2026 GCSAA Annual Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 5, 2026
8:01 a.m. – 9:34 a.m. (EST)
Room 304, Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL

Pre-Meeting Materials
Before the meeting was called to order, attendees were directed to the following meeting materials, which were also made available electronically via the GCSAA website prior to the meeting:

- 2026 GCSAA Annual Meeting Agenda
- Standing Rules of the Convention
- Minutes from the 2025 Annual Meeting
- Official Notice of the Annual Meeting

Call to Order
The annual meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America was called to order at 8:01 a.m. (EST) on February 5, 2026, in Room 304 at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL.
President T.A. Barker, CGCS, presided.

Introductions
President Barker introduced the current Board of Directors and the individuals assisting with the meeting:

- Brian J. Roth, CGCS - Director
- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS - Director
- Greg B. Jones, CGCS, MG – Director
- Steven J. Hammon, CGCS - Director
- Jeff L. White, CGCS – Immediate Past President
- J. Rhett Evans, Chief Executive Officer
- H. Scott Griffith, CGCS – Director
- Marc E. Weston, CGCS -Secretary/Treasurer

- Paul L. Carter, CGCS – Vice President
- Edward Nelson, Professional Registered Parliamentarian

President Barker acknowledged Election Chair Mark F. Jordan, CGCS, and Nominating Committee Chair Kevin P. Breen, CGCS, for their assistance with the proceedings.

Approval of Credentials Report
Marc E. Weston, CGCS, GCSAA Secretary/Treasurer, read the credentials report, which informed attendees of the number of eligible votes to be cast:

- 0 – Individual Members
- 0 – Proxies
- 7,370 – Members voting through 74 delegates

The total number of eligible votes to be cast at the 2026 Annual Meeting was 7,370. Nine members of the GCSAA Board of Directors were present, constituting a quorum. The credentials report was adopted as read.

Approval of Standing Rules
The Standing Rules for the 2026 Annual Meeting were approved.

Approval of Order of Business
The Order of Business, as outlined in the agenda, was approved.

Approval of 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes
The minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting were approved as presented.

Memorial Report
A moment of silence was observed as GCSAA Secretary/Treasurer Marc E. Weston, CGCS, and the video memorial tribute of the names of members who passed away during 2025 was played.

Recognition of 50-Year Members

President Barker expressed his gratitude to all 50-year members for their longstanding support of GCSAA and the profession.

Marc E. Weston, CGCS, GCSAA Secretary/Treasurer, started the video sharing the names of those who attained 50 years of membership in 2025.

He also recognized Mr. William K Bieck, CGCS, Mr. Gregory Borzok, Mr. Thomas D Seapker and Mr. Roger A Stewart, Jr., CGCS who were present to celebrate this milestone and were presented with their 50-year membership pins by President Barker.

President Barker also recognized members with more than 50 years of membership in the audience and asked them to stand and be recognized.

Association Report – Rhett Evans
J. Rhett Evans, GCSAA CEO, delivered the association report.

Election of Officers and Directors

President

Kevin P. Breen, CGCS, Nominating Committee Chair, submitted the name of Paul L. Carter, CGCS, for the office of President.
President Barker called for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations. The vote was conducted by voice, and Paul L. Carter, CGCS, was elected President.

Vice President
Chairman Breen submitted the name of Marc E. Weston, CGCS, for the office of Vice President. There were no nominations from the floor. The vote was conducted by voice, and Marc E. Weston, CGCS, was elected Vice President.

Secretary/Treasurer
Chairman Breen submitted the names of H. Scott Griffith, CGCS and Steven J. Hammon, CGCS for the office of Secretary/Treasurer.
President Barker called upon Election Chairman Jordan to review the electronic voting process. After brief instructions, the meeting recessed for the vote.

A total of 7,521 votes were cast. Steven J. Hammon, CGCS, received 6,696 votes, and H. Scott Griffith, CGCS, received 825 votes. **Steven J. Hammon, CGCS, was elected Secretary/Treasurer.**

Directors
Chairman Breen submitted the following nominations for the three open director positions:

- Aaron Fankhauser, CGCS
- Renee Geyer, CGCS
- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS
- Brandon Razo, CGCS
- Brian J. Roth, CGCS
- Matthew Rusch

President Barker called for nominations from the floor. There were none.
President Barker asked Election Chairman Jordan to conduct the voting. There were two, two-year Director positions and a one, one-year position open with Mr. Hammon's election to Sec./Tres. There were three separate ballots to fill these positions.

The voting was conducted over five separate ballots. The results were as follows:

First Ballot:

- Aaron Fankhauser, CGCS – 3504 votes
- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS – 2323 votes
- Brian J. Roth, CGCS – 1137 votes
- Matthew Rusch - 265
- Brandon Razo, CGCS – 71 votes
- Renee Geyer, CGCS – 70 votes

Aaron Fankhauser, CGCS, was elected to a two-year term.

Second Ballot:

- Brian J. Roth, CGCS – 3405 votes
- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS – 3088 votes
- Renee Geyer, CGCS – 357 votes
- Matthew Rusch – 287 votes
- Brandon Razo, CGCS – 203 votes

Brian J. Roth, CGCS, was elected to a two-year term.

Third Ballot:

- Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS – 5626 votes
- Renee Geyer, CGCS – 997 votes
- Brandon Razo, CGCS – 397 votes
- Matthew Rusch - 350 votes

Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS, was elected to a one-year term.

New Business

Prior to asking if there was any new business, President Barker acknowledged the Past Presidents of GCSAA that had pasted in 2025. Dennis D. Lyon, CGCS, Past President, George Renault, III, CGCS, Past President and James W. Timmerman, Past President.

No new business came before the meeting.

Presentation of Past President's Blazer
President Barker presented the white Past President's Blazer to Jeff L. White, CGCS.

Presentation of the President
Past Presidents gathered at the back of the room and escorted President Carter to the stage. President Carter thanked the assembly and shared comments about the upcoming year.

Introduction of the 2026 GCSAA Board of Directors
President Carter introduced the following members of the 2026 GCSAA Board of Directors:

- Vice President – Marc E. Weston, CGCS
- Secretary/Treasurer – Steven J. Hammon, CGCS
- Immediate Past President –T.A. Barker White, CGCS
- Director – H. Scott Griffith, CGCS
- Director – Greg B. Jones, CGCS, MG
- Director – Aaron J. Fankhauser, CGCS
- Director – Brian J. Roth, CGCS
- Director – Ryan S. Kraushofer, CGCS

Adjournment
The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.