

LOPWGC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Captain, Donna Cronan. Twenty members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Kris reported a total balance of \$15,805. Remaining budgeted items total \$7,437 leaving a working balance of \$8,368. Kris requested sweeps checks be written for no less than \$30. She is notifying members when a sweeps account has \$10 or less. If a member's account falls to \$0, a member cannot win sweeps money and must "catch up" payments.

BOARD REPORTS

Captain – Donna took a short poll of those who had already received Covid shots. All but six members had had shots; most had already had two shots. Donna has rosters remaining to be picked up. Contact her if you need your roster. It was noted that the WGANC green books are available online.

The group congratulated Donna on her recent retirement.

Handicappers – Carolyn B. sent a blanket email to all members last week related to posting scores. She reviewed the main points as follows:

When not playing a hole, post par + pops.

When you pick up, you may take your max or assign yourself what you think you would have scored. Write an "X" before the number. That score may not be used in a team game score.

If your score will be used in a team game, you must putt out.

Maryrose Barnhurst will be rejoining our club.

Tournaments – Ilene tries to include members who contact her Tuesday night. This may cause some foursomes interspersed in the field.

Be sure to complete your scorecard through the "Adjust" column.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Golf Committee – Kathy B. reported we have no BrightView supervisor now. During the summer we will have a Beverage Cart Fridays – Sundays. The Superbowl Tournament yielded \$3,000. March 13 is the St. Patrick's Tournament. Sign up now.

Hole #4 has been roped off down to an opening near the 50 yard distance. Trimming and removal of trees which prevented water flow into the lake on hole #12 has been completed. New LOP HOA software will be available June 1st for scheduling and paying golf fees.

The tall tree stump on hole #11 is in limbo. The carver is not available. Regarding Marshaling, spot marshaling is what we can afford. One idea is to have the beverage cart driver pass out small handbills informing anyone on the course improperly of the rules for walking on the course.

The placement of the green tee box on hole #3 is still in the trial stage. It may be moved more toward the center of the fairway as a trial. You can play either green tee and use the score you shoot.

A suggestion was made by Barbara Couture to repaint distances to the holes on the white OB stakes.

It was clarified that Public Works placed the new signs on the course related to not driving on par threes. No information related to these had been given to the Golf Committee. There is some concern that the signs are poorly placed. Members may take a photo of a sign and report its poor placement. (No discussion on who to report this to. Perhaps either Kathy B. or Jeannette to take info back to the GC???) Jeannette is trying to get more information.)

Rules – Sandy M. sent information regarding sand and seed rules via email.

Open Day – Jo announced we have 38 players for the March 24th Open Day event.

Jo also discussed the process members must go through to sign up for WGANC events. It involves downloading Golf Genius to sign up. Jo will send an email to all members giving directions for signing up and offered to conduct a small “class” for those who need help. Members pay with a credit card when signing up and any changes like bracketing players will be handled through email with the WGANC “coordinator in charge” of an event, not Jo. Scores will be posted with Golf Genius during play.

Several members volunteered to help and Jo requested volunteers wear red shirts and khaki bottoms. A continental breakfast and boxed lunch will be served.

Team Play - Play is “up in the air” right now and can hopefully begin in July.

BUSINESS

Website – Patty Nicholl has updated our website. Members thanked her for her extensive efforts. She created sample scorecards for all our games.

Invitational – Patti Abbott will be chairing the event Aug. 31 and Sept. 1st. It will be up to Patti and her committee to determine if we will have a one or two-day tournament. The theme will be Mardi Gras.

Scholarship – Carolyn B. reported that we have no qualified recipient this year. The members decided to keep the funds and perhaps give two scholarships next year. We will coordinate winners with the Lady Niners.

3-Club Tournament – Linda Hefti will modify the event a little to comply with Covid safety. Sign ups (on the library bulletin board) will begin the first week of April. (Linda is having a rock painting session next Wed. to add WGC rocks to the snake at the dam. More info to follow.)

Membership Index Requirements – A proposal to raise our membership index requirement is moving forward. Members were in favor of following WGANC's current requirements for participating in events. A formal proposal will be presented at a future meeting.

Sports Lounge Photo – Peggy Fenstermacher is requesting \$400 split between the 18ers and 9er women to pay for the Women's Golf Photo. This cost is not budgeted and was not mentioned when the request for a photo was made. Donna is doing further investigating whether all sports clubs are being asked to pay for their photos. It was mentioned that we should have \$300 left over from our bathroom renovation donation; perhaps which could be use that money as photo funds.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Kelley, Secretary