

AWGA General Meeting

Minutes – April 11, 2022

Call to order 12:35pm

President's Remarks / Opening – Charlotte McFarlin

- Players keep in mind our pace of play. We should be able to complete our round by 4 hours or less. Additionally, remember, all players must putt out on each hole.
- Lynda Duvall made a statement that all players on the AutoPlay list MUST notify the Pairer if they will NOT be playing that week. Players, who are on the AutoPlay and make NO effort to contact the Pairer they are not playing, will be removed from the AutoPlay list.
- Jane Wilson presented pins to the following players:
 - Faye Townsend for breaking 100
 - Luann Stogner for breaking 100
 - Rozanne Veeseer for breaking 100
 - Stacy Rehm for breaking 90
- Kathy Bergh Presented the Budget report. Our current balance is \$2,733.66. The detailed report can be found on the website
- Shirley Addison had new member bags for our new members. She also has available extras for those who want to purchase an additional bag or replacement. They are \$5.00.
- Norma Gupton provided new information on our temporary rate and slope for Lake Arlington. Mike (Pro at LA), originally gave us a temporary rating of 68/106. After making some adjustments to the tees and measuring again, the new slope and rating we should be using is 65/105. There was some discussion on that some saying that couldn't be correct and we should continue using the first rating he gave us. Lisa Grabowski made a motion to use the current rating the Pro gave us, and not what we think it should be. Ulla Moore seconded the motion. A vote was taken. Vote passed with a majority voting in favor of using the 65/105, current rating provided by the Pro.

Forward Tee vs Red Tee Discussion –

- A lengthy discussion on which tees should be used. Many players are not in favor of using the Forward Tees. The discussion included how to accommodate all levels of players using both tees to make the game fun yet still challenging for all.
- **Option one** was to allow players to choose which set of tees they want to play from. This opened the discussion as to what rules would be put in place for this to happen. Questions like can players play from one set one week and another set the next and move around? Or will players be required to play from one set or the other all the time. Can players declare one set and be required to stay with that set for the entire month at that course, or must stay with them for a year?
- **Option two** was to determine who plays from them by Age and Handicap. This would be similar to what the men do with the Green tees (forward tees for men). Lisa Grabowski spoke and suggested this was the best option, as it is not reinventing anything new. Follow the rules in place for Green tees now.

More questions followed asking how that would actually work. Lisa Grabowski then made the motion to use age and handicap as criteria for who is allowed to play from the forward tees. Stacy Rehm seconded the motion. Kathy Berg amended the motion to just handicap only. Discussion followed and then Lisa Grabowski amended that to changing age and handicap to “some criteria”.

Lengthy discussion then followed with what that criteria would be.

It was finally concluded by Diane Johnson asking to table all discussions until the next meeting. Many moans and groans as this has been discussed at several meetings already. Connie David made a motion for the board (Executive committee) come up with 3-4 options and present for the membership to vote on by next month. Kathy Berg seconded the motion. Linda Crowder amended the motion to 2 options vs 3-4. Vote took place, passing with all in favor of the Board coming up with 2 options for using the forward tees and present to the membership for an official vote.

- Linda Crowder made a motion that voting should be announced prior to the meeting and all members be allowed to vote. Further suggesting that the vote be put in the form of an email so members can send in their vote by email. Diane Johnson seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Adjourn 1:25pm

Treasurer's Report March 2022

BEGINNING BALANCE 3/10/2022		\$ 5,050.11
INCOME		\$ -
TOTAL INCOME		\$ -
EXPENDITURES 3/1	1/2022 1343 GHIN	\$(1,811.00)
	3/31/2022 Zelle S. Addison (misc)	\$ (455.35)
	4/4/2022 1344 American Cancer Society	\$ (50.00)
		<i>Memory of James Barksdale</i>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$(2,316.35)
		\$(2,316.35)
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 2,733.76

Submitted by 4/5/2022

Treasurer