

TLQWGC GENERAL MEETING

Final Minutes – Nov 9, 2020

Date: November 9, 2020

Call to Order: 10:15 am

Pam Rutherford, President

*Pam welcomed the Snow Birds back. There are 18 still not here, but planning to arrive in the next couple of weeks and some in January. Pam encourages those ladies to keep her updated with their plans to return.

*Pam outlined some key procedures for using Zoom during the meeting.

*One of the challenges that arose this season was when the Pro Shop told Mary Jane (Sweeps) they would no longer do our scorecards. Lyna came to the rescue with her knowledge and use of Golf Genius. Lyna used GG last year for all tournaments. She found how to use GG to design the Sweeps game, make the pairings and then calculate the winners AND posts to GHIN! With this streamlined process tasks are being done by various people as outlined later below.

*With the way the Sweeps will now be done utilizing Golf Genius, we will be redefining Board roles that will make those roles easier! We have a number of positions that will need to be filled after this season. The positions that will be open are: Rules, Membership, Webmaster, Sweeps, Tournament, Parliamentarian, Handicap. PLEASE talk with current Board members about learning more on any specific positions and consider mentoring for a position this season. A special thank you to Linda Wheat for agreeing to stay on as Rules chair again for this season.

Board Member Reports:

Helen Richards, Secretary

*Helen reminded the members that Minutes to both the Board meetings and General meetings are posted on the Website 5-7 days after the meeting. Encourage your friends to read the GM minutes if they weren't able to attend.

*Helen recapped where we are relative to COVID restrictions. Riverside County is in the most restrictive tier. In order to move down, we must fall in the category of 4-7 daily cases per 100k, with a positivity rate under 8%. As of last Friday, Riverside County is at 10.9 cases and ticking upward. Given the current state orders relative to gatherings of no more than 3 households, the Board has decided that the Club should not promote any large social gatherings for the Club at this time. All social events are cancelled through December. Sadly, this means the Welcome Back party scheduled in Dec will not happen. We were going to use that event to present last season's awards. As a result of the cancellation, Helen will distribute those awards as she sees the ladies. She announced the following winners of March monthly and Seasonal awards:

-Melissa Smooke, Hole-in-One on #6 in May. (We WILL have drinks at some point in time!!)

-Judy Schuette: First Time Milestone on March 3rd, breaking 90 with an 88. In the same round she had the March Low Net of 61.

-Suzanne Martin: First Time Milestone, breaking 90 with an 88 on May 7th.

End of Season Awards:

-Most Chip-ins: A tie with 4 each for Judy Schuette and Denise Tjalma

-Most Birdies: Joan Murrell with 9.

-Low Net of the Year: Donna Jordan on December 17th with a net 60.

A list will be posted on the Website of the 37 ladies who registered their Birdies. Please look for Helen before or after Tuesday golf to get your Birdie marker.

Sandy Warman, Vice President for Lyna Newman, Tournament

*Sandy encouraged the membership to look at the Tournament Overview posted on the Website. It lists all the tournaments for the season with a brief description of each.

*It was decided to eliminate the President's Cup this year. COVID related issues may cause participants availability to complete the tournament to be unpredictable since the tournament covers a large period of time.

*Partner Eclectic starts tomorrow. Please get to the driving range by 8:30. Sandy and Helen will be there to give out 2 scorecards per 4-some. Turn in BOTH signed and attested cards to Sandy in front of Mr C's Deli after play. Do NOT Post. Results should be on the Website within a few hours. The 2nd week pairings will be determined by net scores of the first round. Flag sticks will be the same the 2nd week as the 1st week. The final results will be posted the afternoon of play. Sandy will designate a 2 hour window the following day for winners to come to her house to collect their prize money and have their photo taken by Helen. It's a larger payout this year since we can't have closest to the pin prizing (COVID related).

Sandy Jamison, Treasurer

*Reminder that your Membership is due 12/31 after which a \$25 late fee will be assessed. Pay either on-line (the link is on Rosina's Membership email) or drop off a check at Sandy's house.

*Sandy will be collecting the Sweeps money each week at the driving range. Ladies should bring exact change. She will distribute the payouts the last Tuesday of the month at the driving range. She will also designate a window of time for ladies to come by her house if they didn't play that Tuesday.

*Last year's YLE prize money will be distributed by Sandy with the end-of-month Sweeps prizes.

Melissa Smooke, Handicap

*Melissa thanked everyone for dropping off their scorecards at her house following last Tuesday's Sweeps. As part of the new Sweeps procedure with Golf Genius, cards will always go to Melissa. She will enter the scores hole-by-hole into Golf Genius. This validates the score (last week, three teams made mistakes on their scores!); calculates the winners and posts to GHIN! This greatly streamlines the manual efforts of the past! Remember to turn in cards on other days you play, and post those scores yourself.

*Just a heads up that if you had very low scores during the summer and now your scores have come up, there are certain times where GHIN applies a soft cap or hard cap that slows down an increase in your handicap. If this happens to you and you have questions, give Melissa a call.

Mary Jane Blanchfield, Sweeps

*Last week's Sweeps went smoothly with so many ladies helping in the process.

*MJ acknowledged all the work Lyna has done in preparing Sweeps in Golf Genius. All future games have been entered into Golf Genius. Note, some games don't work well in that system so those have been eliminated. If you have a game you'd like to see played, let MaryJane know and she will determine if it will work in GG.

*Mary Jane will print and hand scorecards out to the ladies at the driving range prior to play. She will have a mask and hand sanitizer on hand.

Pam Rutherford on behalf of Rosina Cortesi, Membership

*Rosina has been putting flyers in the mail room and it looks like ladies are taking them. She also has put a promotional piece in the Trilogy Lifestyle email newsletter.

*One new member has been signed up, Sheri Calkins, recruited by Gail Lundmark. She will be in Trilogy the end of this month.

*Our supplier of shirts/jackets isn't responding to phone calls or emails. This along with the COVID issues, shirts and jackets will not be available this year.

Pam Rutherford on behalf of Sue Sweet, Parliamentarian

*The only change to the Standing Rules is for the tee box choice wording now that we allow players from the Green tee box. Since this is being done on a trial basis, we'll wait until later in the season to decide if the Standing Rules need to be changed.

Pam Rutherford on behalf of Karen Hoy, Historian

*Karen will be returning Dec 28th. Until then, Helen will handle her duties as needed.

Bev Erickson, Webmaster

Pam thanked Bev for the great idea of having Snowbirds send photos of their home courses. We all enjoyed seeing those!

*Bev shared that her job as Webmaster was easier than she thought it might be. She would be more than happy to show anyone interested what the job entails and how easy it is. She even has a complete instruction booklet that Liz Beer compiled when she was in that position. Ladies, think about it and let Bev know!

Linda Wheat, Rules

*New this year is the landscaping that has been done on the left side of #9. This is a penalty/no play area. It may not be marked with the red/black top stakes yet. Remember, if it's DG, don't play in it regardless of stakes.

*The Drop Zone on 17 is now on the Green side of the lake just off the cart path, in front of the bushes.

*Reminder that if you go in a red stake, penalty area you can play out, ground your club and remove loose impediments without penalty. You can also take stroke and distance; OR drop w/in 2 club lengths of where the ball last crossed with 1 stroke penalty. You can also drop as far back on line to the flagstick from where it last crossed with a 1 stroke penalty.

Joy Ridenour thanked the Board for the effort put into keeping the Club moving forward during such a challenging time.

Pam Rutherford wrapped up the meeting by thanking everyone for their patience as we navigate how to continue within the COVID restrictions. Our calendar will be fluid for awhile! She is hopeful that things will open up in the New Year.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: TBD via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 11:20pm by Pam Rutherford.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Richards,
Secretary