

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
CHARLOTTE WOMENS' DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION
September 4, 2025

(The Board decided to hold the annual meeting today at River Hills versus at the Championship event because two Board Members are unable to play on October 2nd.)

Our President, Lucy Martineau, called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m. She welcomed everyone and then asked the Nominating Committee to present the slate of Officers for 2026 (there were no additional nominations from the floor). Jeannie Voniak presented the officers for 2026: Dawn Maher as President, Sherry Koerner as Vice President, Elizabeth Portland will stay on as Treasurer, Jeannie Voniak will stay on as Secretary & Tournament Chair and Lucy Martineau will be Past President. Kim Case has once again agreed to be our Member at Large. A huge thank you goes out to Lucy and Regina Watts for their hard work as President and Vice President for the past five years! In addition, Marianne Almeida will again volunteer to keep our website current. Many thanks to Marianne.

The 2026 venues were announced and assuming they will all be able to host next year, they are: Carmel, Cabarrus, Rock Hill, Carolina, Peninsula, Salisbury and River Run. Dawn will be reaching out to the Clubs hosting to secure their dates as we want to get a headstart and then share our dates with the 2026 Interclub Captain and the other leagues to avoid as many conflicts as possible.

It was a unanimous vote to have a one day Championship event from here on out vs. the original two day. Several reasons were mentioned but the main ones were lack of participation and the difficulty of the hosting Club to give us two days.

Unfortunately, Rock Barn has decided to drop out of CWDGA because they felt they belonged to too many leagues, finding it difficult to participate in Districts as well. We will miss the fun ladies from Rock Barn but wish them the best.

Lucy mentioned that she is working on getting Irish Creek to rejoin but she is still waiting for an answer at this point.

Lucy also discussed the importance of volunteers. We are thrilled to have two new faces on the Board but the term is normally for two years only so please consider volunteering in the future. It's not a lot of work but someone has to do it!

There was a discussion concerning fee increases. We are still the best deal in town, being able to play wonderful courses for a minimal fee that includes a sit-down lunch! The cart prices and lunch prices have gone up (as has your grocery bill) but again, this is a great deal. We announced that there will be a dues increase from \$65.00 to \$70.00/year for 2026. Keep in mind that the dues income is directly used for our prize money, the website fee and banking fees, if any... and nothing else!

Lastly, Elizabeth Portland presented her Treasurer's Report. She said that in 2024, we had 103 members vs. only 82 members in 2025. Hopefully (and Jeannie pointed out that there are 140 ladies receiving her emails) we will get closer to 100 members for 2026. Elizabeth said we are in great shape financially and we all applauded her hard work to keep us all straight!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Jeannie Voniak
2025 Secretary & Tournament Chair