

**WSSGL Spring Board Meeting
April 21, 2026
Marshfield Country Club**

Attendance:

Cohasset: Lynn Cotter

Duxbury: Kristin Emerson, ML Nichols

Halifax: Margo Masson

Hatherly: Kim Brooks, Susan Cronin, Betsy Mitchell

Marshfield: Deb Annese, Maria Bonzagni, Mary Donovan

Plymouth: Karen Bandera, Patty Glynn

Scituate: Pam Winters, Alison Corner

Wollaston: Patty Andresino, Ruth Mahoney, Barbara Quinn

Call to Order: President Kristin Emerson called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Voting:

Secretary's Report: VOTED AND APPROVED

Treasurer's Report: VOTED AND APPROVED

Bylaws: VOTED AND APPROVED

Copies of the existing bylaws and the 2026 proposed bylaws were distributed for discussion and vote. Due to some ambiguity that would require extensive discussion, they were tabled for further discussion and clarification. However, toward the end of the meeting, they were revisited and passed as written. They will be revisited in the postseason.

Old/New Business:

2026 Schedule: The upcoming schedule as of 4/21/26 for 2026 was distributed.

Scoring and Posting: All scores from matches must be posted. To insure accuracy, upon completion of each hole, participants must confer and agree on the outcome before continuing to the next hole. At the conclusion of the match, participants must be in agreement, cards must be attested and given to the team's captain.

Tournament Report:

Four-Ball Trial: At the 2025 Fall Board Meeting, the two day Four-Ball Tournament was changed to a one-day tournament due to ongoing low participation. This

year the tournament will trial a one-day event at Duxbury Yacht Club. It will be limited to 64-participants due to dining limitations. If necessary, there will be a waitlist.

Pink Book: Available for print on the WSSGL website.

Tournament Withdrawal and Refund Policy: Available on the tournament's registration page on the WSSGL website.

Centennial Celebration:

Deb Annese, chairman of the Centennial Committee provided an update on the upcoming 100 year celebration events.

Girls on Course:

Deb reported that the **Girl's on Course** was oversubscribed due to a registration glitch which has since been resolved. As a result Deb reached out the registered participants to confirm their status. There are currently 143 girls registered. Oversubscribed participants were notified of their change in status. It has been determined that an additional 20 participants could be accommodated with some modifications bringing the number to 120 from 100. The increased number will require additional fundraising. The remaining 23 registrants are waitlisted.

To help with the additional number it was proposed that we explore the use of another club to accommodate the overflow. The overflow group would be the 35 girls aged 5-7 years old, "The Littles." It was determined that an additional 5 to 7 thousand dollars would need to be raised. To date, 37 thousand dollars has been raised with major donations from Mass Golf (10K) and the PGA (2K) which will need to be acknowledged. Deb asked those present to go back to their members and solicit donations.

Centennial Tournament and Celebration:

Details for the Centennial Tournament and Celebration at Wollaston Golf Club on September 9, 2026 were revealed. The cost will be \$200 per person which includes lunch, a cocktail hour (cash bar), dinner and golf. A favor will also be included. Funding for this event will be enhanced via raffles at the three major tournaments, the 20% yield from the shirts and hats sales, and the \$3000 donation from the WSSGL.

The following minutes were recorded by Patty Andresino:

Deb Annese read the current list of special invited guests for the Centennial Celebration. Invitations will be sent through the mail for both the golf tournament and dinner, or dinner only. These invitations will be sent along with invitations to Centennial Committee members and all WSSGL Board members in advance of the open registration date. Once replies are received we will have a better sense of how many players will be allowed to register for both events. Deb requested names of any "WSSGL legacy members" or any other names from each club to be added to the list of invited guests.

At each of the 2026 tournaments all tournament hosts will be asked to recognize the centennial in some capacity, either with balloons, banners, centerpieces for tables, etc. The Centennial flag will be flown at each tournament.

All tournament fees were bumped up \$5.00 to cover additional costs.

The bylaws were revisited and the Board voted to approve the new bylaws as written to be revisited again postseason.

Adjourned: 6:45 pm

Respectively submitted,

Ruth Mahoney
Secretary