centennial celebration, a golf clinic is planned for (hopefully) one hundred South Shore girls ages 5-18 years, a girl to represent each of the 100 years. This clinic will be held at Marshfield Country Club on June 24, 2026. This event will require extensive fundraising. Next meeting of the committee will address fundraising strategies.

Raffle: Raffle prizes were posted and the winners of the season long raffle of a complimentary round of golf for four at Wollaston, Black Rock and Duxbury clubs were drawn. Rounds have already been donated for next year from Plymouth, Scituate and Cohasset.

Prizes:

Amy Ferrie, Prize Coordinator, awarded the prizes to the top 5 places in the two flights and to the overall winners.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Mahoney
Secretary

