

2026 WVCA Business Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2026

Welcome

President Elijah Schultz welcomed all to the annual WVCA Business Meeting and called the meeting to order. Secretary-Treasurer Benjamin Good read the meeting minutes from the 2025 WVCA Business Meeting. David Bruner moved that the meeting minutes be accepted as read. David Hundley seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Secretary-Treasurer Good read a financial report. Markle Butcher moved that it be accepted as read. David Hundley seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

New Business

David Bruner moved that in lieu of the \$10,000 donation to the WVCA in Markle Butcher's will, which was discussed at the 2021 Business Meeting, that the WVCA grant an Honorary Lifetime Membership to Markle. Lawrence Douglas seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

David Hundley moved that the bylaws be amended to establish an annual G/60 Championship title. Specifically, to insert a new item 4 which reads: "The WVCA shall conduct a G/60 Championship to be held between June 1 and August 1. The tournament shall be a Swiss system event with at least 4 rounds. There will be one section, open to all players. The bid for the G/60 Championship tournament is to be separate from that of the State Championship. Bids should be presented at the annual business meeting held before the State Championship. The same residency and WVCA membership requirements outlined in 3j for the State Championship apply to the G/60 Championship."

After some discussion, the motion was seconded by Robert Greer, and it passed.

Lewis Sanders moved that the bylaws be amended to add a junior prize to the WVCA Grand Prix: amend Grand Prix rules, insert new item 3b: "A Junior Prize of \$10 per event shall be awarded to the highest finishing Junior member that did not win a place prize. Everyone offered to second the motion and it passed unanimously.

Election of Officers

President

David Hundley nominated Robert Greer. Elijah Schultz seconded the nomination.

Markle Butcher moved that the nominations be closed. Elijah Schultz seconded the motion, and it passed.

There being only one nominee, Robert Greer was declared elected by acclamation.

Vice President

David Hundley nominated David Bruner. Markle Butcher seconded the motion, and it passed.

Markle Butcher moved that the nominations be closed. Lawrence Douglas seconded the motion, and it passed.

There being only one nominee, David Bruner was declared elected by acclamation.

Delegates to the USCF (Primary/Alternate)

Lewis Sanders was nominated as the primary delegate by Elijah Schultz, seconded by Markle Butcher. Jimmy Fuller was nominated by Ben Good, seconded by Elijah Schultz. Markle Butcher moved that the nominations be closed. Ben Good seconded the motion, and it passed.

There being only one nominee for each position, Lewis Sanders was declared primary delegate, and Jimmy Fuller was declared secondary delegate by acclamation.

Trustees and Appointments

No changes were made to trustees or appointments.

Bids for 2027 Championship Tournaments

State Championship

Bob Greer offered to host a 2-day, 5-round event in the area between Clarksburg and Morgantown.

David Bruner moved that the nominations be closed. Markle Butcher seconded the motion, and it passed.

There being only one bid, the Clarksburg/Morgantown bid was accepted.

Action Championship

David Hundley tentatively offered to host the Action Championship in the Beckley area. Benjamin Good offered to host the event in or near Fairmont if David is unable to hold the event.

Markle Butcher moved that the nominations be closed. Elijah Schultz seconded the motion, and it passed.

There being only one bid, the Beckley bid was accepted.

G/60 Championship

David Hundley offered to host a 4-round event around the third Saturday of July in Princeton. He already has support from local community leaders for the event.

Markle Butcher moved that the nominations be closed. David Bruner seconded the motion, and it passed.

There being only one bid, the Princeton bid was accepted.

Dismissal

David Hundley moved that the meeting be adjourned. Markle Butcher seconded the motion, and it passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin Good
WVCA Secretary-Treasurer

2026 Financial Report

September 1, 2026

Previous funds available as of September 1, 2025 **\$ 7,450.61**

Receipts

Regular Memberships	\$ 975.13
Family Memberships	\$ 38.11
Junior Memberships	\$ 279.98
Donations	\$ 140.00
Tournament Entry Fees + USCF Dues	\$ 473.36

Total **\$ 1,906.58**

Disbursements

Grand Prix	\$ 420.00
Website	\$ 190.47
USCF Affiliate	\$ 40.00
Tournament Sites	\$ 235.00
Tournament Prizes	\$ 175.00
USCF Membership Payments	\$ 63.00

Total **\$ 1,123.47**

Present Funds Available

Chase Checking Account	\$ 8,233.72
Cash	\$ 0.00
PayPal	\$ 0.00

Total **\$ 8,233.72**

Net Change **\$ 783.11**