

9 Hole LGA Board Meeting March 2, 2023

Attending: JoAnn Snedeker, Mary Ann Murphy, Joan Campbell. Muriel Gross, Mary Jane Sanecore, Mary K Heyde, Sharon Davis, Toni Meierhoff, Angela Sheets, Ashley Hayden

Meeting called to order by President JoAnn Snedeker. A quorum was present.

Financial Report: The current balance is \$5,709.66. Our Dues will remain at \$60 for the coming season. The 9 HOLE LGA members will be billed for Dues as of May 1, 2023 for the 2023-2024 season. The \$3 fee on Thursdays are billed to the member account are used for prize money.

Closing Day: The committee is Angela Sheets, Lynn Pisani, Kay Cirillo. Angela has met with Barb Honeywell for the menu and Ashley for the game. Prize money will pay three places and the theme is "Bye, Bye Birdie". There will also be a General Meeting and JoAnn will provide an agenda. The date is April 27th.

Member/Guest: Sharon Davis is the chair and reported that all is set and as of now there is a wait list. The date is March 16th.

Championship : JoAnn has already sent out an email reminding all members of the event.

This is a two-day cumulative gross score starting Tuesday March 28th and ending Thursday March 30th with awards for the Champion and the 3 Flights. Players play in their own flight. Flights will ideally be 8-12 players. Anyone can win the championship but not also their flight. A winner can only be a player who plays from the Bronze tees. The Short Course players are not eligible to be Champion but will have their own flight. Players must have played at least 5 times on Thursdays with postable scores. Members will be notified if they have not met this requirement. Additionally only primary 9 Hole LGA members can play.

This seems like a lot of rules but the Championship is an important part of our League. It is a proud tradition. There is a beautiful trophy in the Pro shop. Check it out. All eligible players are sincerely encouraged to join in this event. A sign-up sheet will be in the Pro shop in a few weeks.

Four Member: Toni Meierhoff as chair said the event went well but not as well attended as hoped for. There were only 31 participants which is way too small for this event. We need to encourage greater participation. The cost of lunch was \$33.32 per member and we played starting on hole 19.

Discussion about players requesting to choose a foursome on a shotgun event. If that is possible it should be clearly stated on the sign-up sheet. The only events that qualify are "Nine & Dine" and the Member/Guest events. In addition the cost of each luncheon should also be on the event sign-up sheets.

Nine and Dine: This a wonderful event that allows our league members to invite a full UPCC golf member to play an afternoon shotgun game with dinner to follow. Attendance was low this year and the question is can Barb Honeywell accommodate us on a Tuesday or Thursday 3PM shotgun? This will be explored.

Ashley is asking players to be 2 to a cart especially for shotgun events. He is also reminding players using Club carts to return them to the Bag Drop before going to lunch. Happily Ashley will continue to be the Pro in charge of our league.

A recap for Scoring: If you pick up during a game on a hole the scoring is done two ways:

- 1) Par plus 2, plus the player's "dots" for that hole. ie: on a par 4 and a player with 2 "dots" the score recorded would be $4+2+2=8$.
- 2) If a game does not require everyone to "putt out" and to help move the game along players are asked to estimate what they would have scored: ie everyone is on the Green and only two scores are needed and the other players cannot contribute to a better score for the team they are asked to pick up and give an honest estimate of what they would have gotten if they had finished the hole.

Membership: We are getting a lot of new members that perhaps need a current member to play with them and show them our league. Mary Ann needs volunteers for a Mentorship Program so she can assess the level of need as she welcomes new members. Please contact her if you can help.

We have Trial Members that can join for one, two or three months as well as first time Summer Members. Summer Membership officially starts May 1st and ends September 30th. There is a new League Membership sheet in the Pro Shop.

Angela Sheets did an excellent job of exploring a charity event. Angela will speak with Peggy Loundes about what charities UPCC is supporting. She will pursue Women's Heart Health for the February calendar. The discussion on Pink Week in October was that at this time we will pass on holding a special event. If we decide to offer collection it would not go to the American Cancer Society but to something local.

Mary Ann moved to adjourn. Joan seconded.

Our next Board Meeting will be April 6th on the Boardwalk.