

Riverbend Golf Club Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2026

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 by the President, Kevin Kennelley. The secretary, Martha Kelley Mosman, confirmed the meeting was properly warned and that there was a quorum present.

Board Members Present: Kevin Kennelley, John Melson, Martha Kelley Mosman, Rosalie Deitz, Ken Kotansky, and Bill Barry.

Membership Present: Mr. Safirstein

Officer and Committee Reports were Provided for the President's Report, Treasurer's Report, Green's Committee Report, Pro shop Report, Nomination Committee Report, Membership/Marketing/Summer Program Report, Ranger Report and Documentation/Website Report. Highlights from these reports are summarized below:

President's Report: Kevin Kennelley reported the Golf Board is preparing the yearly budget for 2026-2027 and getting all the plans in place for the Annual Meeting.

At the last Board meeting there was quite a bit of discussion of forward tees. Following the meeting in a closed session the Golf Board voted unanimously to approve placing forward tee makers on up to eleven holes.

We continue to be in a good financial position for this year (2025-2026). However, because of the Club House remodeling project and rising costs, dues will increase for the 2026-2027 season. We will continue to look at ways to control costs and aggressively pursue income generation through programs like our highly successful summer memberships.

Treasurer's Report: John Melson reported that this year we continue to be in a good financial position. He has been working diligently with the finance committee to establish next year's budget. The budget will be presented at the Annual Meeting on March 26, 2026.

Green's Committee Report: Bill Barry reported that black discs have been purchased for new forward tees. These will be placed on all par 4's, hole #17, and holes #6 and #7. Future projects include work on holes # 14 and # 16. Work will begin, weather permitting, at the end of the busy golf season.

Pro-Shop Report: John Bolton reiterated the importance for members to play the assigned the tee and to not skip around the course. For example, if you are assigned to begin on hole #1 you may not skip to hole #2, or to skip to a more convenient “open” hole.

John also said that the dress code for all players will be enforced by the pro-shop staff and the cart staff. If people are not dressed in proper attire they will be given the opportunity to make a purchase in the pro-shop. Please review these codes if you are not sure of proper attire.

He also stressed that golf carts are to be driven on the golf course only for the purpose of golf. They are not to be used to drive members to their homes.

John encourages everyone to read the monthly newsletter where you will find out all the great happenings and upcoming events.

Membership/Marketing/Summer Program: Rosalie Deitz presented the following:

The Membership to date is:

RB	311
NP	40
FM	124
AS	4 (non-Voting)

Since last month, we have had 2 Full Membership terminations. As of February 5th we now have 2 additional Full Memberships. The combined total revenue received from initiation and application fees since this and last month is, \$49,000.00. The Full Membership "wait list" continues to include new names. We presently have names 17 listed.

The 2026 Summer Program information and application is slated to be ready to be placed on the website. It will be sent to past members and to the many who requested information. All materials on this program will be available by mid-February. In addition, our banner will be placed on our white fence and on the website. We are marketing the program via the Living Magazine. Advertising of the Summer Program will begin in this magazine twice in each March, April, and May issues.

Nominations Committee: Martha Kelley Mosman reported that she received two resumes by the deadline of February 9, 2026.

Ranger Report: Ken Kotansky began his report by thanking all the rangers for their effort in January. The conditions were less than desirable for the volunteer team with some of the worst winter weather in southern Florida.

As of today, there are 18 active rangers and 11 available for backup including a starter/ranger George Donaldson who has committed to a minimum of 9 hours per week.

The rangers are here to help keep us all safe by making sure rules are followed. They are also working to make sure the people on the golf course are either members or guests of members. If a ranger identifies something you are doing outside the rules, please thank them for bringing it to your attention. They are here for the benefit of all Riverbend Golf Course members and guests.

If you see any person damaging the course, like cutting ropes on #2, please take a photo and send to the clubhouse.

Documentation/Website Report: Ken Kotansky reports the Website and Facebook investment continues to support us well. Our original intent was to gain more social visibility to drive new membership. We are averaging a minimum a lead a week for people expressing interest in joining our club. Since the beginning of our season, we have had over 2000 unique visitors, of which over 1800 were new and over 200 returning. We will be using the website combined with Facebook to drive summer membership.

Using our passcode par64, members are now able to gather information like golf rules and bylaws. Our meeting minutes continue to be posted on the site as well. The member bulletin board attempts to keep up with important dates and events like the upcoming Vegas Scramble sign up and date of play. Applications for new board members are now available and summer member applications will soon be placed on the site.

As a reminder: www.riverbendgolfFL

Unfinished Business: There was not any unfinished business.

New Business: There was not any new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Kelley Mosman

Secretary

