

## WLGA Board Minutes February 3, 2022

In attendance: Vicky Muma, Susan Coward, Cathy Giesenschlag, Mary Ellen O'Rourke, Marion Hansen, Sue O'Connell, Sherri Vogel, Nylda Eckhoff, Ruth Woodell, Lei Gainer, Gwen Blankenheim

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Vicky Muma called the meeting to order, welcomed the board members to a new year, and thanked everyone for their attendance.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** We have a balance of \$5458.79 in the bank. There are currently 100 members – 33 Burden and 67 Azalea. Our organization name is officially changed to WLGA (previously WPLGA) and new checks with the name change have been printed. Tracy Hallen is updating the Web site to reflect the change, and she is updating the Member Directory.

**RULES: ROOT RULE:** A refresher and clarification of the Root Rule has been sent out via email to all the membership.

**OUT OF BOUNDS OPTION:** You can bring your ball into the fairway with a 2 stroke penalty after hitting a ball out of bounds. The WLGA had previously adopted this option as a local rule. The Woodside Golf Committee would like the Niners, WLGA, and MGA to be consistent in adopting this rule, therefore they are working with the club to formally adopt the rule option at Woodside.

**SCORING COMMITTEE:** Mary Ellen was asked if there are any issues with the membership recording total score vs. hole by hole scoring in GHIN. There are not any issues. Our members can use either method. The hole by hole method will calculate and apply any score adjustments needed for a proper posted score. Our weekly scoring spreadsheets calculate the score each player should post. This information is forwarded to the Handicap Committee who will send an email to a player if a posted score discrepancy is noted.

**CSRA:** 33 members have joined this year. Marion has sent reminders for sign-up. The date for the tournament at Woodside has changed to Monday, May 9, 2022. There is no lunch with this event. A new CSRA calendar is being published with all the updates.

**TEAM PLAY:** 2022 dates and courses have been set. The first play is Thursday, March 17, 2022 at the Reserve. Each course will decide the set of tees for their event. Sherri has had 20 players express interest in team play. She reminds you that CSRA membership is required for participation.

**T42:** There are currently 18 teams registered. Lei Gainer will send an email to solicit more play.

**SOCIAL:** Our first shotgun is Thursday, March 24. A breakfast will be served prior to teeing off. The cost is \$18.13. There was a discussion about continuing to plan meals with the 5 annual shotgun play days due to concern over rising costs. The board voted unanimously to continue this tradition as it provides the opportunity for members to meet, gather and socialize. Nylda is working diligently to negotiate prices. The Club has 2022 WLGA events marked on their calendar, and rooms have been reserved.

**MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT:** Marion Hansen and Sue O'Connell are chairing the event. The theme is the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. The dates are Saturday and Sunday – March 12 and 13. The entry cost is \$16.00.

Competitors will gather in Mulligans after play on Sunday, and there will a prize for the player sporting the best hat. The competition will be played from the Azalea tees. A Flyer will be posted soon.

FORETEES REPLACEMENT: ForeTees will be replaced by a new system on March 1, 2022. This is the cause for delay in adding signup for March play days and Match Play. We will send out a temporary signup procedure if the new system is not available soon.

STATE: Ruth Woodell attended the annual meeting. New officers were elected. The State event at Woodside will be Wednesday, May 11, 2022. E Golf (Members who pay dues but are not affiliated with a club) can now play, vote, and serve on the State board. The WLGA board approved a budget item of \$100 for a donation to SC Junior Golf. The State will make matching gifts.

GROUNDS AND GREENS COMMITTEE: Lei Gainer is our representative on this committee. She asked members to participate in Volunteer Day on Monday, February 7, 2022. We will be fixing divots and picking up pine cones on the course. Each volunteer will receive a ticket for a free drink at the club.

PARDI GRAS: We are looking for volunteers interested in decorating a golf cart for the Club's Pardi Gras event. Cart decoration would be Friday, March 4, 2022. The Pardi Gras event is on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 5PM.

The next WLGA Board meeting will be Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen O'Rourke WLGA Secretary 2022