

WILLOWCREEK WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DECEMBER 2, 2022

Call to Order President Lisa Braegelmann called the meeting to order at Palm Brook Country Club at 12:30 P.M.

Approval of Minutes Terri Simpson made a motion to approve the November 1, 2022, minutes. Second by Susan Peterson. Carried.

Announcements

Lisa Braegelmann first thanked Sue Brooks our current VP for stepping in and running the October Board Meeting and November Membership Meeting while she was still in Minnesota at the time. Sue did a great job and Lisa appreciated Sue for doing this.

Lisa mentioned that the By-Laws and Committee members Job Descriptions are on our website for members viewing and encouraged ladies to review and familiarize themselves with them.

Lisa also mentioned that we are looking for a new Historian as Barb Davies has resigned after 18 years and is moving to join the Riverview Ladies League. If you are interested, please contact Sue Brooks.

Umbrella Notes Lisa reported that Chris Linam, Assistant Golf Pro reported that the last 7 months have been the highest rounds of golf booked that he knows of since his start with RCSC.

Riverview's combo tees are now on the score cards but hole #6 is incorrect and will be corrected when the cards get printed next time.

Lakes West is in the process of getting their combo tees printed on the score cards, just a matter of using up the cards they have now.

Talked about the shortage of Rangers on the courses and RCSC is working on solutions to solve this.

Treasurer's Report Barbara Halpin reported that the Balance as of December 2, 2022 is \$12,202.92. Less Forward Liabilities of \$8,577.28. The Unbudgeted Balance is \$550.32 from 2021 and Budget Balance of \$8.07 for 2022 for an Unbudgeted Balance of \$3,067.25

Membership Report Barbara Halpin said that we have 130 regular members and 7 social members.

New Member Introductions Kathy Cea introduced several new members as of August 1st, 2022. Terry Galkowski, Connie Kontak, Charlene Surber and Devin Sharp.

Team Play Mary Engert reported that Willowcreek won against North Course but lost against Riverview. Although the summary totals are not out yet, she felt that Willowcreek is still in 1st place. She encouraged all members of Willowcreek to consider playing in Team Play as it is a fun day and we hope to have as many members as we can help us to compete for Willowcreek.

Tournaments Marcia Grenier thanked everyone for how well the majority completed their entry into the Golf Genius for the Presidents Cup as it makes her work a lot easier. Our first week we played Better Ball and Alternate shot and it seemed to have gone well. Next Tuesday we will be playing a straight scramble on the front and Chapman on the back. For the third week, we will play Best Ball and a Tee Box Format. Our next tournament will be the Memorial and information for this tournament will be coming out about January 1, 2023 for play on January 17, 2023.

Greens Committee/Golf Advisory Cristi Dorsch reported that the green pigment paint will stick on your shoes but once this soaks into the ground, it should not be an issue anymore. Chuck Manning and Chris will talk to Brain Duthu about raising the height of the grass level to 750 on the fairways so that we are not hitting off the ground. Cristi also reminded us to do the 90 degree rule on the course to help reduce compaction. Cristi asked for Trash Cans and Ball Washers to be installed at the yellow tee boxes. They are talking about golf summer play in having 2 courses be foursomes only and 3 courses being fivesomes only. Cristi also recommended that when raking bunkers to push the sand forward to the middle of the bunker and not back up the sides of the bunkers. Lakes West course is opened but the greens are blotchy because they have not been redone for 50 years. They asked that we keep carts on the cart paths at the greens and handicapped carts approach from the back of the green from a 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock area but to keep off any newly planted green grass. Cristi will ask to have the sand traps made easier for our ladies to get in and out of.

AGA/Handicap/Hole in One Polly Fischette reminded that anyone getting a new rec. number must let Polly and Marcia know as they are not automatically forwarded or updated in the GHIN system. Also, the AGA program will no longer be supported on the computers in the pro shops, so other arrangements will need to be made.

Beautification Lisa reported that Laura is now working with the metal shop and getting pricing to make a frame for name plates as the memorial paver project is going nowhere. Laura will report back to the Board in January, 2023.

CAGD Deb Buffington reported that the next Blind Draw will be on January 24, 2023.

Ringers and Birdies Kryssy Brown announced the winners and handed out the money for the 2022 year and it will also be posted on our web site. We have 106 members for 2023 and we had 111 members in the year of 2022 in Birdies and Ringers. Birdies by flights are as follows: Flight 1 254 for 2022, 222 for 2021, Flight 2 118 (2022) 100 (2021), Flight3 117 (2022) 63 (2021), Flight4 46 (2022) 51 (2021), Flight 5 21 (2022) 34(2021) for a total of 556 (2022) and 470 (2021)

There were birdies on every hole at Willowcreek this year, Easiest holes for highest birdies, Average scores of all ringer participants and players who achieved double digit birdies are listed on the report on the web site.

New Business Kathy Cea and Deb Buffington reported that they are sending \$2,045.00 to Santa for Seniors on behalf of the league.

NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2023 Lisa Braegelmann announced and officiated the swearing in of the new Executive Board. President Sue Brooks, Vice-President Renee Hawkins, Secretary Tricia Affleck and Treasurer Barb Halpin

Lisa Braegelmann thanked her board and committee chairs for their commitment and help as without these ladies, this league would not be possible. Lisa stated how much she has learned and enjoyed being on the board and recommended that everyone should take their turn to help with keeping the league fun and running. Her believe is; it is not fair to always rely on the same people; as these ladies are here to help you succeed and what a great way to also meet your fellow members.

Sue Brooks thanked Lisa Braegelmann on behalf of the entire league for all of the work and time that she has done in the past year and also gave her a gift of appreciation from the league.

Motion by Barb Halpin, second by Kathy Cea to adjourn at 2:00 p.m. Carried.

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