

**Lowcountry Team Play
Annual Meeting
March 29, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Connie Muscarella, General Chair at one after lunch was enjoyed. Karen Ferree offered a prayer.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes (copies on each table) from the March 31, 2017 Annual Meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Linnea Wilson, Secretary/Treasurer gave the financial report. Currently the organization has \$8,279.58 in the checking account but must pay for the luncheon and miscellaneous year end expenses. There will be approximately \$4,400 remaining for donation and other expenses. The improved position is driven by two factors: the increase in dues and Moss Creek held the luncheon cost to \$25 (same as last year).

Board of Directors Acknowledgment

Connie extended her thanks to the 2018 Board for their support.

No Old News but Rather Good News

- There were no frost delays this year
- There were no rain delays this year
- There were very few pace of play issues and limited reports of Golf Nazis and Bullies
- Donna Stamey (Berkeley Hall) was congratulated for her Hole-in-One at Belfair.

2019 Calendar - Connie

- Connie stressed to the Captain's in January that "the early bird gets the worm" - it was taken seriously. Right now, we have 15 play dates "on the books" for 2019 with 13 remaining to be scheduled. Captains should check the website first to be sure to observe the scheduling rules noted on the Team Registration Form.
- 2019 Dates were reviewed as follows:
 - 1/1/19- Handicap Revision Date
 - 1/15/19- Deadline for Team Roster

New Business

- **Standing Rules revisions** - This morning, the BOD made the following changes to the Standing Rules. They can be found on the website under the minutes from our meeting or in the Standing Rules, within the next week.
 - **Format for Teams**
 - A. There shall be six players on a team, which is comprised of three **pairings** of two players each, in order of handicap.
 - B. Players must be listed and positioned in ascending order of their USGA Handicap index as of the January 1 handicap revision. The first **pairing** will be the **first and second** lowest handicapped players; the second **pairing** will be the **third and fourth** lowest and the third **pairing** will be the **fifth and sixth**

lowest handicapped players.

- It was stressed that this revision was made for clarification and does not change our current process. Two penalties were applied this year due to team sign-ups that were not in sequence with their team roster.
- As an additional check it was suggested that copies of the roster be taped to the back of the Divisional Scoreboards.

Nominating Committee Report: - Carol Jackson

- Committee: Carol Jackson, Dee Lyon and Robin McPhillips
- Nominees are:
 - General Chair - Ruth Andrews
 - Division 2 Chair - Carolyn Cubley
 - Division 4 Chair - Barbie Stouffer
- Motion to accept the slate was made and seconded and approved by the membership.

Final Results - 2018 Winners

- Division 1 - Hampton Hall I
- Division 2 - Belfair II
- Division 3 - Spring Island
- Division 4 - Haig Point

Meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linnea Wilson - Secretary/Treasurer