Midwest Curling Association: Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2019 @ Chicago Curling Club

David Jamros called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. Attending were Jeff Wight, Mark Striblen, Walter Burns and Jim Wilson. Jeff Sampson and Steve Park were attending by phone, but a St. Louis and Northwestern representative were not in attendance. The January minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report by Mark Striblen
The Financial Report, Balance Sheet for March 31, 2019, submitted by Mark Striblen showed a profit of $5808 due to an increase in assets. All dues have been paid except for Northwestern. A donation of $800 was received from the 2019 Cherry Tree Bonspiel. This included some money left over from the 2018 event.

MCA Event/Club Reports
Waltham CC hosted the Dar Curtis, and the winner was from Chicago Curling Club (Team Mackinson - Todd Mackinson, Pat Schuster, Jimmy Klus, Brian Keto). U18 Juniors and Senior Nationals for 2020 may be hosted by Exmoor CC. Final approval is pending from Exmoor Country Club. Chicago CC announced it will host Windy City Club event from April 5-7, 2019. The Wednesday Night Open Event at Exmoor CC was a success this season with sheets usually filled with eight teams. It will likely be continued in the 2019-2020 season. Waltham CC will close at the month end. Wilmette plans to recruit from the Highwood Bocce summer league. Windy City CC has finished their league play and will have Learn2Curl event(s) in April. Their new building is also close to completion. Summer leagues are being planned possibly as early as May with formal opening expected in June.

New Business
Over the summer, we will be working on getting association emails up and running (e.g., president@midwestcurling.com, etc.). Another summer project is getting the member database up and running on the website. The Midwest Curling Associations VP position is open for next season, and the associated needs to slate a new president (Jeff Wright?), VP, Treasurer (Mark Striblen?), and Secretary.

The meeting was adjured at 8:15 PM.