

RLGA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:03PM by Barb Emmitt.

Members present: Barb Emmett, Jeri Proszek, Carol Logan, Vicky Hutsko, Jeannie Dailey, Jane Simpson; Leann Harris; Karen Johnson; Lori Deglow

Reports:

Captain – Barb Emmitt

- June Secreto has agreed to help with flyers for the bulletin board and other spots at the course. Barb will follow-up to provide more specific guidance.
- There is a need for back-up support for tournaments, specifically entering scores when Stephanie is not available.

Co-Captain (Competitions) – Jeannie Dailey

- Competition sign-up sheets are in the cabinet in the Women's Club area. Feel free to put out the current one if it is not already out.

Secretary - Jane Simpson

- Jane and Jeannie have scheduled time for Jane to learn how to post minutes to the RLGA webpage.

Treasurer- Jerri Proszek

- Recent expenditures are \$287 for President's Cup and \$108.34 for Player Recognition.
- The club is likely to have a surplus this year. Recommendation is to spend it down each year rather than maintaining a large surplus. See discussion under New Business.
- Question: what do we need to have on hand to fund the City Tournament?

Trustee (City Rep) – Vicki Hutsko

- Update the GSW President's Cup - There were 90+ players at the President's Cup, 11 from RLGA. Basket raffle collected \$485 and the 50/50 raffle collected \$575. The GSWGA is responsible for getting the donations to the charity.

By laws – Karen Johnson

- The Home Course has recently published by-laws. Karen will compare to see if we are missing anything,
- Reminder to check the section of the by-laws that applies to each board position and bring proposed changes to Karen.

Membership - Carol Logan

- Current membership is 110/111 + six associate members.

- Member Social updates - Tee prizes are in process. Recommendations were to have KP payouts of \$25 on Holes #5 and #13. Barb will speak about Cathy Coleman at the social time at the Harp afterward.

Handicap - Lori Deglow –

- No updates

Tournaments - Stephanie Ticknor

- No updates

Rules – Abby Mead

- No updates

Player Recognition –Leanne Harris –

- There is less Pink Card participation this year. Please encourage players to do pink cards even if there is no birdie or chip-in.
- There is a positive response to birdie and chip-in pins being readily available.

New Business:

- There was a recommendation that all tournament scores be entered at the course to assure the integrity of the scoring. The Men's Club has a dedicated laptop that they use for that purpose. Another option would be to use online real time scoring through Golf Genius. Stephanie, as Tournament Chair, will need to be involved in the decision and no changes will be made this summer.
- Possible ideas for club financial surplus:
 - Reduce the entry fee for tournaments
 - Increase payouts
 - Add tee prizes
 - More flights and more people getting payouts

The idea that had the most support was broadening the purse for tournaments. Suggestion was two places for gross and six places for net per flight. The rationale for this is the more likely the opportunity to win - even if a small amount - could increase participation, which is a goal. Barb will connect with Stephanie and authorize her to increase payouts.