

**Lowcountry Team Play
Annual Meeting
March 28, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Ruth Andrews, General Chair at 12:50pm after lunch was enjoyed. Karen Ferree had offered a wonderful prayer prior to lunch.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes (copies on each table) from the March 29th 2018 Annual Meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Linnea Wilson, Secretary/Treasurer gave the financial report. Currently the organization has \$9,997.45 in the checking account but still must pay for the luncheon and miscellaneous year end expenses. We will be donating to HHIJGA (\$1500) and LPGA Girls Golf of Bluffton (\$1000). There will be approximately \$3,100 remaining for miscellaneous expenses.

Board of Directors' Acknowledgment

Ruth asked the 2019 Board to stand and extended her thanks for their support.

Team Captains' Acknowledgement

Ruth read the list of Team Captains and thanked them for their support. The group has shown an excellent caliber of leadership and communication and has made her job easier.

Donations

LCT was established in the 1980's as an organization to promote friendly team play and to support junior golf. Over 40 years we have donated over \$40,000 to junior golf in the area. Hilton Head Island Junior Golf Association will receive \$1500 and LPGA Girls Golf of Bluffton, \$1000.

The organization is flourishing; LCT generates \$45K for participating clubs

LCT is comprised of 18 clubs,

28 teams with 4 on the waiting list

216 tee times per year

864 individual scores posted

500 individuals on the roster

270 active players

Nominating Committee Report – Connie Muscarella

- Committee: Connie Muscarella, Lori Silverman and Liz Dobler
- Only 1 position was needed to be filled (Division 1 Chair)
- It was difficult to find a volunteer! Connie then asked everyone who has served either on the Board or as a Team Captain to stand. About 50% of the room stood. She asked those seated to please consider volunteering in the future and the organization runs on volunteers!
- The nominee for 2020 is:
 - Division 1 Chair – Mary Jane Peebles, Hampton Hall

- Motion to accept the slate was made, seconded and approved by the membership.

2019 Match Conditions

- There were no frost delays this year
- There were 2 rain dates this year – all 4 inches of rain in February and March fell on our match days!
- The new rules of golf were not an issue

Handicap Change for 2020

- There will be a global new way to calculate handicaps that will become effective on 1/1/20
- It will use the best 8 of the last 20 scores and will be adjusted daily
- Because of potential issues with this transition, the handicap index revision will be 12/15/19 instead of 1/1/20 for this upcoming season. Team rosters will still be due by 1/15/20

2020 Calendar

- We have 13 of 18 play dates “on the books” for 2020. Deadline for getting play dates in is June 30^h and the final calendar will be posted soon after.
- Dates were reviewed as follows:
 - 12/15/19 – Handicap Revision Date
 - 1/15/20– Deadline for Team Roster
 - Captain’s meeting will be in January, but exact date is TBD

Final Results – 2019 Winners

- Division 1 – Hampton Hall I
- Division 2 – Sea Pines I
- Division 3 – The Golf Club I
- Division 4 – Moss Creek II

Meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linnea Wilson – Secretary/Treasurer