

WPLGA BOARD MINUTES
February 6, 2020

In attendance: Tracy Hallen, Jody Fordham, Alice Creamer, Carol Keighley, Carol Morenc, Carol Morton, Carolyn Davis, Darlene Blosser, Jill Fendt, Joan Potter, Kim Crouse, Margaret Ellis, Randy Patterson, Rosemarie Graham, Ruth Woodell, Sue O'Connell, Ursula Bethmann.

CALL TO ORDER: President Tracy Hallen called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone for the start of a new year.

TREASURER'S REPORT: We have \$5,931 in the bank with \$584 of that being T4 2 and ringers. money. There are currently 105 members- 48 azalea players and 57 burden players.

ROOT RULE: Thanks to Carol Morton for her research on this ruling. Voted 16-1 at the meeting to use Option 1(4 club lengths from edge of fairway) wording in our proposal to the membership. Now an email will be sent out to all WPLGA members offering a "no root rule" vote or an Option 1 wording vote. Additional comments were: 1- Already get relief from roots, it's a one stroke penalty. What you are asking for is free relief. 2- There are lots of roots in fairway or rough within 4 club lengths so a rule is needed. 3- we don't need because we already play lift clean and place in fairway year round.

MATCH PLAY: Chariots of Fire Match Play Tournament is scheduled for March 14-15. Checks should be made to WPLGA for \$15. There will be no 10 stroke limitations for partners in this tournament. Saturday will consist of two 9 hole matches and Sunday will finish with one 9 hole match. Please sign up for this fun flighted event.

HAM AND EGG TOURNAMENT: This 2-day event is scheduled for June 6-7. Mark your calendars so you won't miss out.

MEMBER/MEMBER: planning is moving right along for this event. They will receive some 50/50 monies from the September shotgun. Looking forward to another great tournament.

LADIES INVITATIONAL: The committee has been working hard to make this year's April 18th tournament a special event. They have already sold \$750 in raffle tickets to offset guest cart fees for the practice round. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20, and give a chance at a gift package that includes a men's or women's golf bag, golf towel, golf umbrella, and golf lesson from Jamie. They also will have a fundraising event during Master's Week.

Samples of the tee gifts for shoes or a vest are available in the pro shop for participants to try on before ordering. If you need a partner, Randy Patterson and Carol Morenc are compiling a list of local guests that would love to play and pay their own entry fee.

MARCH SHOTGUN: The March shotgun will be a step aside format. There will be a short meeting with games and snacks after golf. There is NO lunch with this shotgun since the weather often causes this event to be cancelled. All other shotguns will have a meal included.

T 4 2: Carol Keighley explained the differences in the payouts for last year's winners were based on the number of teams participating in each flight. Their committee is researching putting all monies into one pot in 2021 and then paying out 1/3 of each division with equal payouts for all winners. It's still not too late to sign up for T4 2 for this year.

STATE INFORMATION: The WSCGA is asking for donations of ornaments and Men's suits to be dropped off at any State Tournament by March 30th. If interested in any State Events you can go to

wscga.org , or find them posted in our ladies' locker room, or linked through our website at woodsidelga.weebly.com and then click on outside play and find WSCGA.

HANDICAPS: It is important that you post the day of your round because of the PCC in the new GHIN and world handicapping system. Course ratings are based on normal playing conditions. The Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) determines whether playing conditions on that day are so different that an adjustment is needed. This is not determined by weather conditions or the pro shop staff, but it is a daily statistical procedure. The system compares the scores submitted by players on that day against the scoring patterns for that particular course.

Therefore posting on that day gives them more statistical data to determine the conditions so PCC adjustments are accurate.

The handicap committee is also checking to see if you are posting your scores. You will receive a reminder email the first time this failure is observed. Another email will be given for the 2nd offense. Then the third offense could result in a handicap freeze or other penalty. This is done for regular play on Thursday/Saturday but may be spot checked throughout the week. Please post on the day you play so the PCC will be accurate.

Reminders: If you completed 7 or up to 13 holes you must post a 9 hole score. If you completed 14-18 holes you post an 18 hole score. If you didn't tee off on that hole, you take a par plus your handicap for that hole. If you teed off but did not complete that hole, you take your adjusted gross score (par plus your handicap on that hole plus 2 strokes). This is for posting purposes only.

HANDBOOK: The contents of the handbook are being reviewed before sending out on February 17th. A full membership vote is required for any changes to the Constitution and the By-Laws. Tracy has recommended some of these changes to the board for further discussion. The board will have email input before these are presented to the membership.

HOLE IN ONE CLUB: contact Ruth Woodell if you want to join the hole-in-one club. You will be charged \$1 each time a member of this group gets a hole in one. Ashley, in accounting, will include the name of the member that got a hole-in-one on your club bill. That lucky member should then receive those dollars in the form of pro shop credit. There are currently 51 LGA members participating.

Meeting adjourned after a short tornado warning scare.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Fordham