

LGA BOARD MEETING

MARCH 7, 2019

In attendance: Jill Fendt, Eileen Maroney, Carol Morenc, Carol Keighley, Tracy Hallen, Melanie Brock, Debbie Koon, Sue O'Connell, Marion Hansen, Alice Creamer, Linda Walters, Randy Patterson, Jodi Fordham, Ernie Biancarelli, Cheryl Stanek.

Jill called the meeting to order 4pm.

Approval/corrections of last month's minutes: Approved.

Director of Golf (Rob): No report

Treasurer's Report: Tracy reported the checkbook balance is \$5,830.00 and 107 members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social: No report

Handicap: No report

CSRA: Marion reported there was an email sent out with regards to voting on Forward Tees. CSRA will need 6 to 8 teams to make a Forward flight. So far only 10 have voted. Please send your vote to Marion not LGA Reporter. You will find the form to vote in an email that had been sent to you previously by the LGA Reporter. Vote YES or NO regarding Forward tees. Next tournament will be at Fort Gordon in March.

State Rep: Cheryl reported that the Jane Covington Classic will be held at the Columbia Country Club on April 22. The cost is \$100.00pp, to benefit girls Junior Golf. Everyone goes home with a prize. June 3rd is the Member/Guest, price TBD. You can invite a friend to play who lives outside of the State of South Carolina (open to all). Information is on the website also hanging on the board in the card room.

Team Play: Randy reported that at the tournament at Mount Vintage Woodside beat the Reserve. Division 1 won net and gross and Division 2 won net. Next month on April 2nd they will be playing at West Lake.

Saturday Ladies: No report

Handbook: No report

Birdies and Chip ins: No report

Niners Rep: No report

Membership: No report

Ringers: Carol Morenc stated they have now flighted the field. 7 Burden and 3 Azalea Flights.

Tee 4 Two: Debbie reported Only 1 score card has come in so far. There are 4 Azalea teams 17 Burden. 21 total.

Greens and Grounds: In Ruth's absence Jill read an email from Ruth stating, green sand for on-course repair is back, pre-emergent was applied again around 2/4. That's causing the slight discoloration on the course. Weed and pre-emergent will be reapplied again around the first week in March. Venting the greens and light sanding will start 2/25. Azalea tee markers – looking at Jones #11 and #15 for next upgrade. Driving Range will be moved to the lower level (bottom) soon. Will remain there about 2 weeks while work is being done on the upper range.

Golf Committee Rep: Debbie reported they are having a meeting next week. They have made recommendations for the new handicap flag agreement. If a member sees an infraction regarding the use of the handicap flag, they should notify the Proshop. After the third abuse, they will lose their handicap flag privileges.

Exchange Day with the Reserve: Donna Horvath will have a sign up sheet in the card room at the end of April. The date is Wednesday, June 5th.

Niners Shotgun & Luncheon: Linda reported the date is June 27 and Gloria is her co-chair.

Match Play Tournament: Only 12 teams are signed up, no Azalea players. The Board voted to cancel the event for this year. Not enough participation.

LGA Reporter: No report

Rules: OB rule – The Board voted to adopt the OB rule – The MGA has also adopted the rule. It reads:

The rule can save time and effort on a course where out of bounds or thick foliage (lost ball) comes into play on a number of holes. If a player finds that when she gets to the expected location of her ball (say for example her drive) that the ball is out of bounds or she cannot find the ball in thick shrubbery, this local rule allows her to drop a new ball on the nearest part of the fairway no closer to the hole than where her original ball is estimated to have crossed the OB line or where it is estimated to be lost. There are two penalty strokes. The two Stroke penalty makes the result of the new local rule similar to the result of taking stroke and distance. So, after an OB tee shot, with the new local rule a player will typically be lying 3 and hitting 4 after she drops and hits in the nearest part of the fairway. This new local rule cannot be used if the player's ball is on a penalty area or if she has already hit a provisional ball.

If you have any other rules questions, email Carol Morton or go to the website and leave your question there for her, she will be happy to assist you.

Vice President: Melanie stated that Nylda will be selling Mulligans at the March Shotgun. The Member Member Tournament is April 26 and 27. Rob will have the sign up on Foretees and there will be an envelope for your checks in the cardroom. The May Shotgun will be recognizing past presidents. Ham & Egg is June 8 and 9.

Meeting Adjourned 4:45pm.

Next meeting is Thursday, April 3 at 4pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernie Biancarelli