

SBWGA-18 General Meeting

February 6, 2024

- 1) Cathe Kropp called the meeting to order at 12:45 pm
 - a) Cathe welcomed guests, Mike Roddy, Mike Philips and Jane Chanik.
 - b) Cathe thanked Maire Ryan and Barb Katz for the table decorations and Trish, who was filling in for CJ, and the F&B staff for all their work to make this a great lunch.
 - c) Cathe announced that we have a quorum for approval and asked for a motion to approve the January 2024 General Meeting Minutes. A motion was made and seconded. The motion was passed by membership.
 - d) Cathe gave the report from the Handicap Chair as Suzanne Stone-Griffith was absent. Cathe thanked everyone for making such a concerted effort to meet our goal of 85% on-time posting. Cathe discussed the first 100% on-time posting club which was missing some names due to a couple of reasons. First, the unqualified report from GHIN is only mathematical calculations which has no subjectivity. Second, our particular club had issues with the software update from GHIN to accommodate the new WHS changes which moved some nine-hole scores over and discarded others. Then we had a TPD reposting issue due to the frost delay and some scorecard issues. All this was correctly reported but with a delay. Kudos to Suzanne who fixed everything manually, and came up with 87 members who posted on time. Thank you to all members helping us reach our goal. All 87 members who posted on time were put in a random drawing for a \$10 Pro Shop credit and the winner was Becky Hubbard.

- 2) 2024 Charity:
 - a) Christine Smith announced this year's SBWGA-18 charity is the Sister Jose Women's Center, a nonreligious affiliated, not for profit shelter for the homeless women in Tucson. Christine said that the best way of serving them at this time is by monetary donations. She asked you to bring your donations by check to the February, May and December meetings. There will be donation envelopes at the tables with tax credit information. Also, you may put your contribution in the 18ers drawer in the Pro Shop. You can contact Christine if you have any questions at c.smith65585@gmail.com or visit the shelter's website at sisterjose.org.

- 3) 2024 Sponsor Fair:
 - a) Janet Robinson and Donna Sehn reported that they need volunteers to be at the Sponsor Fair on March 5th to greet the sponsors as they arrive showing our appreciation and building on our relationships with them.

- 4) 2024 Membership Chair:
 - a) Kay Cruise reminded everyone to pick up their 2024 Handbooks from her at the meeting if they have not already done so.
 - b) Kay asked Big Sisters Connie Culley to introduce Wendy Odell and Marsha Camp to introduce Jennifer Waggoner.
 - c) Kay also asked all members to be good ambassadors for our league with other SaddleBrooke golfers who might be interested in our league. Personal contacts are immensely important and very helpful to grow our league membership.

5) Special Tournaments Chair:

- a) Judy Briney reminded everyone that they will find tournament details for the three Major Tournaments and Eight Special Tournaments on the website.
- b) Presidents Cup: Marsha Camp announced this tournament started today, February 6th with 32 players in the qualifying round who will play next Tuesday, February 13th (weather permitting). The weather makes it very important to read the email blasts from Marsha, Bonnie Westra, Carol Bidwell, and Jane Chanik. You will get an email as well in addition to the brackets being posted in the computer room by Saturday, February 10th in the afternoon. Weather permitting, we will be playing on the 13th, 15th, 17th, 20th and the final round with two players on the 22nd. On Saturday, February 24th, those who played in the qualifying round are invited to gather at the home of Suzanne Stone-Griffith who has graciously offered to host a party to celebrate the winner. This will be the first time the President's Cup has had a party.
- c) Club Championship: Geri Sandilands and Lee Anne McClelland announced the tournament is in March with a Run for Roses theme. See the handbook calendar for the dates. Signup forms will be available on the bulletin board February 12th. Geri warned our league members who may have been invited to play at a Mountain View tournament that their date overlaps with this tournament. Roses will be stationed at the correct tee box.
- d) Quail Classic: Mary Ribacchi announced that registration for the Quail Classic is now open. She asked everyone to add their name to the bulletin board list when you put your registration form in the Pro Shop drawer. The Opening Event on April 7th will include a party, shopping in the Pro Shop with a 25% discount and door prizes. Anyone interested can donate prizes such as gift cards or other small items. It is a shotgun start with Mulligans and Miracle Putts available. Currently there are only seven spots open
- e) Kachina: Bonnie Stutzman reported that the March 4th tournament will be at SaddleBrooke. Annual members registration cost of \$35 includes a box lunch and a party after the event. It is a 12:30 pm shotgun start with a 2 Best Ball Team. Please put your check made out to Kachina in the SBWGA 18ers drawer in the Pro Shop.

6) Awards Committee:

- a) Connie Culley and Sally Drennen reported there were two hole-in-ones in January. Susan Sterling on Saddlebrooke #2 and Thresa Holmes on Saddlebrooke #6. Peggy Bakos had an Eagle on Saddlebrooke #9.

7) Volunteer Recognition:

- a) Cathe Kropp spoke to how our league is run by volunteers. As she has mentioned before, more than half of our members work to maintain the character and essence of the 18ers. She recognized two special ladies this month whose efforts have been extraordinary.
- b) Eila Sallaberry has been on many board positions and worked on many tournaments. She has been on the Rules Committee for many years researching as deep as necessary to get to the answers we need.
- c) Sherry Fitzpatrick has held board positions, tournament positions and done just about everything in this league. She continues to support us by sponsoring the trophies for all the major tournaments.
- d) Both ladies were asked to come up to the podium to accept a thank you gift.

Meeting Adjourned by Cathe Kropp at 1:25 pm.