

GVWGA 90th Anniversary
Spring Banquet - Ontario Golf Club
April 29, 2025

Minutes

Cindy Keller, President, called the meeting to order at 5:55 pm.

There are 111 members present; Cindy welcomed all and said she looks forward to working with everyone. Please let her or any Board member know if there is anything you need.

Cindy introduced the GVWGA Board members who were present: Treasurer, Jill Reichhart; Secretary, Judy Gagnier; Judy Hazelden, Barb Huckle, Luisa Sam, Liz Prescod, Michele Miller and Kathy Myers. Unable to attend are Cheryl Ferguson and Cathy Smith. Congratulations to Cathy on the birth of her new grandchild. Also noted were our golf "geniuses," Liz Prescod, Judy Hazelden, Cathy Smith and Kathy Myers.

Thank you to the banquet chairman for putting together such a lovely evening - Kim Montrois, and her committee: Micki Walsh, Diane May, Doreen Biviano and Tammy Bills. These ladies were responsible for having your gift towels and commemorative coins printed and the birthday cake.

Happy Birthday to Janet Swarthout.

Thank you to Sue Stojanovich for putting together a terrific slide show which included information and pictures from the founding of GVWGA in June 1935; Cindy announced that our first champion was Jen Cardinale. Cindy also announced our 2024 Club Champion Sue Penepent and Senior Club Champion, Elizabeth Harper.

At this time, Sylvia Franz shared an invocation. The Meeting was recessed at 6:03 pm for dinner.

At 6:42 pm Cindy reconvened the meeting and announced that cake and coffee were available.

Secretary, Judy Gagnier, was called upon to present the minutes from the Fall Banquet meeting. Judy shared that copies were placed on each table and she hoped members had an opportunity to read them. She asked for an approval of the minutes by consensus. All in favor raised their hands. No objections. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Jill Reichhart, noted that the Treasurer's report from 10-26-24 to 4-23-25 was

available on the tables. She also noted that as of 4-23-25 there were 184 members and their membership payments had been deposited

Membership Chairman, Luisa Sam, announced that we have 196 members. Of that number 29 are new with 24 full members and 5 associate members. The associate members just need to post enough scores to become full members. Luisa introduced the new members who were in attendance.

Tournament Chair, Barb Huckle, shared information with regard to the schedule. There were changes made to the Reservoir Creek information: Greens fees are \$45. and the start time is 10 am. Please make note of these changes or print out the updated schedule which is available on the website. Barb introduced the Tournament Chairs who were in attendance: Judy Hazelden, Nancy Schlenger, Lissa Schaefer, Judy Gagnier Sue Case, Sylvia Franz, Luisa Sam, Linda Fraser, Liz Prescod, Margaret Anderson, Barb Cosmano, Kathy Emison, Chris Jerome, and Mary Jane Witkiewitz, Sue Case and Mary Jane are new this year ... Thank you to all who volunteer their time to make our tournaments successful.

Rules and Handicap Chair, Kathy Myers introduced her committee members and noted that in the past there was a committee of one ... Sharon Owens. This year, Kathy is pleased to be joined by Sharon, Kathy Emison, Cathy Smith, Amy Hay.

Kathy shared information with regard to new rules which will be in place for this golf season.

Rule G-7 Prohibits footwear which has metal spikes. Not many are still wearing spiked shoes.

Rule F5.2 concerns relief from interference by an immovable obstruction.

Kathy had several slides to explain and demonstrate this rule. All information is available on the website and Kathy encouraged all to familiarize themselves with this rule as it can only help you during play. If a question comes up while playing any of the Rules committee can assist if there is confusion.

Golf Genius Report, Liz Prescod

Liz explained how to sign up when tournament information comes from the Tournament Coordinator. Scroll down to where it gives choices of playing / not playing. Click on your option. Golf Genius now knows you are planning to play. You still have to fill out the tournament form and send a check to the Chairman. You are not officially counted until your fees are received. Liz also showed the website and members page and how to get to the tournament directory. There will be a new password for 2025 which will be sent to all members shortly.

Skins & Birdie Pools — Sue Sogard will be in charge of these. They are separate from the tournament; optional participation. This year birdies will be decided by flight; \$5 to enter.

Penn Fair Golf - Michele Miller

we have an agreement with Penn Fair Golf in East Rochester. They will return 10% of all sales through the donation of merchandise. Any purchase, club fitting, new grips, lessons, etc. are included. Also, if any of your friends or family shops at Penn Fair and mentions GVGWA, their purchases will also be counted.

OLD BUSINESS

GVGWA Team Challenge (replaces what we have been calling the Solheim Cup). The tournament will be handicapped, flight, 2 person team, prize money awarded similar to regular tournaments

Brook Lea Country Club

Monday, September 15, 2025

\$125.00 (includes golf, cart, and dinner)

1 o'clock shot gun start

Special features: longest drive, closest to pin

NEW BUSINESS

Mindy Hopper and Mary Cook presented information on the Friends of Deaf Women of Rochester Golf Tournament.

Lima Golf Club

Friday, July 18, 2025

\$115. registration by July 4; \$125 for late registration

7:15 am check-in; 8:30 am T-time

Scramble Format

Prizes & Surprises

Buffet lunch at 2:00 pm - Hope to head home by 4 o'clock

Micki Walsh announced the Blessed Sacrament next to new sale coming up.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus a 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gagnier, Secretary

Door prizes were distributed. Penn Fair golf bag, Round of golf at Ontario, several 50/50 winners; bottles of wine on each table