

# AWGA General Meeting

Minutes – October 4, 2021

## Call to order at 1:07p

## President's Remarks / Opening – Charlotte McFarlin

Welcome! Today's Topics:

- LAGC "Play It Forward" - Mike presented the plan to reduce yardage – one of the main benefits is that a golf course is more enjoyable when it can be played as the architect intended. For example, the greens are designed to have the balls fly into them rather than run up.
  - A motion was made, seconded, and carried that AWGA will play from the shorter tees next Monday, 10/11. Mike really wants our feedback. The topic will be discussed at the November meeting and if we want to make the change it can happen next year.
- Championship Tournament – 10/25 at LAGC and 11/2 at TRGC
  - Tournament will be shortened to one day if the other day is rained out
  - Player cost - \$25 – includes buffet fajitas lunch, awards and prizes on 11/2
  - There will be a "Fun Play", non-competitive category for those who want to play but are not eligible for the tournament
  - There are three handicap flights
  - Deadline to sign up is 10/11
- Local Rules handout. All players in the Championship are expected to know and follow the 2019 USGA Rules of Golf and all Local Rules. Lynda again said that several excellent videos about the Rules can be found at the USGA website [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org). Click on the "Videos" tab and scroll down to "Rules of Golf Explained".
- 2022 Dues/Payment – Dues will remain at \$65. Payment due dates/options:
  - Please mail Kathy Bergh a check made payable to AWGA by 11/30 if leaving town or not playing.
    - Kathy Bergh, 8104 Shadow Wood Dr, NR Hills, 76182
  - Pay by check at Christmas Luncheon
  - Zelle – email, call or text Kathy for contact details
    - [kbergh4@gmail.com](mailto:kbergh4@gmail.com)
    - 714-788-8827
- Hole-in-One Pot -
  - If no one makes a HIO this year, the existing pot will be disbursed in \$50 increments at the Christmas Luncheon. *Only the people who contributed to the Pot are eligible for the drawing.*
  - A new Pot will begin next year. The cost to enter is \$5 – cash only – and can be given to Treasurer Kathy Bergh or HIO Keeper Lynda Duvall after this year's playdays have ended.

- Dottie Hughes – Julianna Gilmore is a new member. Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome her to AWGA
- Maggie Williams – if you can help with Playdays next year, please contact Maggie at 972-765-8502 (text or phone) or [mwilliams0770@att.net](mailto:mwilliams0770@att.net).
- Lynda Duvall – working on the 2022 Schedule with the Arlington SMGA and the City. There will likely be a rate increase, but will know more in the next couple of months.
- Charlotte McFarlin - Club Championship refurbished trophy is beautiful. Looking for a public place to display it.

**Adjourned at 1:50p**

Minutes submitted by Secretary Julie Piland