



ORCC WGA Meeting Day Minutes

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Suzi Good at 1:30 pm. She welcomed everyone in attendance and introduced herself as the new President of the WGA. Suzi also introduced new WGA member Cathy Geis. She explained that there is no board table in order to make eating lunch and socializing easier for Board Members.
2. Reports by Suzi:
 - a. Advisory Board - Management will be installing a trash can at the forward tees on Hole #10, the tee box renovation is on-going and teeing areas will be moved around as needed, the greens have had a recent fungus problem so there will be small punching and sanding of the greens for a while, and the fairway bunker renovation is being moved to later in the year.
 - b. Suzi explained the goal for this year's board is to build on the previous work to create an environment of fun, increase golf knowledge, and foster close relationships among the women. Part of this is giving back to community which was kicked off with a clothes swap with the leftover donated items going to Sachi's programs for girls and to Westminster High School Girls Golf Team. There will be volunteer opportunities during the upcoming Long Beach State Women's Golf Tournament on February 5th and 6th. Contact Suzi if you are interested in volunteering or just show up either day. Tee times begin at 7:00 a.m. There will be a Women's AA Luncheon at Old Ranch and Suzi would like the WGA to create a basket for auction. If you have any items or ideas, please contact Suzi.
 - c. One major enhancement this year is the addition of online sign-ups for tournaments and meeting days. WGA members can sign up through the email link provided or on the bulletin board in the Ladies Locker Room. Suzi thanked Kim Hughes for spearheading this project.
3. Treasurer – Barb Baldassano reported we have 123 WGA members resulting in a balance of \$16,605 for the 2024 WGA budget. A breakdown of expenses was available

at each table. Barb gave a brief explanation of how the budget is split 76% for tournaments and 24% for administration. She will post a budget report each month in the Locker Room.

4. **Handicap:** Patti Rein announced the following:

Most Improved Golfers for November

- Vanessa Bero from 24.2 to 22.1
- Kim Hughes from 20.2 to 18.8
- Priscilla Douglas from 17.0 to 15.7

Most Improved Golfer for December

- Cindy Gilbert from 14.1 to 12.0
- Diane Balagna from 15.8 to 13.8
- Chanel Irving from 19.3 to 17.5

Most Improved Golfer for 2023: Ahn Nguyen

Low Net for November: Sherry Vogeli with a Net 71

Low Net for December: Kelly O'Connell with a Net 68 and Viki Howard with a Net 68

Results of the Low Net Tournament:

- 4th Place Jill Copelin 78
- 3rd Place Jeanette Nowlin 77
- 2nd Place Sherry Vogeli 76
- 1st Place Yoko Miyano 75

Patti explained the Low Net Qualifying and the Break Pin Qualifying. There were no break pins for November or December. Patti noted that the scorecard submissions were up to around 76%.

5. **Handicap Chair:** Diane Balagna reported on the main differences in the GHIN system. The short courses (such as Heartwell) are now rated, 9-Hole scores will now automatically populate out to fill in all 18 holes, and if you play between 10 and 17 holes the system will automatically fill in the missed holes if you score Hole-By-Hole. The information is posted in the Locker Room.

6. **Communications:** Kim Hughes reported that the text messages we are currently receiving are coming from the club's system as are the emails for tournament information and sign-ups. There is also a link using Google Calendar to post the WGA calendar directly into your device calendar. Kim offered to assist members in getting those in place.

7. **Tournament 1:** Gail Teaford explained that the February Mixer was moved due to the weather forecast. It will now be on February 22nd. Sign-up in the Pro Shop. The Birds and Bees had to be moved to facilitate necessary spraying on the greens. The new dates are April 23rd and 25th. Sign-ups will be online or in the Locker Room. If you had signed up for either one of those events before, you must sign up again. Partner Eclectic is fast approaching, so Gail encouraged people to start getting their partners lined up for that event held March 12th and 14th. The Spring Mixer is now on April 11th.
8. **Rules:** Charlotte Sanders explained and demonstrated the options available when you have deemed a ball unplayable. She also demonstrated a proper drop from knee height. WGA members were encouraged to download the USGA Rules of Golf App.
9. **Spring Team:** Kathy Sears announced there is a team meeting on Saturday, February 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. Please wear your team uniform for pictures that day. First match is February 15th at home vs. Dove Canyon.

10. **Ringer:** Sandi Sherman reported for Patti Spya the winners from the October-November-December game.

D Flight

1st Place Viki Howard

C Flight

1st Place Patti Spya
2nd Place Kelley Hartwyk

B Flight

1st Place Kelly O'Connell
2nd Place Sharon Knobloch

A Flight

3rd Place Susie Alexander
2nd Place Gail Teaford
1st Place Diane Balagna

Sandi also announced the January Birthday Girls: Cindy Gilbert, Sue Morelli, Robbie Luongo, Lynda Robinson, Susie Streelman, Taeko Kanai, and Mary Wright.

11. **Awards and Prizes:** There were three chip-ins: Tammy Meyer, Sue Morelli and Emi Kobayashi.
Closest to the Pins: Hole #5 Stephanie Dunyon, Hole #11 Cindy Gilbert

Shaun Hashimoto announced the game winners for the day:

Net

1st Place: Kim Hughes, Heather Moro, Tammy Meyer, and Betty Wucetich
2nd Place: Cindy Gilbert, Taeko Kanai, Mary Wright, and Libby Thomas
3rd Place: Janet Callanan, Susie Streelman, Kelley Hartwyk, and Sandi Sherman

Gross

1st Place: Jeanette Nowlin, Emi Kobayashi, Kathy Jervik, and (ghost) Stephanie Dunyon

2nd Place: Priscilla Douglas, Yoko Miyano, Jenny Lee, and Kathy Roberts

3rd Place: Charlotte Sanders, Sharon Knobloch, Dorothy Takahashi, and Viki Howard

The cocktail was won by Viki Howard, the appetizer by Heather Moro, and the Lunch/Dinner by Kelley Hartwyk.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Lisa Mulvaney for Teri McCasland