

EBLGA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

Prelude: Reflections, by Nancy Idler. A very special presentation of recognizing those members who have reached their peak in golf and honoring them for their contributions over the years, and the changes that we have experienced as Eagle Bend grows.

Welcome and Call the Meeting to order at 3:40 pm by Linda Johnson, President

Motion made and seconded to approve minutes of the August 3, 2021 General Meeting. Carol Sadeckas made the motion to approve minutes, Pat Eaton seconded.

Linda Johnson thanked the Pro shop staff and Ashley and presented a gift to Karen and Sue. Karen Kershaw was presented with gifts for her and Sue Richardson.

New Member Chair/Photographer – Teresa Holm recognized the 2021 New Members (19 in total) and their Big Sisters. A group photo was taken by Debbie Tietge. This was a record year for new members.

Directory Chair – Janet Cutshall (report presented by Linda Johnson) who reminded everyone for “last call” for any revisions for the season. A (final) pdf of the revised directory will be going out in a week or so.

Niner’s Report – Linda Johnson (for Karen Sykes and Carol Brown, co-chairs) stated of a change in the language in the Standing Rules to better reflect long standing Niner practices. The revised Standing Rules are posted on the website. The Niners had their awards luncheon earlier in the day. Their membership now includes over 50 ladies, and accordingly, they will be asking for more tee times next season.

Website Chair – Linda Johnson. (for Donna Stevenson). Nothing new to report. All information for the season is on the website, which once again was mentioned as www.EBLGA.com.

Treasurer’s Report – Karen Thibodeau, Treasurer-elect (for Dena Brunskill)

- Report of current Cash on hand and estimated carryover to 2022 will be \$2,056.32
- 2021 Final Budget to Actual to be posted to the bulletin board once all expenses are paid and the bank reconciliation has been completed
- We currently have 128 members, of which 14 are honorary
- Reminder to members of our Honorary Member status in the Standing Rules and to let the Treasurer know of your date of birth if you qualify and want your EBLGA dues to be waived.

Tournament Chair – Bert Herndon

- Provided a Recap of the 2021 Overall Gross (and Net, when applicable) for the following tournaments: Member-Member, Swing Fore a Sister, Chautauqua, EBGC Club Championship, and President’s Cup. Bert presented a gift of appreciation to each of the tournament co-chairs. Marilyn Frederickson, Swing co-chair, announced that this year

the Swing Fore a Sister grossed over \$30,000, and after expenses, \$26,427 (net) was raised for the hospital foundation.

- **Chip Ins** – This season 37 chip ins were paid. Nancy Idler had the most with 4.

Ringer Chair – Debbie Tietge

- Awards were given for 3 low gross and 3 low net in each of three flights. Fifty-seven ladies participated in the Ringer this season. Debbie announced the names of each winner and distributed envelopes to each of them with their cash awards.
- Announced a change to the Standing Rules for determining average course handicap for net awards (May 1 – August 31, effective in 2022)
- Inquired of the membership how they felt about raising the Ringer fee to \$20 for next season. Response was mixed and will be taken under consideration for next season.

Handicap Chair – Barb Ramsey

- Change to the Standing Rules for documenting “first” achievements (change to take place starting with the 2022 season). If not achieved on a Tuesday, the player accomplishing a “first” will deposit her score card in the ladies locker room after posting her score.
- Presentation of “first” achievement pins were given to: Diane Stewart (broke 100, awarded earlier at the Niners Awards party), Loren Gilbert (broke 100 and first birdie), Bea Ettinger (first birdie).
- Change to the Standing Rules to include May for purposes of “Most Improved Golfer” for the month and the year (starting with the 2022 season)
- Player of the Month and Year are based on a percentage decrease in handicap. Kathy Simmons and Kathleen Wipprecht came up to help present “Most Improved for August” and “For the Year”. Third Most Improved for August was Teresa Holm; Second most improved was Bea Ettinger; First Most Improved is Dena Brunskill. Dena receives a \$10 gift certificate from the pro shop.
- Presentation of “Most Improved” Player of the Year Award: Dena Brunskill was third, second was Louis Cholette-Haley, and first is Bea Ettinger. Bea accepted a \$50 gift certificate for pro shop credit.

Junior Golf Liaison Report – Linda Johnson (for Connie Kalberg)

- Donations for 2021 were \$13,157, of which approximately \$4,500 were from private donations. The rest were from \$25 charged to EBGC members’ accounts.
- The Junior Golf program supported 7 junior golfers this season. Each junior golfer. pays \$250 and the Junior Golf program matches that amount. The junior golfer then has full EBGC privileges for the season.
- The Junior Golf program also paid half of the instructor fees for 103 hours of instructions provided by Karen Kershaw, Andrew Binnery, and Kyle Parker.

- New position as MSGA liaison has been added to the Standing Rules. The position will start in 2022. The MSGA liaison will report to the MSGA any hole in one made in the state of Montana by an EBLGA member who has paid dues to the MSGA. All EBGC members have their MSGA dues paid for them by the EBGC.

Special thanks and recognition of past officers and committee chairs – Linda Johnson, President Mentioned what an amazing year it has been, functioning within a tent, watching construction of the new clubhouse. Linda recognized each of the Committee Chairs, committee members, and Officers. She presented each in attendance with a gift. Member-Member co-chairs Jan Gordon and Cindy Parker; Swing Fore a Sister co-chairs Shirley Trent and Marilyn Frederickson (with thanks to committee members Sharon Green, Karen Thibideau, Dena Brunskill and Gina Walthall); President's Cup co-chairs Gina Walthall and Kathy Barkus (with thanks to co-captains Olivia Garvey and Allison Green); Tournament Chair – Bert Herndon; Treasurer – Dena Brunskill; Secretary – Gina Walthall; Website – Donna Stevenson; Junior Golf/ MSGA Liaison – Connie Kalberg; Directory Chair – Janet Cutshall; Ringer Chair – Debbie Tietge; Handicap Committee chair – Barb Ramsey (with thanks to committee members, Kathleen Wippbrecht and Kathy Simmons); Photographer/New Members Chair – Teresa Holm; and Vice President – Nancy Sartor for her calmness, patience, and support. Special recognition and thanks was given to Nancy Idler for her work on the 16th Hole Garden and for her moving talk to start off the program.

Presentation of President's Gift – Nancy Sartor, Vice President Recognition was given to all the leaders who have made such an impact on the women's league. Nancy read off the name of all the past presidents, and Linda Johnson helped distribute a rose to the Past Presidents in attendance. Nancy talked of the sincere generosity of Linda Johnson and presented Linda with a crystal vase etched in her favorite color, purple.

2022 Election of Officers and announcement of Committee Chairs – Jan Gordon, Past President and Nominating Committee Chair

President – Nancy Sartor

Vice President – TBD

Secretary/Communications – Joyce Mitchell

Treasurer – Karen Thibodeau

Tournament Chair – Carol Sadeckas

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Joyce Mitchell, Secretary-Elect