

9 Hole LGA Board Meeting. November 17, 2022

Present: JoAnn Snedeker, Mary Ann Murphy, Joan Campbell, Mary K Heyde, Sharon Davis, Angela Sheets in the Varsity Club
Muriel Gross via phone

Meeting was called to order by President JoAnn Snedeker at 1:30. A quorum was present and the minutes from the last meeting was moved to accept by Sharon Davis and Angela Sheets seconded the motion.

Joan Campbell announced that we have \$5,865.00 in the Treasury. Mary Ann Murphy said our membership is at 92 including one trial member. There is another new player (Carol Lenz) who played with the 9 hole group on Tuesday and will be back in January and seems likely to join. The membership seems quite robust.

The New Member Coffee and Mentor Program had good feedback and conversation. It was a positive way to make new members included. Members of the board and 5 new members attended.

A note to Mary Barry about emails that have attachments aren't readable on phones but are on iPads and computers. The question is there a way to have them readable on cell phones? Or can the info be in the body of the email so they show up on phones? Angela said that the 18 Hole LGA invite was on our website and members accessed it there.

All emails that go out to our members are then put on the website.

It is not clear that all our members have updated their info (ie: cell phone numbers) on the website.

JoAnn gave an update on the Pink Week charity event, spearheaded by the 18 Hole LGA, money collected by our league. We collected \$1,775.00 in total including \$335.00 in raffle ticket sales. It was noted that the raffles items were provided by the 18 Hole LGA. JoAnn said that donations should always be a personal choice, not a fee. Angela suggested that we send feedback to the Club on Pink Week.

Opening Day came in under budget. There were a few complaints that it was an individual game and not scheduled as team game.

The Holiday invite from the 18 Hole LGA on December 6, and is on the website and thru and email from Ashley. We will play 14 holes as that is a postable score if it is an individual game. It is a shotgun starting 8:30 with lunch to follow. It is a fun time to join to join the 18 Hole ladies and everyone is encouraged to sign up.

The Four Member Tournament is Presidents week. The Draw night is Tuesday February 21st at 4pm to determine the teams. This year it is the "C" Player who has 1 pick. The remaining two picks are a random draw. That first pick by the team captain can sometimes be a strategic move. The game is a shotgun on Thursday February 23rd and teams are encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

Sharon Davis gave some details about the Member/Guest to be held March 16, 2023. There will be a sumptuous luncheon and lots of prizes and gifts. It is truly a signature event of our season. More info to follow as we get closer to the event but Sharon says To be sure to mark your calendar.

The Championship Week will be Tuesday, March 28th and Thursday March 30th 2023. Sue Ertl has graciously agreed to run the event for us. It is an exciting time with possible runoff holes to determine a winner. The information on eligibility is that a 9 Hole LGA (primary) member must have played 5 times on a Thursday with postable scores. The league keeps track of these statistics and as we get closer to that week players will be notified of their status. The Championship Games are flighted with awards in each flight. The committee will discuss trophies. We will have our end of season business meeting on that Thursday as well.

Under Discussion: Closing Day/Girls Night Out. Since the Girls Night Out was canceled due the hurricane the two events may be combined in some way. Stay tuned for an update.

Ashley will have an in person Rules Seminar scheduled sometime in February.

JoAnn reported on 2 Invitationals from other clubs. Stoney Brook and Mission Valley have invited (?) number of players from our club to join them. The date for Mission Valley is February 13th. More details as we get them. Our league does limit the number of times an 9 Hole LGA player can go to an Invitational to 1 time per season. This gives more members the chance to sign up and go to another club to play. Invitationals can be extravagant. UPCC chooses not to have that type of event.

Inter Club is another chance to play at other clubs. It is a much lower key event where more club member were encouraged to participate and the prizes were fixed for each club and the lunch modest. During Covid the league lapsed and hasn't been revived.

JoAnn will talk to Ronnie Loundy about how the 18 Hole LGA feel about the length of summer memberships and increasing summer membership costs.

The Club has almost 400 golf members and is almost full. Nevertheless there are cost increases this coming season and we expect higher food prices for our events.

A move to adjourn by Mary Ann and seconded by Sharon.