



Laguna Woods Men's Golf Club

Board Meeting - September 29, 2026

Attending: Davis, Aguilar, Borkowski, Battin, Costello, Kennedy, Coccozza, *Gimbi, Hirsch, Jones, Whittaker & Alison Giglio, Recreation Director

Meeting called to order 8:45 by President Davis

August BOD meeting minutes are posted

Key Topics: Mark Cunningham is the only candidate recommended by the nominating committee. Email explaining the election process to be sent out to the membership on Wednesday Oct 7. On January 1 2027 our website will be LagunaWoodsMGC.ORG

Secretary Peter Battin: Calendar is up to date, trophies are up to date and calendar will be updated due to the new requirements.

Treasurer Borkowski: In an effort to return more of the dues to the members we will try to keep our "profit" on tournaments to ~10% so the prizes will be increased. Flight Cup increase by stripe fee was an error by Golf Genius and has been corrected. \$22,000 currently in the bank. Room rentals are paid for next year (2027).

Bob Napak: Will start updating manual late-October. LWMGC will be removed from the Membership Manual and all other references.

Alison Giglio: LagunaWoodsMGC.Org. LW and LGW can no longer be used that is visible to the public. There has not been any motion by the Cortesi family but our new attorney noticed this stipulation and wants to keep us out of trouble and court.

Membership / Retention / OCSTP – Joe Coccozza: membership is 377, 37 new members and 43 non renewals YTD. Possibly a 1 page sheet listing should be created and carried in all members golf cart (or a digital copy on our phones) listing all the activities that we can participate in. Last year's set up was awesome and Ray wants to keep it all the same.

Rules, GAG and CAC update: Golf fees are going up. Meeting on Oct 1 to set the fees. Cush Bada wants to scrap the longstanding understanding of 65% of cost carried by the golfers and increase the percentage to 75%. To increase participation on our par 3 course, golf cart paths should be added.

* Attended meeting by phone.

Major Events / Team Scramble / HIO – Ray Aguilar: Golf Genius can't apply a graduated handicap to accommodate a Shamble event. The Board voted to eliminate Shamble events in 2027.

Village Cup captains want to go back to the original configuration with team betting. Team Scramble participation is averaging 48 players; HIO has 104 participants with 2 winners YTD. Consideration to include HIO verification forms in the pro-shop.

Flight Cup Series Report – Kevin Kennedy: Kevin is anticipating working with Mark Cunningham on the first Flight Cup of the year and then he should be ready to go. This year's Championship will charge \$10 per participant. The current 2027 FCS schedule will have 1 Championship Final round.

RWP (Regular Wednesday Play) – David “Woody” Jones: 96 players averaged weekly.

Special Events “Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon” – Arthur Hirsch: Custom Tote Bags for women, Koozies and Ball markers for the men. November 7 Clubhouse 2 11:30-3:00. About 60 attendees. Planning a saxophonist to play during the event. Possible putting contest for all attendees? Clubhouse 2 has been reserved Oct 2nd 2027 for next years event.

Current 2027 Wednesday Events

43 Team scrambles

37 RWP

7 Flight Cup Rounds + One Championship round

6 Major events - 13 Wednesday's and 1 Friday

5 OCSTP home matches

1 Scotch Cup Event

1 International versus USA “Village Cup”

1 Team Scramble Annual Game

In 2027 there will be 4 or 5 pre-designated Wednesday's to re-schedule events for reasons such as inclement weather.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Battin Secretary