

## **RWGA 18 HOLE LEAGUE FEBRUARY 2, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

President Deb McDermid called the meeting to order at 12:25 at the Hills dinning room. President McDermid thanked Chef Bob, Mike and Ann Maria for the tasty lunch of cheese steak sandwich and sweet potato fries with a delicious strawberry short cake for desert and thanked Annette Moran for coordinating the menu.

Sally McDade personally thanked the members for the generous donations to the Englewood Helping Hands pantry during the Christmas season 2020. Sally reported that the Helping Hands had mailed out Thank You letters to members individually, and Sally will post the letter to members in the locker room at the Hills

Pat Manahan announced a special surprise for the members that was supplied by Ron. All the members present were eligible to win this adorable Teddy Bear. Joan Forrester was the lucky winner. Pat will be drawing winners for the next 6 weeks.

### **OFFICER UPDATES:**

Vice President Ann Carlon reported that the new GHIN security will not permit others to post unless they post at the club and have security clearance. Susan Horste and Ann Carlon can post the Tuesday scores but encourage members to post their own. The scores will be randomly checked to ensure members are posting. Ann would appreciate if you inform her that you will be posting your own scores. The members can contact any board members if they need assistance in directions on how to post. VP Ann Carlon reports the Golf Buddy is back and needs volunteers. The sign-up sheet will be in the Hills Locker room.

Secretary Mary Young asked the January minutes be accepted, Sally Sperry first motion and Mindy Duncan second, minutes approved.

Treasurer Ruth Oberlin presented the 2021 budget and asked members to approve the budget, Sally Sperry first motion Nancy Roknich second motion, 2021 budget was approved.

## OLD BUSINESS

Silver Tee recommendation- President McDermid and Susan Horste presented an interactive explanation of the rules in changing to silver tees and the consequences. The committee of Susan Horste, Ann Carlon, Deb McDermid and Pat Trick are recommending the rule #11 on page 13 in our books be changed as follows:

Tee Box Option: Any Member may elect to tee off from the Silver Tees at The Hills, Palms, and Long Marsh golf courses. The Links and Pinemoor courses are too short to be officially rated, so on these courses, all ladies will tee from the Red Tees. When you choose to use the Silver Tees, you cannot go back to the Red Tees. If you wish to return to the Red Tees you may do so on January 1, players must complete the calendar year.

The Red Tees will be used for all members during team scrambles.

This rule change will be voted on at the March's monthly meeting and this information will be posted in the Hill's locker room for the 30-day requirement. Sally Sperry is working on the email voting so that all members can vote.

President's Cup update- Kathy Hunt chairperson reports that all members have advanced to next week tournament due to the cancelation of February 2<sup>nd</sup> start date weather issues. Kathy thanked her committee members for their help and reported Mickie Shea has created the score cards. First round of the tournament will be at the Palms February 9. Please notify Kathy if you are changing tee times so she can have the score cards at the Pro shop.

## NEW BUSINESS

Susan Horste reports on the RWGA and RMGA mixer- Men are working on an exciting tournament scheduled for March 11 at the Hills. The sign-up sheet will be in the Hills locker room or call Susan.

Carol Delucca Birdie and Chip in's chairperson explained the rules on Birdie and Chip-in's: If you chip in for a birdie you can only report one or the other not both, also if the shot hits the pin and is with-in 12 inches it is good. The limit is \$6.00. Please try to sign the sheets posted at all the course except Pinemoor, Carol likes to have the members that have birdies or chip-ins on Tuesday announced on the tournament results email. Carol reported the Hole In One prize is \$140.00. Sally Sperry suggested that every year members that are in the hole in one club pay \$1.00 so the prize money can grow and create more excitement. Members joining for the first time, the amount is \$2.00. The added yearly \$1.00 fee will be in effect starting next year to add to the fund. This will be looked at in 2021

Linda Scheeler and Linda Jones reported on the Birthdays we will celebrate next Tuesday at the Palms: Cindy Harrington, Sue Koch, Joan Forrester, Karen Delgaizo. The Linda's invite everyone to wish these members Happy Birthday.

Memorial Garden Update- Linda Scheeler, Linda Jones, Bonnie Harrington and stand in for Peg Thompkins her husband Bob, pruned and mulched the garden. The mulch was donated by the Thompkins. The RWGA funds the garden's care but donations are always welcome. The golf club has offered to do the heavy pruning.

Sunshine News- Pat Holck sent out 3 cards in January Alison Withey, Cinderella Weber, Susan Horste, Pat asks that you inform her of any members who need a sunshine card.

50/50 Annette Moran collected \$67.00 Mary Young won collected \$33.00 and RWGA banked \$34.00

Meeting Adjourned at 1:24

Mary Young Secretary for RWGA