

AWGA General Meeting

November 9, 2021

Call to order 1:45 p.m.

President – Charlotte McFarlin – Opened discussion regarding “Play It Forward” tees at Lake Arlington GC.

Diane Johnson researched area courses comparing yardage on the women’s tees. 3 issues:
Lake Arlington yardage is 5350 – longer than most area courses 5600
yardage for women is equivalent to an 8600 men’s yardage Most
women average 140 yard tee shots.

A previous proposal suggested that all members in the Champ Flight would play the red and all other flights would play on the forward tees. That would cause a problem with tournament flighting – on regular playdays we have 4 flights, but only 3 flights during tournaments. Playing from different tees would alter the handicaps for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd flights causing some members to be competing with the lower handicaps and therefore being at a disadvantage.

Sharon Wieland made a motion that members present vote on adopting the “Play It Forward” tee boxes; Jane Wilson seconded the motion.

Motion: Effective 2022, the Play It Forward tee boxes will be adopted for AWGA. To make it equitable, all members will play from the forward tee boxes. The motion passed with 21 votes – 2 opposed the motion.

Donna Doss - offered to do the table decorations for the AWGA Christmas Party. Some members raised concerns regarding the food at Texas Rangers GC. Since no one will be playing golf the day of the Christmas party, there should not be a problem with food being cold (as it was with our Club Championship – due to extended length of play).

2022 Board Members – A motion was made and carried that the board (officers) this year would continue serving in the same capacity next year. 4 Board members present agreed. Charlotte McFarlin (President) will contact board members not present to see if they will also agree to continue in the current capacity for 2022.

Announcement – Lestine Fowler will be moving to Seminole, OK to be near her family. She will be present for 2 more playdays. Members were urged to say their goodbyes the next 2 weeks of play.

Diane Johnson made the motion to adjourn. Luann Stogner seconded the motion.

Adjourned - 2:11 p.m.