

The meeting was called to order by Pamela Ritchie at 8:00 am. Attending in person were Barbara Anderson (Treasurer), Ginger Finder (Carolina CC), Savannah Gresham (Holly Tree), Andrea D'Avignon (Communications), Sue Hardman (Catawba), Therese Long (Green Valley), Kathy Morgan (PP, Ashville), Dani Easter (Thornblade), Jessica Justice (Bright's Creek), Susie Lindholm (Bright's Creek), Martha Richard (Cliffs Valley), Mary Graham Forrest (Cleveland CC), Jan Kendrick (Cleveland CC), Margaret Arnold (Hendersonville), Marilou Reed (Kenmure), Donna deKay (Thornblade), Sue Pregartner (1st VP, Asheville), Carol Kemp (Champion Hills), Diane Hansberry (Champion Hills), Sherry Sims (Parliamentarian, Hendersonville), Carol Mills (Asheville)

Old Business: Minutes from the 2026 Winter Meeting reviewed and approved by Sue Pregartner, 2nd by Barbara Anderson.

New Business:

Treasurers Report: Barbara Anderson reported that at the end of 2025 WSCGA season, we had more cash in the account due to low turnout and one rainout. We ended 2025 with \$7,789. To date, we have collected \$5,400 in dues for 192 players, and paid \$54, bringing the current balance of just over \$13,000 (prior to paying for the Thornblade tournament).

- Motion to increase the payouts for each tournament from \$20 and \$17 for 1st and 2nd place respectively to \$25 and \$20. Championship overall low gross and low net payouts will remain the same at \$55 and \$35. Motion to accept change made by Sue Pregartner, second Jessica Justice. Vote passed unanimously.
- Treasurer requested approval to use funds to purchase a second set of tournament signs and accessories not to exceed \$1700. Motion to approve, Sue Pregartner, second Jessica Justice. Vote passed unanimously.

Membership: All rosters have been updated with 192 members. There is one member from Brights Creek that is pending based on her handicap/GHIN.

Presidents Report:

- WSCGA Member and Rep documents have been reviewed by the Board and updated to reflect current rules and procedures. They have been uploaded to the website.
- 2026 Rules Committee: Sue Pregartner, Mary Graham Forrest, Liz Yacovone, Sue Hardman, Kristen Rooke

- Asked Reps to review 2027 Tournament Schedule and select their dates. As of the date of this document, the following has been confirmed:
 - April 22, 2027: Country Club of Spartanburg
 - May: Cleveland
 - June: Champion Hills
 - July: Cliffs
 - August: Holly Tree
 - September: Greenville
 - October: Catawba (Championship)
- Withdraw / No Card rules discussion: Reported that the Board discussed separating Withdraw and No Card into two separate rules. Each rule was read at the meeting and discussion ensued. Agreement was reached to change the language in the last paragraph of the Withdraw Rule to read “If a player withdraws, a score WILL NOT be post *by the tournament* (regardless of the number of holes recorded). *It will be the responsibility of the individual player to post her score.* The player’s participation will not count toward individual or club participation for that event and she will not be eligible to win any flight or special event prizes in that tournament. Motion to approve Jessica Justice, seconded by Sue Pregartner. Motion carried.
- Results of the membership survey were reviewed. 42 percent of the membership participated in the survey. Two questions received the highest responses: Pace of Play and including a team event.
 - Pace of Play will be addressed at each event, highlighting the lost ball rule (3-minute max search time). Clubs will be encouraged to get as many volunteers as possible to assist with on course directions.
 - Team Event: Bright’s Creek has offered to make their event a two-person better ball of partners event. Partners will come from the same club and must have handicaps within 10 strokes of each other. There will be an opportunity on the registration form for a single to sign up. Singles will be paired with singles from other clubs as available. Club percentages will be determined as normal. Clubs who are allowed one player will receive a two-person team. All players must be members of the WSCGA.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 am