

**LGA BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2018**

IN ATTENDANCE: Lynne Dillin, Jill Fendt, Marion Hansen, Melanie Brock, Debbie Koon, Peggy Day, Dotty Hartnett, Sue o'Connell, Ruth Woodell, Eileen Maroney, Gwen Blankenheim, Carol Morence, Randy Patter, Jody Fordham, Ernie Biancarelli

Jill called the meeting to order at 4pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In Tracy's absence Jill reported we have \$6,165.55 in the account and 114 members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

STATE REP: Randy reported if you want to play in any of the State tournaments, you will have to go online and register. WSCGA now has a new way of registering for upcoming tournaments and going forward, the old method is obsolete. When registering you should get a confirmation email showing you are signed up. Three tournaments coming up, registration is now open, they are Blythwood, Goose Creek and Musgrove Mill all on November 13. If you are interested, there is more information online.

TOURNAMENTS: Solheim Cup, Melanie reported we are still in need of 1 more Azalea player, please sign up if you can. The theme is Fall, no mulligans, there will be a 50/50. There is a pairings party on Thursday, October 11, 9 holes on the Jones Friday, October 12 and Shotgun on the Cup Saturday, October 13 followed by lunch.

Invitational – We have 80 registered so far, 10/8 is the cut off to register. We will be on the Cup course the price is \$135.00. On Friday there is a 10am practice round shotgun, let the Proshop know if you and your guest is playing, and on Saturday we will have a 9am shotgun with lunch and awards.

CHIP IN & BIRDIES: Debbie reported the 3rd quarter reports are posted in the card room. There have been 382 so far.

RULES: Gwen informed the Board regarding October being Breast Cancer Awareness month. Proshop will have pink ribbon cookies for purchase the price is a donation, she and Carol Keighley will be selling cookies to the MGM tournament on Sunday. Our charity is CanHope Project. Also, there is a raffle for lessons, sign up in the Pro shop, pink drinks in Mulligans, etc. Please support if you can.

CSRA: Marion reported if you are interested in signing up for CSRA, this weekend is the end for registration if you want your name in the Directory. However, you can always sign up for CSRA anytime during the year. Houndslake is the next tournament with 3 people signed up.

SOCIAL: Lunch is planned for the November Shotgun.

T 4 2: Lynne wanted to remind everyone there is only 2 months left to get your games in. So far only 4 teams have completed for this year.

HANDICAP: Ruth and Eileen reported there are still girls not posting their scores. Posting isn't only for the Thursday or Saturday game, it is for whenever you play even if it is at another course.

It was brought up that the Treasurer's Report spread sheet should be available for all to see. A suggestion was made that quarterly it should be posted in the card room.

TEAM PLAY: Dotty

A question was brought to us as Captains of our Woodside team whether an Azalea tee player could qualify for team play.

We researched this first by checking the CSRA rule regarding team play.

The rules to qualify for team play are, you first must be a CSRA member and have 20 scores in a 9 month period.

A club must go by rank index order to determine players eligible for each match.

A club may add any local rules they deem fit.

We then contacted CSRA team chairman. She stated that all team matches will be played from 1 common tee. She did comment that in the spirit of team play, a club should field the strongest team possible.

This issue, whether, Azalea players could participate in team play, was addressed in the past by previous captains. They decided that team player's handicaps must be established from the Burden tee. We agree with that. The team has been operating under these guidelines ever since.

This is not meant to exclude anyone, but merely a move to formalize the practice the team captains have been using and to avoid any confusion in the future. It is important to formalize this precedent that was established, because it may effect decisions for people who may be considering a move to Azalea tees if team play is something they aspire to.

Dotty suggested we include the following statement in the LGA HANDBOOK.

“In order to be eligible for team play, a person’s index must be predominately established from the Woodside Burden Tees”

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernie Biancarelli