

TLQWGC GENERAL MEETING

Final Minutes – February 2, 2021

Date: February 2, 2021

Call to Order: 3:05 pm

Pam Rutherford, President

*Patty Ahlstrand found a pearl drop earring today during sweeps. She will put a note on our website's "Lost & Found" section.

*The last day for nominating someone for the open Board positions is Feb 15. We have volunteers for each open position, but you can still nominate other members. The slate will then be posted Feb 16 and the membership will vote at the March General Meeting.

*Pam surveyed the Group to see how many ladies prefer the 9am shotgun start, if it becomes an option in the future. The Group was pretty evenly split with a slight edge in favor of the shotgun start.

*Reminder to arrive early for your tee time on Tuesdays. The starter often gets us out 1 or even 2 times early. Also be mindful of pace of play..... keep the group in front of you in sight!

Board Member Reports

Sandy Warman, VP

The only award for January was a low net of 66 by Cheryl Kovash. Sandy reminded last months winners and Cheryl that she has the low net pins with her at golf, so ask her for it.

Helen Richards, Secretary

*Helen is filling in for our Historian, Karey Hoy who is not here this season. It has been challenging to get photos of tournament winners, so look for information with each tournament about what the procedure will be. She thanked the Founders Day winners for either showing up today after golf to get their photo taken or are sending Helen a photo.

*Beginning next Tuesday, the Irons Club will be showing our end-of-season slide show from 2019-20 (that we didn't get to see last year with the abrupt shutdown of the golf course in March) for the next 4 Tuesdays from noon-2pm. Grab a salad or sandwich at the deli and stop by it's really fun to watch!

Lyna Newman, Tournament

*There are only 24 ladies signed up for the Club Championship. (Last year there were 40.) We need more participants in order to have 3 flights. You don't need to play each day; there are net prizes for both rounds 1 & 2, so this isn't a tournament just for low handicappers. If you aren't playing, Lyna would be interested to know why so changes can be made next year to attract more participation.

*The Member/Member tournament is 3/16. Lyna has a small committee (Sandy Warman & Cheryl Kovash) working on the details. It will be a Tombstone Tournament with a 2 person, pick your partner format. Your "drop dead" strokes equals the course par 72 plus your handicap for both players combined. When your team has played your combined "drop dead" stroke, you'll write on your tombstone how many yards you are to the next green. More details to follow! There will be a payout to 30% of the field.

Mary Jane Blanchfield, Sweeps

* MJ thanked Linda Wheat for the fun Sweeps game today and for all of her hard work making the scorecards, getting the cards and having a cookie bag on the 1st tee for each player. If you have a fun game send MJ an email and she'll work it into one of our Sweeps days.

Melissa Smooke, Handicap

*Some of our members had trouble signing in to set up a profile in SCGA's new system. If you have an issue contact handicap@SCGA.org. They'll help you out. Robin suggested trying from your tablet or laptop if your phone doesn't work. That's what she ended up doing.

*The Roster posted yesterday didn't have everyone listed.... A new corrected Roster will be posted today.

*While some members are very diligent about turning their cards in every time they play, many more aren't. Melissa reminded us that a signed and attested card should be turned in every time you play....whether with friends, husbands or even a different course. There was a spirited discussion about "why". The SCGA recommends it; validates the postings; protects the integrity of the game. The Board will discuss the topic next month.

Rosina Cortesi, Membership

*We have one new member since last month.....Vickie Tillard. She comes from the 9-holers.

*Rosina thanked Helen for helping with the Photo Directory.....it is now updated and posted. Check it out!

Linda Wheat, Rules

*Our Local Rules are posted on our website. One of these is the procedure when your ball is 2 club lengths from a greenside sprinkler head and 2 club lengths from the green, you get free relief to a clear line of play (not a mandatory club length).

*Linda then explained Rules 9.4, 9.4B, 13.1d, 6.2b5. These rules address accidentally moving or whiffing your ball. Basically, if it happens in the tee box area or the green, you simply replace the ball where it was with no penalty. If it happens in the fairway it counts as a stroke and you need to replace it.

*Lyna pointed out that if you download the USGA App on your phone, you can easily find rules by typing the subject in it's search engine.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: March 2nd 3pm-4pm via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm by Pam Rutherford.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Richards,
Secretary