

PINE LAKES GOLF ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2026

President Scott DeLonge called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Board Members Present:

President Scott DeLonge; Vice President Ray Walton; Former President Mike Hayes; Secretary Lori Skinner; Treasurer Khris Clevenger (via phone); PLMGL Vice President Happy Meredith; PLLGL President Laurie Pellerin; PLNNGL President Joyce Sloan; PLPNGL President Ron Hovet; PLPNGL Treasurer Rich Pacewic; and Member-at-Large Linda Wakefield.

PLGA member Mike Gloss also attended.

OLD BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

Secretary Lori Skinner distributed the April 2026 meeting minutes to the Board prior to the meeting. There were no questions or corrections. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report & Membership Status

Treasurer Khris Clevenger reported a bank balance of \$6,329.72 as of August 31, 2026.

Khris raised a question regarding whether a line item currently categorized as "Donations" should be renamed or separated into another category. President Scott DeLonge tabled the discussion until the next Board meeting. Khris also reported two outstanding checks that have not been cashed. She and Ron Hovet will contact the payees to determine their status.

Khris informed the board that our membership currently stands at 155 members.

The Treasurer's Report and membership report were accepted as presented.

Course & Pro Shop Update

Pro Shop Manager Dan Thess provided an update regarding upcoming course operations and the enforcement of Cart Path Only restrictions. Because a small number of golfers have not been following the restrictions, Dan contacted ELS to discuss ways to address individual violations without penalizing all golfers. Details were provided in his recent email to members. President DeLonge asked each league president to reinforce the rules with their members and explain the consequences of noncompliance.

Both courses will receive new mowing, rolling, and spraying equipment, which should help address previous grass and rough maintenance concerns.

The budget for next season has been submitted and includes \$4,200 per course for the club championships at both courses. New sand buckets have also been requested.

New flags have been received which will include the course logo. They are expected to be put in place in November.

Mike Gloss asked whether there were plans to shorten the rough. Dan stated that the rough will remain at approximately 2 inches to maintain a clear distinction between the fairways and rough.

Dan also indicated that there will be no increase in golf membership prices.

NEW BUSINESS

Grills, Tent & Shed Cleanout

President Scott DeLonge reported that another flat-top grill has been donated to the Golf Association. The Association now has two flat-top grills and two standard grills available for Association and league functions. Scott also purchased a 10' × 10' tent for Association use. League representatives may contact Scott when they would like to use any of this equipment, and he will retrieve it from the storage shed.

Vice President Ray Walton noted that an old lattice arch previously used for the Club Championship is no longer usable. This led to a discussion regarding items currently stored in the shed. Scott proposed forming a shed cleanout committee consisting of one representative from each league.

Interclub Committee

President Scott Delonge reported that there is a new President at Lake Fairways. He would like to begin Interclub discussions with Lake Fairways early in an effort to improve communication and make the planning process smoother.

Scott will speak with the new president then establish the Interclub Committee at the next meeting.

President's Cup Tournament

The Board discussed meal options for the President's Cup Dinner. Scott Delonge suggested open-faced roast beef with mashed potatoes and vegetables. He will meet with Bill Malpezi to finalize the menu. Coffee and donuts will be provided before play on both tournament days.

Mike Hayes suggested recognizing both gross and net winners for the men's and women's divisions. Further discussion was tabled until a future meeting.

Welcome Back Tournament

President Scott Delonge and Pro-Shop Manager Dan Thess proposed opening the Welcome Back Tournament to all Pine Lakes residents, regardless of PLGA or golf course membership, as an opportunity to encourage additional PLGA and course memberships. Dan indicated that a minimal greens fee could be established for non-course members, along with an appropriate fee to help offset the cost of the meal. Following discussion, the Board voted to open the tournament to PLGA members, course members, non-PLGA members, non-course members, and Pine Lakes residents. Course and PLGA members will receive priority registration before registration is opened to other residents.

The Board agreed that pizza will again be served following the tournament. Coffee will not be provided prior to play.

Tournament Committee

President Scott Delonge requested that each league provide the name of its representative for the Tournament Committee by the next Board meeting.

Club Championship

The Board discussed whether the Club Championship should be handicapped. A final decision will be made at the next meeting.

Dan Thess suggested that there be no separate competition for men playing from the red tees versus those playing from the white tees. Under the proposal, all men would compete in the same division regardless of the tees played. Further discussion was tabled until the next Board meeting.

Board Reformatting

President Scott Delonge stated that he is no longer pursuing or researching the possibility of reformatting the PLGA Board structure.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Skinner
Secretary