

WILLOWCREEK WOMEN'S 18-HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 1, 2023

Call to Order

President Sue Brooks called the meeting to order at the Sun City Country Club.

Approval of Minutes

Susan Peterson made a motion to approve the October 31, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Pam Nichols. Motion carried.

Treasurer and Membership Report

Barb Halpin reported that the ledger balance as of November 30, 2023, was \$6,912.77. The 2023 budget is \$98.22 and the 2022 unpaid budget is \$8.07. Forward liabilities are \$3,898.78 and the unbudgeted balance is \$2,907.70.

Barb noted that we have 125 regular members and 4 social members.

Introduction of New Members

Kathy Cea introduced the new members that were present: Betsy Lawson, Rose Shultz and Barb Davies.

COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Beautification

Laura Horvatich reported that metal plants have been installed and more will be added in the future.

SWG/UMBRELLA – SUE BROOKS

Sue Brooks reported that the Umbrella Committee voted to *not* expand the numbers of players in the Champion of Champions tournament.

Greens Committee/Golf Advisory

Cristi Dorsch reported that the RCSC Board will soon vote to limit the number of carts allowed on the course. A foursome will be limited to 2 carts and a fivesome limited to 3 carts. Issues such as COVID or Flu will no longer be considered.

Trash cans are to be installed at the forward tees. More tables for the patio area will be requested because some have apparently been moved to other courses. Rates will increase as previously reported. White wooden barriers on some holes are to help reduce cart damage in areas with poor drainage, such as hole # 13.

Team Play

Carol Arend reported that the sign-up sheets are taken down early for submission. More members need to sign up for all teams (A, B and C) because we are scrambling to find players. We are doing well in the tournaments so far – each team has won and Willowcreek is in first place in both net and gross. Sign-up sheets are available at today's meeting and members were encouraged to participate.

Tournaments

Marcia Grenier reported that there was not a single cancellation or change for the first day of President's Cup. Payouts will be paid each day instead of at the conclusion of the tournament.

AGA/Handicap/Hole-in-One

Polly Fischette reported that our 2023 Medallion winners Mary Engert and Gail Dunda will play in the State Medallion event.

Chris Barnes is the only member thus far in 2023 with a hole-in-one and she will win it all unless another participating member achieves a hole-in-one before December 15, 2023.

The legibility of score cards is improving. Sue Brooks reminded everyone to put their first and last names on the score card, their Rec # and the tee box that was played.

Ringers and Birdies

Kryssy Brown announced the winners and also presented some interesting facts from the year's scores. This information will be placed on the web site.

Kryssy asked that we remember to circle our birdies on the score card and always include your first and last names on the card. We were reminded that next year, only one birdie pin per membership will be awarded.

Money was distributed to the winners.

Installation of the 2024 Officers

Sue Brooks introduced the 2024 officers and presided over the official swearing in. Officers are:

Renee Hawkins – President
Jean Emerson – Vice President
Barb Halpin – Treasurer
Tricia Affleck - Secretary

Old Business

Sue Brooks addressed the prior request for fivesomes during the summer months. Sue stressed the importance of notifying the members of our scheduled foursome if we are not going to play, which will allow the remaining player(s) to contact the Pro shop to join another group. If there are no openings, a fivesome for the final tee time of the day could be allowed.

New Business

Sue Brooks thanked the Board and Committee Chairs and Representatives for their support in 2023, adding a special thank you to Arlene Balazic and Lisa Braegelmann for their advice and guidance during the year.

Sue encouraged members to volunteer for league activities which enables members to meet and get to know each other.

Comments from the Incoming President

Renee Hawkins extended thanks to Sue Brooks and all Board and Committee members. Renee presented Sue with a gift as the outgoing President.

Renee asked for a volunteer to do Play of Day and Kathy Cea volunteered. Renee noted that a co-chair was still needed for the Member Guest tournament and also a Vice President was needed for year 2025.

Motion to Adjourn

Barb Halpin made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Susan Peterson. Motion carried.

Submitted by Tricia Affleck
Secretary