

MINUTES OF EBLGA GENERAL MEETING

June 9, 2021

Linda Johnson, President, called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.

It was noted that Nancy Sartor could not be in attendance, so she prepared the agenda for Linda to present.

First on the Agenda were the approval of the minutes of the September 8, 2020 meeting. They were approved by Joyce Mitchell and 2nd by Barb Ramsey.

Introduction of our Board of Directors and Chairs –

Teresa Holms, Membership Chair and our photographer, indicated we are having a record year for new members. We had 16 new members last year and 14 so far this year. She introduced new members, Mary Bradford, Bea Ettinger, Liz Woelfle, Shelle Ensio, Liane Fales, Gwen Cummings, Carol Zortman, Mary Bryant, Jan Boyce, Beth Saley, Jamie Doan, Amy Gravina, and Danielle Steele. Nancy Robinson, Bianca Paek, Gina Bjorkman and Karen Thibodeau became members towards the end of last season and were also introduced. Teresa also introduced the Big Sisters for each of the new members playing with the 18 holers. She also introduced Karen Sykes and Carol Brown, who are in charge of the Niners.

Vice-President – Nancy Sartor – Nancy is in charge of the Welcome Social, including all of the food and the agenda. She will also be in charge of the lunches for our monthly meetings. The lunches will be \$13 all inclusive, but will not include a beverage. The Niners are also welcome to attend the luncheons. The first luncheon will be on the 6th of July. Signups will be in the pro shop. The pro shop asked that they handle only golf related signups. Anything social will be posted on the bulletin board or there will be a signup sheet on Tuesdays at check in.

Treasurer – Dena Brunskill – could not attend. Linda read her report. There is \$5,528 cash in the bank account and no expenses have been paid. This includes \$1,200. left over from last year, and includes \$540 in the Ringer account and \$290 in the Hole in One fund. We have 121 members, including 14 honorary members. Honorary members are ladies 80 years of age. Honorary members do not pay dues. The budget has been posted on the bulletin board and will be updated monthly.

Secretary – Gina Walthall was introduced and had nothing to report. Gina handles all the emails going out. If a member is not receiving them please let either her or Linda know.

Tournament – Bert Herndon – Bert could not attend the meeting. Bert started the chip in pot this season. She is also the Chair of all of the tournaments. Cindy Parker and Jan Gordon were introduced as the Chairs for the Member-Member. They reported they currently have 23 teams for the tournament. The party will be at Kathleen Wipprecht's home on the 21st of June. There is a signup sheet for the luncheon as well as for the party at Kathleen's to bring appetizers or desserts. There will be a contest for Best Hats. The Member-Member is a 2 day eclectic tournament. It is being held June 21st and 22nd. Teresa will be taking photos starting at 8am when registration opens. There will be betting with a \$5 minimum bet, no limit.

Karen Sykes and Carol Brown run the Niners. They are averaging around 4 tee times a week.

Teresa Holms is our photographer. Her photographs appear either on our Facebook page, [EBLGA Bigfork Montana](#) or through our link to the EBLGA Instagram account that you can access through our website (www.EBLGA.com). If anyone has any pictures they would like to share with the group can upload them to the [EBLGA Bigfork Montana](#) Facebook page.

Ringer - Debbie Tietge is in charge of the Ringer card. She was not in attendance. There are currently 54 Ringer participants.

Directory - Janet Cutshall does the Directory, but was not at the meeting. We still have 20 copies left that ladies had reserved with Janet that need to be picked up. Starting June 15 Janet will be here, so you can pick up your copy from her. An email went out with an update of the Directory. The Directory will be updated once a month through September.

Jr. Golf - Connie Kalberg provided a brief recap of the Junior Golf program. Anyone under 18 years of age who joins the Junior Golf program can take lessons for \$20 per lesson. They can also buy a Junior membership for \$250 for the season. They also offer scholarships as well for any student associated with Eagle Bend.

Website – Donna Stevenson is handling the website. www.EBLGA.com is the website. You can check the weekly results, as well as access our Standing Rules, Calendar and information about our tournaments. There is also a link to access photos posted to the EBLGA Instagram account.

Handicap Update – Barb Ramsey, Kathleen Wipprecht and Kathy Simmons are the Handicap Committee this year. Barb announced that effective next Tuesday, you will no longer post your own Tuesday scores. The Committee will be posting all the scores for Tuesdays and tournament play. The scores will be posted hole-by-hole. It was also noted that any new player must have an established handicap in order for their score to count on Tuesday's games. They may play, but their score will not count. The member must post at least 3 rounds to establish a handicap with Eagle Bend. Please double check all score cards. Debbie Tietge was not here to receive her hole in one award. Starting June, July and August we will be awarding the most improved golfer for the month.

Coming up Events – July 6th is Beat the Pro/President tournament. Pick a partner within a 10 handicap differential. It will be 18 holes, net better ball tournament. The goal is to outperform (beat) the Pro/President team.

Swing fore a Sister – Shirley Trent and Marilyn Frederickson are chairing this event. Registration is still open. There is a 23 team cap. \$125 for members and \$150 for nonmembers. Includes lunch and awards. The tournament will be a Scramble format. This tournament, in the past, has raised as much as \$20,000.

The **Awards Banquet** was supposed to be set for Sept. 7th, but because many of our ladies will not be here, the date **has been changed to Thursday, Sept. 9th from 4-6**. Tuesday, September 7th will just be a regular play day.

The next meeting will be July 6th.

Linda adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Walthall
Secretary