

## **RWGA 18 Hole League Minutes - October 4, 2016**

President Linda Scheeler called the meeting of the RWGA 18 Hole League to order at 12:40 pm at the Hills' Clubhouse with the ringing of the CAMARADERIE BOWL. The "Communication, Creativity, and Harmony" bowl has been renamed to align with the new efforts of the league to foster 'camaraderie' and friendship.

President Scheeler welcomed everyone and hoped all had a good golf game this morning. (...the game was called off at 6:45 a.m. this morning because of 4.25 inches of rain last night ...)

### Announcements –

- a. Annette Moran was thanked for ordering lunch.
- b. The servers and the chef were introduced, thanked, and presented with a jar of candy in appreciation of their work.

### Officers' Reports:

- a. Vice President Nancy Rognich indicated one new member joined the league last week. Please welcome Yumiko Brewer in the next few weeks during league play. Nancy also indicated that she is looking for ads for the 2017 membership booklet and asked members to send her names of individuals or businesses that might want to buy an ad.
- b. Secretary Jan Morse indicated the minutes of April 5, 2016, have been posted on the web and in the women's locker room at the Hills and were circulated via email. She asked for additions or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as circulated.
- c. Treasurer Brenda Fisher indicated the budget was in good shape. There were no questions regarding the budget.

### Tournament Updates and Announcements:

- a. President Scheeler reported that the Board has been working on new activities as we move forward. We would like to build membership, and the Board is encouraging all members to promote RWGA to friends and contacts. Current members are the key to persuading new women to join and to retaining them in our club.
- b. Tournament Co-Chair Susan Horste introduced an optional game that will be played every week. The optional game will be PUTTS - lowest number of putts wins. Those wishing to participate in the optional game will pay \$1.00 to either Susan Horste or Jan Morse upon arriving at the course on Tuesday. During play, someone other than the official score keeper will keep track of putts. Scorecards will be handed in along with the official scorecard. The winner will be announced in the clubhouse after the game. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by highest card selected from a deck of cards. Payout will be immediate. The size of the "pot" will be determined by how many people play. This game will start October 11th.

In addition, the Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be designated the "Welcome Back Member Event." We will play Team Stableford Points, and the chits paid out will be increased a bit.

### Unfinished Business:

a. Summer Intercity - President Scheeler thanked Brenda Fisher and Shirley Harris for running the Summer Intercity league. The Rotonda Women took 4<sup>th</sup> place after maintaining 3<sup>rd</sup> place throughout the summer up till the last game at Bob Cat. Shirley indicated that she and Brenda would be ordering new shirts for the group for next summer. She will be in touch with details.

b. Memorial Garden – Peg Tompkins stated that the garden is complete and is doing well. A dedication will be planned soon. Peg indicated she is maintaining the garden but is asking for two volunteers to 'dead-head' the Lantana flowers as needed. Please contact Peg if you can assist with this task.

#### New Business:

a. Member-Member Tournament – Peg Tompkins will be organizing this tournament. Sign up at the Hills. Dates for the tournament are November 8 and 15, and you must play on both days – there will be no make up days. In the past, we have played Alternate Shots and Best Ball; if anyone has ideas for different games, please contact Peg.

b. Membership Dues – Treasurer Brenda Fisher is collecting 2017 dues.

c. Membership Drive – The Board is encouraging all members to solicit new members for our league. Susan Horste handed out a flyer that will be posted to encourage women to join the 18-hole league. If anyone has ideas of what we should be doing to solicit new members, please speak to one of the Board members.

d. Golf Buddy program – Jan Morse announced the start of the Golf Buddy Program and encouraged interested members to volunteer to be a Golf Buddy. Volunteers will:

- Golf with the new member for the first two or three weeks of her play in the league and show her the ropes!
- While golfing, explain the game, scoring, and provide general information about RWGA league play **including pace of play.**
- Introduce or re-introduce the new member to others in our league. Keep her in the loop.
- Encourage her to come into the club after play to get to know the other women.
- Stay in touch with the new member over the first few months (phone calls, visits after Tuesday rounds, etc.) to make sure things are going well and answer any questions or concerns she may have.

Generally – *just be a buddy - be a friend – help someone learn the ropes!*

A sign up sheet was passed around to the members. (Anyone who was not at the meeting who is interested in being a “buddy” can contact Jan or any Board member.) Volunteers will be notified when assigned to a new member.

e. Website vacancy – President Scheeler asked if anyone was interested in being the Web master for the league. Currently, Jan Morse holds that position and can answer any questions anyone has. Please let Linda know of your interest.

f. Christmas Party Update – Sandy Allen said the date for the party is Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Sandy reminded us that the best decorations at the Hills would be us! So get busy and get ready for a wonderful party.

g. Club Decoration – Alison Withey asked for everyone to get involved in decorating the Club for Christmas. The dinning room must be done by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Alison for dates for when your help is needed!!

h. 2017 Slate of Officers – Alison Withey announced the following slate of candidates for the 2017 Board:

President – Linda Scheeler

Vice-President – Nancy Roknich

Secretary – Mary Young

Treasurer – Brenda Fisher

The membership will approve the slate at the November meeting.

i. Birthdays – President Sheeler announced that we would celebrate monthly birthdays on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Palms. Everyone is encouraged to come into the club to celebrate. Lunch will be available for anyone who is interested. Birthdays for October follow:

Della Spencer 2<sup>nd</sup>

Marilyn Manahan 5<sup>th</sup>

Judy Gordon 25<sup>th</sup>

Collina Mays 30<sup>th</sup>

Happy Birthday was sung.

j. 50-50 Annette Moran announced the \$67 was collected. \$33 was given to the Club. Ruth Oberlin and Peg Tompkins each won \$17.

The meeting adjourned at 1:18.

Submitted,

Jan Morse

Secretary