

Triggs Ladies Inner Club Meeting
March 5, 2014

The Triggs Ladies Inner Club Board met at 6:00pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at The Fire.

Board Members Present: Barbara O'Neil - President, Pamela Brodeur – Vice President & Membership/Website Chair, Dawn Giguere - Secretary, Barbara Davis - Treasurer, Governors - Maribeth Brock, Karen Kutniewski, and Linda Albamonti, Laura Parziale – Handicap Chair.

Call to Order:

- Barbara O'Neil – President called the meeting to order at approximately 6:20pm

Minutes from Past Meetings to Review and Approve:

- There are no minutes to review and approve

2013 Club Championship Prizes:

- Barbara Davis (Co-Chair of the Club Championship Committee) will be looking into purchasing prizes for last year's Club Champions:
 - Championship Division: Lori DiPersio – Champion
Cheryl Rebello – Runner Up
 - First Flight: Claire McCorry – Champion
Kyong Kim – Runner Up
 - Second Flight: Maribeth Brock – Champion
Dawn Giguere – Runner Up

Treasurer's Report:

- Barbara Davis gave the Treasurer's report.

Handicap Chair's Report:

- Barbara O'Neil reported that Laura Parziale has volunteered to be Handicap Chair. The board has welcomed Laura as Handicap Chair and Barbara O'Neil handed over handicap information.
- Barbara O'Neil reported the annual RIGA handicap meeting will be held at Potowomut CC on March 19, 2014 at 4:00pm. Currently there will not be a representative for the Trigg's Ladies, but, Laura Parziale, Handicap Chair with contact Bob Ward, RIGA Executive Director for the minutes. Barbara Davis may be able to attend.

New Business:

- **Tournament Chair:**
 - Barbara O'Neil reported there is no tournament chair for the 2014 season. Tracy Higgins has volunteered to run 5 tournaments. The board discussed having a tournament committee. Members are asked to volunteer to create pairings and run one weekly tournament during the 2014 season.
 - Barbara Davis reported the following tournaments and dates:
Spring Training: April 12 & 19th
Open Day: April 26, 2014, 10:00am tee times off the front. Theme TBD
Member/Guest: June 25, 2014
Member/Member: Date TBD
Team Challenge: July 7, 2014, will be a RIGA women's weekly tournament. Trigg's Ladies will run the optional Birdie Pool and closest to the pin contest.

- **Annual Letter to Members:**
 - Barbara O'Neil will update and send the annual letter to members via e-mail.

- **Membership Fee:**
 - The board voted to increase the membership fee to \$175.00 - which will be due to Barbara Davis by April 12, 2014.
 - Members will be asked to notify Barbara O'Neil if they know of anyone interested in joining the Trigg's Ladies Inner Club who should receive a membership letter and application.

- **RIGA/RIWGA Merger:**
 - Barbara O'Neil reported that due to the merger, Triggs' members have been able to sign up for RIGA tournaments since February 3. Because this is the first season and Barbara wanted to ensure members were able to register for tournaments, Barbara asked that Triggs members pay the \$25.00 fee to RIGA directly if they want a membership with RIGA for the 2014 season.
 - Barbara O'Neil recommends having all Triggs members become a member of RIGA for the 2015 season by adding the \$25.00 RIGA fee to the Triggs membership fee. Anyone receiving a GHIN through the Triggs Ladies Inner Club would automatically become a member of RIGA. It is important that we support RIGA which is now the one organization in the state for all golfers and the state representative to the USGA.
 - Barbara O'Neil reported that Barbara Davis has accepted an invitation to be on the RIGA tournament committee, which is an honor.

- **Letter to Men's Club President:**
 - Barbara O'Neil will send the annual letter to the president of the men's club, requesting the use of the computer and requesting the Ryder Cup be scheduled for Sunday, September 14, 2014 and a donation of \$500 for Ryder Cup prizes.

- **Rules Refresher:**
 - Bob Ward, Executive Director of RIGA will be invited to present the annual “Rules Refresher”. The event will be open to the Ladies and Men’s Inner clubs and any golfers who are interested. We will also have a voluntary collection for the John Burke scholarship fund which awards scholarships to employees of golf courses.

- **Next Meeting Date:**
 - Next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2014 6:00 pm at Fatima Hospital

- **Adjournment:**
 - There being no questions or further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Giguere
Secretary