

TLQWGC GENERAL MEETING

Final Minutes – March 2, 2021

Date: March 2, 2021

Call to Order: 3:03 pm

February Minutes were approved February 5th via email.

Pam Rutherford, President

*Pam thanked everyone for their patience during this trying COVID year.

*Pam thanked Helen and Sandy J for taking photos and paying out winners for the Club Championship in a manner that made it seamless.

*Pam thanked ladies for sending her suggestions. They are always discussed with the Board. One in particular has come up before so Pam wanted to explain that the Club sends sympathy cards, but not get-well cards because it would be difficult to monitor who is having surgery/illness. Also some ladies prefer their privacy.

*Pam turned the meeting over to Sue Sweet, Parliamentarian to read the slate of candidates and take the membership vote with a quorum of 26 members present: Sandy Warman, President; Lyna Newman, VP; Helen Richards, Secretary; Sandy Jamison, Treasurer; Julie Johnson, Tournament. Sue thanked the Nominating Committee of Denise Tjalma, Chair, Dale Fowler and Joan Murrell. The slate of nominees were approved and passed unanimously.

Board Member Reports

Helen Richards, Secretary

The only award for February was a low net of 68 by Sandy Warman.

Lyna Newman, Tournament

*Lyna reminded us that next week is round 4 of the Year Long Eclectic, so be sure to sign up to play!

*The Member/Member tournament is 3/16. Lyna thanked her committee of Sandy Warman, Cheryl Kovash, Tina Fleisler & Linda Wheat. The format is a Tombstone, so please familiarize yourself with the format and the sample score card posted on the website. There are 52 signed up (13 foursomes). The sign-ups will cut off Saturday. If more sign-up, hopefully there will be four in order to fill out a foursome. If anyone is not planning to sign-up but is willing to substitute if someone drops out at the last minute, please let Lyna know. This is format that needs two people as partners. Lunch will be available at the Irons Club from the limited menu...prices as stated on the menu, less any charter discounts. We will have a specialty drink, Bloody Mary, and other beer and house wine will be at \$5 per glass Happy Hour price. Each person is responsible for their food, drink and gratuity. They are short-staffed, but having tee times will ease the strain of placing orders all at once, such as a shotgun tournament. If we know easily who winners are, we will announce those at the end, but money will be distributed at a later date. Lyna answered a number of questions regarding the tournament. Sandy J. reminded everyone that the entry is \$20 per team with a deadline a week from tomorrow, 3/10.

Mary Jane Blanchfield, Sweeps

* In response to a request/suggestion Mary Jane said that she will implement some Sweeps where the pairings are done within the A Group, within the B Group, etc.

Melissa Smooke, Handicap

*Melissa reported that the Board discussed whether or not to ask members to turn in all scorecards. The Board decided to continue the practice as recommended by the SCGA. Melissa thanked those who have been turning in their cards; the last batch had a number of ladies who didn't post their scores and there were some errors caught. It is easy to post hole by hole and then the website compiles some interesting stats to look at. GHIN automatically adjusts for maximum strokes.

Rita Sipe, Rules

Rita has agreed to take on the Rules Chair position for next year. Since Linda stayed in Rules because we couldn't find a volunteer to relieve her, she is stepping aside now.

*Rita has met with Linda and also with Greg Henry, the Mens 18-hole Rules Chair. She expressed her appreciation to both for helping her get up to speed.

*After the 1st round of the Club Championship, there were questions about being able to pull the flag stick (because of high winds). Rita met with Angel yesterday and the Golf Course is taking the position of NOT pulling the stick yet.

*Regarding our "bird seed" perimeter (aka, where there is DG): The red with black top stakes is not the defining line of the Do Not Play zone. The bird seed is. If the ball is in the grass, but your feet are in the bird seed, you get a free drop. With the irregular edge of the grass, if your ball and your feet are in grass play the ball as it lies.

*The question was asked why the college tournament participants were able to move their ball one club length when in a bunker. Rita will check on that, but doesn't think it is a rule we can/would adopt. Rita did explain that if you have a bad lie in a bunker you can take the ball back (but still in the bunker with a 1 stroke penalty). You can also take the ball out of the bunker straight back with a 2 stroke penalty. Sometimes that may be worth considering.

*There were a number of rules questions that Rita answered. She will get back to us on whether you get a free drop in an area like #14 in front of the right bunker where it is often wet and has tire marks. .

Pam Rutherford, President

*In closing Pam reminded us that this is our last Zoom General Meeting. There will be a few items as part of the Rats & Birds Farewell lunch. She thanked everyone who has attended the meetings. Pam took a quick survey on how many ladies would prefer the in-person General Meetings as in the past, or prefer continuing with Zoom next year. About 15 of 26 ladies indicated they preferred the in-person meetings. It will be up to Sandy W to follow-up on which would get the most participation next year.

*Rats & Birds Tournament is scheduled for April 6.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm by Pam Rutherford.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Richards,
Secretary