

## **CGC Women's Nine Hole Association Board Meeting August 31, 2026**

The meeting was conducted in person at Freemans Grill, Captains Golf Course

**Attendees:** Cindy Davey, Mary Cornetta-Brown, Paulette Goeden, Anne O'Connell, Joanne Cirincione, Donna Potts, Deb Vierra, Margaret Litavis, Nancy Purpura, Michelle Litavis, Cheryl Villandry, Susan Olin, Kathy Turieo, Susan Sorrento, Sharon Marotti

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Cindy Davey.

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made by Deb Vierra, seconded by Margaret Litavis, to approve the corrected August 3, 2026 minutes. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

**Treasurer's Report:** Paulette Goeden reported that the balance available for operations is \$3,845.95.

**Vice President/Membership Report:** Deb Vierra reported that we have 67 active members as of 8/31/26. One additional new member joined in the last month giving us 18 new members this season.

**Invitational:** Michelle Litavis and Nancy Purpura shared a mockup of the handout for our September 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament. A few final details were discussed. There are 72 golfers participating. If a cancellation is needed due to rain, an email will go out at 6am on 9/3/26. Participants will be directed to come to the Pavillion at 10am.

**Communications:** Anne O'Connell reported all was good this month.

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**Golf Commission:** Anne O'Connell reported the golf commission has communicated a new way to interact with them and Jay, our Director of Operations. In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, they will host a monthly "Tee Time with the Golf Commission." A one-hour session to share any suggestions or ideas with them. Times will be posted in advance.

**Scoring:** Margaret Litavis reported all was good. Pace of Play audits are going well and nothing to address at the moment.

**Website:** Susan Sorrento reported that all the Cuda Rally pictures have been posted.

**Sunshine:** Cindy reported for Kathleen Barry there was no news this month.

**Social:** Kathy Turieo reported that the next event in our calendar is our Annual Meeting on September 24, 2026. She is working with Freemans Grill to set up the food. We will be collecting non-perishable items or donations for Lower Cape Outreach Council.

**Tournaments/Prizes:** Donna Potts lead a discussion on plaques vs cash; the current budget for her committee and the cost of engraving on any new prize (glass, boxes, etc.) Costs have greatly increased. After discussion, it was decided to keep the same

prizes for this year in order to be consistent. Any changes will be considered for next season.

**Memorial/Annual Meeting:** Donna Pott's committee will provide the same signage to honor our past deceased members. No deaths in the past year so no current members will speak in their honor.

**Nominating Committee:** Margaret Litavis, Anne O'Connell and Donna Potts. They are still working on filling the nominees for next year's board.

**Rally** – Cheryl Villandry reported that the Rally was a HUGE success raising \$8,630.75 for the Cuda Center. We had 60 players this year. She is retiring as chair for this event. A new chair/co-chairs will need to be solicited.

**CGC 18-hole Women's Association Bylaw Change** – Cindy Davey reported that the 18-Hole Association took out the restriction for their members to join both the 18 and 9 hole golf leagues. Our 9-Hole Association bylaws still prohibit play in both leagues.

#### **Other Business:**

The CGC9-Hole Board is recommending that the Bylaws be amended as follows:

#### **ARTICLE II. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

- 1.) As of January 1, 2012, eligibility for yearly membership in the 9-Hole Women's Association, both new and renewal, will require the following:
  - a. Membership in the Captains Golf Course (or a one-year grace period approved by the Board); or a recorded position on the Non-Resident Waiting list with the aim of ultimately becoming a member of the Captains Golf Course.

This change will be sent to our full membership 2 weeks before our Annual Meeting; at which time, our members will vote to pass or not pass the amended language.

**Next Board Meeting:** October 5, 2026 8:30am

A motion was made by Paulette Goeden, seconded by Susan Sorrento, to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Cornetta-Brown, Recording Secretary