SBWGA General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

President Sheila Clarkin called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

She welcomed all members and also Troy

Brenda Brown was thanked for creating beautiful custom thank you cards for our sponsors and these were passed around for all members to sign.

Having no corrections, the May 2017 general meeting minutes were approved.

Having no corrections, the May, June and July financial reports were approved by the board.

Monies were collected from the members to contribute to Hurricane Harvey relief.

Sally Drennen reported that renewal and new member applications will be out on the website the first week of October. There will be one laminated form posted on the bulletin board. Please download and return the completed application by December 1.

She also reminded everyone of the hazards of the desert and our cacti. Having a pick comb, duct tape, etc. with you in case of an incident would be helpful.

Seven new members were introduced and welcomed to SBWGA.

Kathy Minx – big sister Sarah Earnest

Karen Tulchinsky – big sister Nancy Wyllie

Ginny Ford – big sister Ann Chatham

Nan Kartsonis – big sister Kathy DeMerritt

Christine Smith – big sister Sandra Murray

Mary Ribacchi – big sister Brenda Brown

Nancy Huffman and her committee (DeDe Crowder and Geri Sandilands) expressed their gratitude for the generosity of our sponsors. There will be several upcoming events with prizes coming up.

On September 19 there will be two $25 gift certificates to the Gaslight awarded for a bucket event on SB 2.

She reminded everyone to please bring their piggy banks from Spirit West to the October general meeting. Spirit West will match the total collected. Amelia and Kevin Shafer will attend.

At the end of October, there will be a day when sponsors will be invited to play golf with a member.

Miracle Ear will again sponsor the Cactus Classic this year. A representative from Miracle Ear will attend our November 14 meeting.

Nancy and her committee are working on getting new 2018 sponsors.

Sheila thanked the sponsorship committee for all the wonderful work they do.

Judy Fick reported on behalf of the golf committee. The new golf fees for 2018 have been approved.

The practice green bunker has been changed out to test a new type of sand which is a mixture of sand from Arizona and California. They will be using this test sand on Saddlebrooke #8 as well. After feedback, one of the sand mixtures will be used in the future to replace our existing sand.

The irrigation project is nearly done, projected finish date September 25.

The Catalina water fountains will have cold water. Exhaust fans will be installed in the restrooms. The new ball machine has been installed. Real aqua tees should be ready by next year.

If you have questions or concerns, please come to the golf committee meeting or contact her directly.

Molly Fullerton, our photographer, presented Brenda Brown, our past president, with a scrapbook and will be creating these for each president of the board.

Sandy Collins presented hole-in-one certificates to Sally Drennen and Karen Vander Jagt. Gail Plimpton also had a hole in one and since she was not at the meeting, her certificate will be presented at another time.

There were 5 chip-ins today: Jeannette Eaton, Sheila Clarkin, Debbie Green, Gloria Eby and Victoria Wareing. Each will receive $10 from the $50 collected.

Sheila C reported on the Samson and Delilah tournament. It will be held next Tuesday. This is a first time tournament. The format is match play. Troy was present to answer questions regarding match play scoring and handed out an example of scoring created by Bernie. Molly F reported that every foursome has been made. The men will host next year’s event. TPD Sweeps will be played if there are sufficient sign ups.

Ann Chatham and co-chair, Judy Fick, reported on the Cactus Classic. The dates have been changed to November 14, 16, and 18 by the board because of Thanksgiving week. Barring any unforeseen weather issues, the courses should be open to carts by November 14. Cat and the Hat theme??

Venetia Lewis worked with Chef Dave to create a fabulous lunch for our members. Sheila C thanked Venetia for all the work she did to make this happen.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Earnest