

**Eagle Bend Ladies Golf Association
General Membership Meeting
July 11, 2023**

Meeting was called to order by Marilyn Fredrickson at 1:47.

Marilyn Fredrickson, President started the general meeting noting that 40 players had participated in today's "Beat the President/Pro", the most all summer for Tuesday play. She reminded members to sign up for future tournaments too. EBLGA now has 153 members with 16 new members this year and she asked everyone to welcome the new members, who she read by their names. The Niner's group has grown to 77 players, and we have 15 Honorary members.

Karen Thibodeau, Treasurer gave a summary of the budget. The cash in the bank is \$7,375.30 dollars, broken out for Operating Funds of \$6,100, Hole-In-One Fund of \$430.00, Ringer Fund of \$640.00 and Chip-Ins Fund of \$205. She noted that upcoming expenses would include Chautauqua, President's Cup and Niner's Beat the Pres/Pro tournaments and the New Members gathering.

Carol Brown, Niners Chair indicated that Niner's continue to play the Osprey course on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am and will run through September. She thanked the organization for the support the Niner's group receives.

Marilyn asked for a motion to approve the minutes of June 5, 2022 meeting, which was done by Nancy Sartor and seconded by Lizzy Woelfle, and group approved.

Deb Finn, Tournament Chair asked **Sheri O'Hearn, Swing Co-Chair** to update the group on the upcoming tournament. We have 24 full teams signed up and with one open spot for an additional team. She asked those not currently signed up to put their names on a substitution list, to cover any last-minute cancellations. Sheri also praised the Niner's group for their donation of over \$6000, which includes an anonymous donor match.

Deb informed the group that the **Chautauqua (Member-Guest) tournament** is filling up and the deadline of 21 July is quickly approaching. She and Nancy have put together a letter for the signed-up members to share with their guests. Deb requested members to volunteer with the tournament, help is needed for decorations, registration, and the raffle. One of the raffle prizes is a Whitefish Golf Round, but additional prizes are needed too. Nancy indicated that prizes/gifts would fall into a guest category and a member category, so guests would have usable, yet packable items. Jeanette Cheney has a list of local players that would love to be a guest for the Chautauqua if members need a partner. Marilyn implored other members to get involved and volunteer, as Nancy and Deb are going above and beyond with the amount of effort they are undertaking, along with their current executive roles.

Deb also let the members know that the **Solheim President's Cup Co-Chairs Carol Chase and Kathy Simmons** had a sign-up sheet on the registration table this morning and now available in the Pro-Shop. This is a 2-day themed team event, "The Divas vs. The Hippy Chicks". The format will be a combined scramble, better ball and alternate shot. Players will be paired up by teams for the 1st day of play and change partners on the 2nd day.

Marilyn also announced that Lizzy Woelfle had scored a 70 in the Pro-Am held at Glacier View. She said there are 3 hard copy Directories left to purchase for \$10 from the Pro-Shop and there are no current plans to print more this season.

Connie Kalberg, V.P. notified members of the next general meeting is scheduled for August 1st with sign up required by 26th July. She asked everyone who doesn't have a credit card with Schafer's to see Mandy following lunch and meeting to square up for today's meal.

Barb Ramsey, Handicap Chair said scores would be posted for those playing today and if you participated in the July 4th Red, White and Blue tournament and want to post your score, use the White Combo tees option. She also reminded us that there are three scoring options: Home, Away and Competition. She announced that Mary Exner had broken 100 and Lizzy Woelfle was June's most improved golfer, with a posting of less than 80.

Teresa Holm mentioned that Kathy Adams is with her mother who is currently in Hospice care.

Marilyn closed the general meeting, noting that the August 1st meeting was an important one, with new slate of officer candidates to be announced.

The meeting was call to conclusion at 2:08pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Guin Cummings, Executive Secretary/Communications