

**Triggs Ladies Inner Club
Board of Governors
Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 16, 2026

Time: 6:05 pm

Adjourned: 7:00 pm

In attendance via Zoom:

Catherine Parente, Barbara Davis – Co-Presidents
Robin Gershkoff - Vice President
Barbara O'Neil - Treasurer
Tonia Mason - Secretary
Louise Thornton, Kathye Riquinha, Lillan McGee – Governors

Previous Minutes

Motion to formally approve February minutes passed. Robin motioned, Barb. O. second.

Treasurer's Report

- Barb O. reported our balance (\$3,342.88). New report sent. No new expenses. Received payment from nine members, including two new members. Applications forwarded to Tracy. Reminder was sent to members about sign-up date of April 10.

Old Business

- **Venmo account setup** has been revisited to try to accommodate any requests, albeit very few. Barb O. continued to have some issues while working on it. Barb O. and Catherine will meet to try again to set up a business account for the Club (which needs to use a personal email & phone) with appropriate safe guards. Checks will still be the preferred method. Cash will also be accepted with an official receipt, which Barb O. now has. Catherine also brought up whether we should look into PayPal, as an alternative. After meeting and working on this, Barb O. and Catherine decided to table setting up a Venmo account due to some of the challenges in setting up a business account. They learned that PayPal is designed more for business use so opted to set up a PayPal account instead, which they did successfully. So we should now be in a position to accept payments from our members via PayPal.

- **Promotional piece**... some minor edits were done by the Fore-up system social media people. Barbara is going to meet with Karl to finalize the piece and send out. A final copy for the record is below.

- **2026 Schedule update**...we forwarded our tentative schedule to Karl, which was constructed based on past dates, but with 2026 dates added. We're still waiting for Karl to get back to us. Once finalized, Barb D will forward it for posting on the website.

New Business

- **2026 Meet & Greet**

Barb D finalized the date – Weds., April 8 -- with Keith. Barb suggested we consider sending a promotional message about the planned Meet & Greet similar to the promotional email. Tonia

suggested incorporating a message about the Meet & Greet date into the planned promotional email as opposed to two separate emails. Barb O. will send an email to the membership list, including new members, about the Meet & Greet once the date is confirmed.

Non-competing members...The question came up re: members who can't/don't want to play competitively but still would like to play with the group. Catherine suggested maybe we consider creating a new membership category/division with different fees. After much discussion, the board felt that since we are a competitive league, it would be problematic trying to accommodate members who are not competing in the week-to-week play.

Swing Training Dates....we still don't know when they will be.

Next meeting date

****NEXT MEETING Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 6 pm. **
Meeting at Triggs.**

Membership Promotion emailed:



Are you a woman golfer looking for an organized club where you can forge friendships and enjoy regular, fun and competitive golf on one of our area's top public courses?

Look no further!

The Triggs Ladies Inner Club is welcoming new members.

Formed in 1972, our club is the oldest and largest women's inner club in Rhode Island.

We play weekly, on Saturday or Sunday, April through September.

As a Triggs Ladies Inner Club member, you can:

- Hone your game while playing one of Rhode Island's most challenging public courses
- Enjoy the camaraderie of a passionate, spirited, and active membership*
- Opt to play in weekly games, as well as major tournaments, where you can win prizes

- Compete in the Triggs Ladies Club Championship or on a Triggs Ladies Team playing other Rhode Island clubs...
- ...and MORE!

* An established handicap is not needed to join; we have a wide range of handicaps in our club. Please contact Membership Chair Tracy Higgins at triggsladies@gmail.com for more information or to sign up to attend our annual Meet & Greet on Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30 PM in the Triggs Club House.

Learn more about our ladies' golf program below!

Ladies Golf

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