

Low Country Team Board Meeting Minutes November 20, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 1:39

Present: Ruth Bartlett, Suzn Stewart, Kathy LaBonte, Niza Hall, Denise Harris, Laura Collins, and Mary Jane Peebles. Not present Carol Hammond.

1. Minutes from the previous Board meeting were approved.
2. Treasurer's report was approved with a current balance of \$ \$5,748.94. The budget forecast for 2024 with increased dues of \$1512.00 adding in the new division 6 and a potential increase in attendance at the annual luncheon results in an increase in net revenue of roughly \$300.00.
3. Division Chair updates:
 1. Denise Harris is updating the scoreboard including the new division.
 2. Niza Hall has scheduled the captains meeting for January the 12th at 10:00 am at Long Cove and scheduled the lunch for April the 5th at 11:30 price will be \$32.70 pp and a Board meeting will be held prior to the lunch beginning at 10:30. The Low Country women's Association. Annual breakfast is also scheduled for Jan 12th. Discussion followed asking if we should change our date. Niza will make an inquiry and advise.
 - 4&6. Kathy LaBonte is ordering a new plaque for Division 4 so that it will match the others and adding year end trophy and plaque for new division 6.
 5. Laura Collins will be responsible for the calendar going forward so contracts should ultimately go to her after being received by the Treasurer.
4. The website has been updated with new forms, rules and responsibilities, team captains, and division chairs.
5. A discussion proceeded on eligibility of social members regarding Long Cove. Port Royal is concerned about having enough players for a second team based upon the change in eligibility requirements.
6. A discussion followed regarding the Darius Rucker tournament and concert at Long Cove. It was decided to ask Dolphin Head and May River to change their play dates in order to accommodate Long Cove.
7. Ruth Bartlett will send out the captains meeting communique to the board by draft and then final version will go out to the Team Captains in the first week of December.
8. An explanation will be provided at the captains meeting regarding 2 teams competing within the same division because it has raised lots of questions.
9. Oldfield has been added to the waitlist to join the Low Country Team Match organization. We will find out shortly from Port Royal if they have an issue fielding a second team and if there is an opening we will ask Oldfield to join us.
10. Old Business:
 - a. A different format of organizing the season of play was investigated and for the time being has been tabled and we will proceed as is for now.

11. Nominating will be working to find a candidate for the Secretary/Treasurer position
12. Meeting was adjourned at 3:18

Respectfully submitted,
Suzn Stewart, Secretary