

Low Country Team Board Meeting Minutes - October 28, 2024

Meeting was held at 3:30pm at the home of Laura Collins, Moss Creek

Present: Ruth Bartlett, Cynthia Leaf, Mary Jane Peebles (ex officio), Niza Hall, Carol Hammond, Kathy LaBonte, Laura Collins. Not present: Denise Harris

The Captain's List was distributed and Division chairs were asked to update the list.

Secretary/Treasurer, Cynthia Leaf, distributed the Treasurer's Report and 2024/25 Revenue Expense Projection. Discussion: No dues increase since 2021 and dues should be reviewed in 2025. Ruth Bartlett moved to approve the report, Niza Hall seconded the motion. Motion Approved.

The April 5, 2024 annual meeting minutes were reviewed and will be approved at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Division Chair Updates:

Division 1, Denise Harris, pre-season notebooks and scoreboards—Denise has the division notebooks and will refresh them. She will get scoreboards.

Division 2, Niza Hall, captain meeting and annual meeting. Captain's meeting at Long Cove on Jan 17, 2025. There will be a room set up fee of \$200. Niza will arrange small areas for break out groups, each Division Chair will go over responsibilities with captains. Captains Meeting 1/17/25: Kathy LaBonte will review agenda from 2024 and update the items to cover this year, include match play rules, encourage teams to have practice matches to teach rules, procedures, strategy for match play.

The Annual Meeting and luncheon is also at Long Cove. Cap cost at \$35pp. Plan for 175 people

Division 3, Carol Hammond, score posting. Carol will put instructions on captain's forms.

Divisions 4 and 6, Kathy LaBonte, post season plaques/photos. The small Division 4 plaque has been replaced to match the other division winner plaques and the old plaque will be retired.

Division 5, Laura Collins, course contracts and fees 2025, calendar and division schedules. Course contracts completed. Modifications in process for next year's form. All contracts are due on the same date – no longer a first come, first served policy for scheduling. Long Cove I and II are both in Division 2. Long Cove II will host at Palmetto Hall. Kathy LaBonte will follow up with Palmetto Hall to insure there are sufficient carts and the range is well stocked with balls.

Division Chairs should remind Captains to review information at lowcountryteam.org

Website Updates -- Ruth Bartlett

Completed areas: Feb. and March calendars, division schedules, board, and minutes

Uncompleted areas: Team Rosters due by 1/17/25, captain forms, Game Day Details by club and Rules and Responsibilities

Game Day Details form is due 2 weeks prior to match.

Communications to team captains: Refer to Team Captain Responsibilities on website, get any updates/changes to team captains plus contact information, captains will complete Rosters using the Dec. 15, 2024 GHIN Handicap reports, team captains are responsible for member eligibility, mention team dues still at \$360 (\$216 dues, \$144 for bag handler's gratuity)

Nominating Committee report: Mary Jane Peebles. Terms ending for Kathy LaBonte and Laura Collins. Laura will continue with a second 3-year board term. Ruth Bartlett will retire as President and become ex officio Board member. The Nominating Committee is searching for 2 Board members, and one current board member who will serve as General Chair. Do we have any team captains or members interested in board service?

Standing Rules: The Standing Rules were reviewed, modifications suggested. Ruth will update and distribute.

Golf Genius – Carol Hammond – we will try using Golf Genius at Div 1 match at Colleton River. The Golf Genius Match Play format does not match our 1 point per hole format and must be modified for our use. Carol will work with her Pro Shop to make the modifications. GG opponents: if we are still keeping paper scorecards, GG is additional work; players don't like being distracted with their phones. Proponents: GG is being used in state tournaments and is the future. Resolution: we should continue to explore using it

Club Wait List, only Oldfield. Riverton Pointe was contacted last year, but they have not responded this year to get on the wait list.

Upcoming Meetings/deadlines:

12/15/24 – GHIN Handicap reports used for Team Rosters

1/17/25 – Captains Meeting at Long Cove, Rosters due, Dues due

3/28/25 – Annual Meeting and Luncheon at Long Cove