

MVLP ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 21, 2026

President Roxy Heacock called the meeting to order at 9:12. She welcomed the new putters and asked them to stand while she read off their names. She advised the new members that they will soon realize a good golf score is not required to have fun, laugh and participate. She then welcomed all returning putters.

Roxy introduced the retiring Board Members: Jean Kraus, Advisory Member and Past President 2021; Sandy Strack, Membership Coordinator; Pam Smith, Special Event Advisor and Past President 2019. She stated that these 3 women have given years of leadership and dedication to the Putters organization. She asked for a round of applause to thank them for their commitment.

Roxy went on to state that one retiring board member required special recognition...Sandy Strack. For 25 years she has poured her life into the organization by being a mentor, teacher, historian, website coordinator and so much more. To honor her 4 Past Presidents were asked to come forward to share some remarks, Jean Kraus, Roberta Wisniewski, EJ Snearly and Patty Stark. All spoke of Sandy's dedication to MVLP and shared many stories and memories. Sandy was asked to come to the podium where she received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a wrapped package with a card made by Dar Pittman. To her great surprise the package contained a gift card and cash totally \$760. She expressed her thanks to the board, both present and past as well as several putter members.

The new 2026 Board was introduced and stood so all could be recognized.

Roxy then asked Pat Reding, Webmaster, to do a short presentation on maneuvering the MVLP website. With Sandy Strack assisting the website was displayed on a screen and Pat explained where much of the information was located. It was a good reminder for returning putters as well as the new putters.

As her last official duty Roxy outlined what her year as President had meant to her. Although she was relatively new to Putters when she became Vice President she soon learned there was a lot to the job but also a lot of people to help her succeed. As President she admitted that one of her biggest challenges was the pronunciation of many of the last names. She accepted the assistance that the membership provided even if it was often accompanied by good hearted laughter. As the past year had been one of the most difficult times in her life with the passing of her husband Tony, she was grateful for Putters as she knew everyone was always by her side. She is pleased to turn over the

Presidency to Carla as she knows Carla, with the assistance of the Board, will make for a wonderful and successful year.

Carla came forward to present Roxy with her Past President pin and accept the President's pin. She then presented Roxy with a gift from the membership in the form of a gift card and cash in the amount of \$798. Roxy expressed her thanks and again stated that Putters has meant so much to her and she looked forward to being a member for many years to come.

To begin her remarks, Carla welcomed all again to another year of putting with the wonderful organization of MVLP. She stated Putters was the first organization she joined when she moved to Saddlebrooke in 2022 and she has loved every minute of it. The wonderful ladies she has met and the fun of putting each Monday even if her ball does not cooperate. When she became Vice President for 2025 she had no idea what went into making MVLP run so smoothly. She soon learned that with everyone working together it was an organization that everyone could be proud to be a member of.

As 2026 starts she outlined a few of the many activities planned for the year: Founder's Day Luncheon February 9th, Putter/Sputters March 16th, visit to Saddlebrooke Ranch April 29th, Putter/Niners May 11th with Moonlight Madness also in May, Goofy Golf in August, a visit to Quail Creek in October and Putter Partners in November and of course the festive Holiday Luncheon in December. She reminded all that the PINK calendar is the official calendar for the year with all the special events, luncheons, course closures, etc. listed. The backside of the calendar has a listing of all of the Board Members and she encouraged everyone to contact one of those ladies for questions and/or clarifications.

Prior to the meeting being adjourned, a \$10 gift card was passed out to all returning members in attendance. Just another thank you for making 2025 what a great year and in anticipation that 2026 will be just as fun and memorable.

Carla then asked for a motion to adjourn and Ginnie Schoepf made the motion with Patty Stark seconding. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Ann Cristofani  
Secretary