

Minutes MPLN Board Meeting
January 6, 2026
Mountain View Catalina Room 1:00 PM

Members Present: Helen Biggs, Barbara Bloch, Ginger Cannon, Jo Carter, Raye Cobb, Marie Cummins, Caryl Dowell, Janet Drake, Denise Gilliat-Norgard, Sandy Rosencrance, Kathy Schoenwetter, Rita Smith, Ruth Sollin, Eileen Snearly, Kay Tomaszak, Barb Wallace, Jackie Webster, Sue Wilson

Call to Order

- Minutes of December 2025, Board Meeting
 - ❖ Motion to approve by Helen Biggs; second by Jo Carter. Motion carried.

- Treasurer's Report
 - ❖ Motion to approve by Helen Biggs; second by Barb Wallace. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Recognition for all MountainView Golf Leagues in the Pro Shop

- September survey regarding Tuesday or Wednesday Play

- Retention and Recruiting Activities

New Business

- Annual Dinner (January 20, 2026)
 - General discussion of timing requirements for Awards.

- President's Cup Tournament (Currently scheduled for September 22 & 29, 2026)
- Club Championship Tournament (Currently scheduled for April 7 & 14, 2026)
 - General discussion about schedule and inconvenience of the September date for seasonal members. It was suggested we run both tournaments simultaneously in April.

 - ❖ Motion by Helen Biggs that President's Cup and Club Championship Tournaments occur simultaneously on April 7 & 14, 2026. Second Caryl Dowell. Motion carried.

Also noted that there would be an estimated \$1500 savings by combining the events and luncheons.

- Annual Dinner date for 2027 (January 5,2027)
 - Early date does not allow time necessary to prepare for the Dinner Program. Tasks require scheduling to at least 3rd week in January. In light of timing requirements 2027 Annual Dinner will be rescheduled for January 19,2027 by Denise.

- Across the Brooke (March 10, 2026)
Marty Wilkes & Becky Lima are co-chairs and are making progress on the event. General discussion on event food (plated vs buffet), event giveaways, and the judicious use of funds.
- Budget
Discussion of budget and need to better control spending in general. Possible methods of reducing spending or increasing income were
 1. Increase dues
 2. No longer match charity from treasury (every event need not be a charity event)
 3. Raffle ticket supports treasury instead of charity
 4. Possibly only inviting 1 pro to events
 5. Better control event spending
 6. Budget review mid-year

Committee Reports

- Website & Niner Notes
Discussion around Website issues and current glitches. They are being addressed but this is not a good time to add things. Addition of Niner Notes would not necessarily benefit membership. Best distribution is current method of weekly email. Addition of “Rules Room” to Niner Notes was supported but it should be run by the rules folks before going to press.
It was noted that the Handicap email from AGA announces new rules.
- Tips from Troon
We earn Troon Points which can be used for golf here and at other Troon locations throughout the US. To earn points members must have an account with Troon. Annual Members and Play Card Members can set up an account.
- Pairings
Golfers can no longer sign-up 6 months in advance. League has requested more than 30 days in advance. Hopefully the advance sign-up will end up 3 months in advance. Caryl Dowell said the Board needs to encourage our members to check their sign-ups. It was noted that sign-up deadlines for events with luncheons are different than the standard Wednesday noon before day of play. It is important to emphasize deadlines for events with notices or fliers.
- AGA Liaison
The League will be represented at the State Medalion by Maria Miller and Jo Carter.
- Outside Invitationals
The League has received fliers for only 2 invitationals this year. Members can sign-up for them at Annual Dinner.
- Social
- Publicity
- Partners for Par

- Par/Ringer Board
The Annual Dinner is the end of the Par/Ringer Board and the beginning of the new year.
- Membership
The League has added 3 new members: Jenny Citron, Dorthy Moore and Julie Wykoff.
- Sponsors & Signs
Discussion of the need for timely information with regard to sponsor's checks. Checks are sent to PO Box in Catalina and box is checked 1 time per week. Eileen Snearly requested use of the extra box key during critical time when sponsor checks are arriving.
Addition discussion about signs and potential replacement.
- Handicaps
- Rules
The League needs a clear procedure to determine if course conditions make "lift clean and play" necessary early enough to be communicated to all players. Denise in conjunction with Rules Committee will make the determination. This is only critical December through March.

Open Discussion

Ongoing issue of mowers and maintenance staff working on course during league play was discussed. Potential staff coordination and communication would help.

Adjournment

❖ Motion to adjourn by Helen Biggs, second Jo Carter.

Next meeting:

February 10, 2026, at 1:00 PM in the Saguaro Room.

Respectfully submitted:
Jackie Webster
Secretary