

MVLP ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 22, 2025

President Jean Kraus called the meeting to order at 9:20. She welcomed the new putters and asked that they stand while she read off their names. She then welcomed the returning putters.

Jean introduced the retiring Board Members: Patty Stark, Advisory Member and Past-President 2023, Roberta Wisniewski, Event Advisor and Past President 2022, Kim Halper, Event Advisor and Past Present 2010 and Loretta Edgerton, Member -at-Large for Course Set-up, Takedown and Chip Starters.

The new Board for 2025 was introduced with a special recognition of Sandy Strack, Membership Coordinator, who has been a board member for too many years to count and is the braintrust and lifeline of the organization.

A thank you was extended to Fira Stout who does all the beautiful printing for special events, Raye Cobb who takes all the great photos for the website and Phyllis Meierhenry who has been the WebMaster the past few years and is now retiring. A new WebMaster has stepped forward and Pat Reding was introduced. Jean also recognized Dar Pittman who is a Founding Member joining Putters in 1998.

Jean announced that 2024 saw several of our putters pass away. Ruth Catalinotto (Legacy Member), Carol Ratza, JoAnn Evans and Dorothy Anderson. In addition four husbands were lost. A moment of silence was held in their memories.

The new incoming President Roxy Heacock was asked to say a few words about her year as Vice President. She explained she had only been a putter for 3 years and did not appreciate how much work goes on behind the scenes to make the organization work until she became a member of the Board.

Roxy also announced some of the upcoming events in 2025 including the Founders Day Luncheon in February where pink putter shirts and black pants should be worn. Other events include hosting the Ranchettes here, Moonlight Madness, Goofy Golf and a trip by bus to Quail Creek. All are

listed on the official pink calendar handed out today. On the back of the calendar are the names and contact information for all the Board Members and if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact any of them.

The Present pins, Past and Current, were then exchanged and it was noted that Jean's pin now shows she was the Past President in 2021 and 2024. Roxy presented Jean with a card and gift from the putters for her work in 2024. Jean expressed her thanks to all the putters and everyone that supported her during the year. She stated she has been a putter for 12 years and it has always been a wonderful experience. She acknowledged that the committees and assignments that all putters participate in are the life blood of the organization and what makes the Putters so special as it takes the whole membership to make the Putters work.

In final comments Jean again acknowledged all the new putters and reminded them to bring their ball and putter each week and that they will be paying \$1.00 Monday as their membership begins February 1st.

Gift cards in the amount of \$10 were passed out to all returning putters in attendance.

A motion to adjourn was called for and Ginnie Schoepf made the motion and Mary Ann Cram seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:52.

Ann Cristofani
Secretary