

# SCWGA UMBRELLA BOARD MINUTES

December 15, 2021

Talisman Meeting Room 9AM

**Attendees:** Ruth Melena, Lynda Blubaum, Dottie Honsberger, Carolyn Jennings, Chris Linam, Karen Smolinski, Cindy Aguilar Dailey, Judy Lawrence, Connie Brueshaber, Pam Portillo, Donna Laufer, Pat Bilquist, Evelyn Bertsch, Terrie DeLorm, Rosie Oblinger, Lisa Braegelmann, Linda Sears, Jaye Sprague, Brian Duthu.

This was a breakfast meeting, so the incoming Umbrella board and presidents were treated to breakfast by the outgoing presidents and the current umbrella board. Ruth Melena then called the meeting to order and introduced the incoming presidents:

Donna Laufer	Lakes West
Jaye Sprague	South
Lisa Braegelmann	Willowcreek
Pam Portilla	Riverview
Deb DeKaye	North

## **Secretary Report: Carolyn Jennings**

Pam Portillo moved that the minutes for the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting be approved and Connie Brueshaber seconded.

## **Treasurer Report: Dottie Honsberger**

There is currently 688.19 in the umbrella account and a 100.00 check will be deposited from the Better Ball in December. End of year total will be 788.19.

Dottie Honsberger presented a suggestion for changes in the way the Umbrella budget is set up and proposed an expense account be put in place for 2022.

Judy Lawrence motioned that \$500.00 from the remainder in account from 2021 be moved to the 2022 budget as an expense account item. The motion was passed.

Dottie will return the remainder of the amount in the account to the individual clubs.

## **Tournament Report: Lynda Blubaum**

Lynda explained what was required in the tournament books for each year as a way of handover to the new tournament director.

**President Elect: Karen Smolinski**

No report. Everything is in place for 2022.

**Team Play: Terry Klatt**

Was not able to attend meeting. No report

**Director of Golf – Brian Duthu**

Overseeding weather was great so courses are in good shape. Beat the Pro was a success but need to find a way to generate increased participation.

**Pro Shops Report – Chris Linam**

We would just like to remind everyone with the courses being freshly overseeded the importance of filling your divots in the fairway, fixing ball marks on the greens and avoiding soft/wet areas on the course. Thanks for your help.

We also have been getting calls about golfers in resident's back yards to retrieve lost golf balls. As a reminder, unless you have permission to do so you are trespassing, even though they live on the golf course, it is their private property, so please help us spread the word to respect people's privacy and leave the golf ball instead of trespassing.

We had a great merchandise/range sales in November and wanted to say thanks for always supporting RCSC.

We have been getting questions about the lottery. Question: If you are the first to put in your lottery request 12 days in advance, are you first in line over the people who put it in say 7 days in advance? Answer: NO. All lottery requests go into a Queue and when the computer starts assigning times 5 days in advance it is a random draw, not by date or time.

Get Golf Ready Classes are in full swing and will run through mid-April. So if you are needing some brushing up on your game or know someone looking to get into golf then Get Golf Ready classes are the best way to do it. To schedule classes, please contact Chris Linam.

**Lakes West: Karen Smolinski**

Dec 10 was our Christmas Party at Palmbrook, attendance was disappointing. A good time was had by those who attended. The New Board has been installed. Membership count 75. Finished up our Eclectic tournament, 3 week event.

Team Play well under way, still struggling a bit to get enough player, hopefully this will improve in Jan.

**North: Connie Brueshaber**

Christmas lunch was held and Fairway and very well attended.

**Riverview: Pam Portillo**

We are going to go to online payment for membership in 2022 and are experimenting now.

Our plan is to have a team for those ladies that need help in October.

Our handicap tournament was November 30, December 7<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>. We played from the yellow tees.

We had our Christmas party/member meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup> at Palmbrook. It was a lovely event. We thanked all of our Chairwomen and volunteers throughout the year. We presented our volunteer of the year to Sue Proudlock. Our 2022 officers were installed and our new chairwomen were recognized.

**South – Cindy Aguilar Dailey**

South League's new officers are Jaye Sprague, president, Barb Duhlstine-Robarge, vice president, Susan Stewart, secretary, and Nancy Schieno, secretary.

The *Holiday Celebration* previously scheduled for Dec. 1 was postponed until January 2022.

The Eclectic Tournament is currently underway and will conclude on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

South Hearts and Hands Committee worked with the Sun City Posse and the Maricopa Sheriff's Department to collect toys for the children in the community of Aguila, 25 miles west of Wickenburg.

The South members donated toys and approximately \$550 in funds to be used for additional toys that will go to Aguila's children grades K-12.

The Sun City Posse was very happy to receive a car-load of toys to deliver to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Dept. just in time for Christmas.

A big thank you goes to Sharen Betzold, Toni Lopez, and Barb Bough for leading this initiative!

Donna Peterson and Sandy Fitzgerald will be representing South in the AWGA Medallion scheduled for January 2022.

**Willow Creek: Judy Lawrence**

- We now have 118 regular and 6 social members.

- We played the last day of our President's Cup tournament yesterday. Each of the three days was played with a different format in which the 2-person teams played scrambles, alternate shot, chapman, and on the last day, better ball.
- Willowcreek ladies donated \$1,915.00 for our Christmas Charity, Santa for Seniors. These dollars will help make the holidays a little brighter for those who qualify for Sun City Foundation assistance.
- Our members met at Palmbrook Country Club on December 3 for our Christmas Luncheon. We had a brief membership meeting and installation of our 2022 Officers.

### **Old Business:**

Kathy Marpe proposed that we discontinue the luncheon for team play fun day. The discussion was tabled to the February umbrella meeting. North is in charge of team play fun day so Ruth will reserve a room for the luncheon and then a decision can be made as to what the covid situation is at that time.

Clubs will continue to determine whether the umbrella tournaments that they are responsible for will be a shotgun or straight sheet. No motion was required. The Pro Shops will need 7 days notice if we are going to switch from shotguns to straight sheets. Going to straight sheets will allow for more players in the tournaments that fill quickly.

The Octogenarian tournaments were added to the umbrella event schedules in 2016. There was a suggestion that the umbrella have more involvement with the octogenarian committee. Ruth met with them and it was determined that they were only looking for presidents to host meetings in their homes. The 2022 umbrella presidents will be asked to attend their meetings.

Men's octogenarian tournaments need more volunteers. This does not fall under the 18 hole women's umbrella.

### **New Business –**

An audit committee will be appointed in December to do the audit of the umbrella books.

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

Next meeting will be at 9:00 am December 15 in Talisman Hall.

Karen Smolinski      Umbrella President

Terrie Delorm              Umbrella VP/Tournament Director

Evelyn Bertsch            Umbrella Treasurer

Pat Bilquist                Umbrella Secretary

Terry Klatt                      Umbrella Team Play Coordinator

Rosie Oblinger                Umbrella President Elect for 2023

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carolyn Jennings  
2021 Umbrella Secretary