

SCWGA UMBRELLA BOARD MINUTES

October 20, 2021

Talisman Meeting Room 9AM

Attendees: Ruth Melena, Lynda Blubaum, Dottie Honsberger, Carolyn Jennings, Brian Duthu, Chris Linam, Karen Smolinski, Cindy Aguilar Dailey, Judy Lawrence, Connie Brueshaber, Terry Klatt, guests Sue Brooks, Rosie Oblinger

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 by President Ruth Melena. Terry Klatt was introduced as the incoming Team Play coordinator for the season 2021 – 2022. Sue Brooks is the incoming president for Willowcreek and was sitting in to get a feel for the meetings. Pam Portillo, Riverview President was out, so Rosie Oblinger was sitting in for her as well as having other Umbrella business.

Secretary Report: Carolyn Jennings

Minutes from the meeting on April 21st were passed around for review. Cindy Aguilar moved that the minutes be approved, and Connie Brueshaber seconded.

Treasurer Report: Dottie Honsberger

\$688 remains in the Umbrella account. The 2022 Umbrella club dues of \$75.00 dollars will need to be collected at the January 2022 meeting.

Tournament Report: Lynda Blubaum

December 4th better ball is full.

President Elect: Karen Smolinski

The board for 2022 is in place.

Team Play: Terry Klatt

Schedule is in place. Scorecards have been modified for the yellow tees but the red handicaps need to be used to make the scorecard work properly. Terry has worked with Gerry Haselwood to insure that the scorecards are in place. A request to move the line up between the A, B and C groups was made by Riverview. This will not happen this year. All the groups are struggling with different issues getting teams together. Terry mentioned that the Willowcreek handicap report is missing for the 1st and 15th handicaps needed for team play. Judy will relay information and request that these be distributed from the Willowcreek handicap chair. Handicaps need to be distributed twice monthly to all the team captains.

Lakes West: Karen Smolinski

Nov 1 Is our first board Meeting of the season

Nov 16 First membership Meeting. Welcome back, we will play a scramble, "Luck of the Draw". You cannot sign up with a partner or team. This helps mix up the membership into groups that might not know each other very well.

AGA is offering a \$5.00 discount if members pay on line directly to AGA. Any club dues, Mixer Dues, Central District Dues, Hole in One fees or Ringer fees can all be paid in the same transaction. AGA will send the club portion back to the club with a list of each member and what was paid. We have tested this process and our treasurer believes it will save her time and effort. Member who choose not to pay on line will forego the \$5 discount, but may continue to pay all dues directly to the club.

North: Connie Brueshaber

Course looks good after overseeding. North will have their first board meeting of the fall on October 27th. North will be hosting the Pink Ribbon on November the 9th. We will have a welcome back event on November 16th.

Riverview: Rosie Oblinger

We did not have a board meeting this month. Our first fall board meeting will be on October 18th.

South – Cindy Aguilar Dailey

South Board met on Friday, October 8, to review plans for the upcoming season.

The Social Committee reported that they have been working on two fall activities: the November 16 Welcome Back Mixer and the December 1 Holiday Celebration.

The Tournament Committee reminded the group that the ECLECTIC will begin in December.

Greens Committee Members attended the September 13 Greens Committee meeting and reported that when the Bermuda grass goes dormant, they will be painting the fairways. The paint being used is Endurance and completely nontoxic. During the winter, they will only reseed the tees, greens, and the aprons around the greens. Five carts will be allowed on the course; however, they will strongly support the 90-degree rule to preserve the fairways. There will be some experimenting with TifTurf, a new low water Bermuda and Native Grass which is planted next to the Maintenance building. Turf reduction will take two years to complete.

The Sunday mixers will begin on November 14th at South.

New officers will be nominated in November and installed in December.

Willow Creek: Judy Lawrence

- 117 regular and 6 social members
- Our first Fall meeting was held in-person on Monday, October 18; all our prior 2021 meetings were conducted via Zoom
- Our President's Cup tournament will be held November 30, December 7 and December 14. This a two-person team event and all players must be able to participate all 3 days. It will be played in several different formats to be determined.
- Our Fall membership meeting will be held at the Marinette Rec Center on November 2. At our Board meeting we discussed members' interest in attending our Christmas luncheon and meeting because of Covid concerns, so we plan to discuss this at our Fall membership meeting.
- Our Member Guest Tournament was cancelled this Spring, but plans are beginning for the tournament to be held in early April, 2022.
- Sunday Mixers are back with dinners, beginning November 14, 2021.
- During the summer our team play captains looked at selecting new team shirts, but due to supply chain issues, limited selection and higher than normal prices, the search was called off for the time being.
- Willowcreek is responsible for the Spring 2022 Better Ball Tournament to be held at Willowcreek. Chris Linam has approved our request to run this on a straight sheet with tee times beginning at 7:30 or 8. This was done for the Spring Better Ball this year and it was very successful, allowing everyone to play who wanted to. This should be noted on the golf calendar for 2023.

Director of Golf – Brian Duthu

Changes have been made to the way Course maintenance is supervised. Currently there is a Maintenance supervisor over Lakes West, North, Lakes East and Quail. There will be associate supervisors that report the main supervisor at all the individual courses.

Duck race will be on December 10th. Ducks are \$1.00 apiece.

The RCSC board will approve the 5cart rule in December. It is likely to pass and become a permanent ruling.

Pro Shops Report – Chris Linam

Pro shops merchandise sales ended September above budget so a big thanks to all for supporting RCSC. We are getting in new merchandise for the winter season and with the holidays right around the corner, please look to us for some of your Christmas gift ideas.

With overseed underway just a reminder that with the executive passes you can play the regulation courses at no additional fee during overseeding. Also executive courses open during overseeding are allowing 5 players and 5 carts.

Get Golf Ready classes are ready for sign up. Our first class starts November 8th. Classes will run through mid April.

Our Beat the Pro Tournament will be Monday December 6th at South.

Old Business:

Ruth Melena and Karen Smolinski will be meeting with the Octogenarian committee to discuss the umbrella schedule of events. The octogenarian committee would like to have more involvement from the umbrella. Meeting will clarify responsibilities for both groups.

New Business –

Rosie Oblinger does the score cards for Mixers, Pink Ribbon and April showers. She made a request to receive membership books for all umbrella courses. This will allow her access to a full listing of board members for each course as well as accurate name spelling and GHIN numbers for score card production.

A motion was made by Karen Smolinski to increase the number of club books passed out each year from 12 to 13. This was seconded by Judy Lawrence. Motion passed.

Discussion of tournaments going to a straight sheet to facilitate more players was tabled for the next meeting.

Ruth Melena requested a list of incoming presidents.

Motion to adjourn made by Judy Lawrence and seconded by Connie Brueshaber.

Next meeting will be at 9:00 am November 17th in Talisman Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Jennings
2021 Umbrella Secretary