

SBWGA-18 Board of Directors  
Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 8:31 am by President Carol Bidwell.

Board Members Present: Carol Bidwell, Ann Stonecipher, Cathe Kropp, Mary Ribacchi, Reva Stolpe, Nancy Sartor (via zoom), Joan Chyall, Sandy Collins (advisor)

Advisory Committee: Judy Fick, Angie Denahan, Ann Chatham, Jane Chanik (pro)

Minutes from the April Board meeting have been approved and posted.

1. VP report – Ann
  - a. Feedback on our first luncheon of the year has been good. People seemed to have enjoyed the food and the camaraderie.
  - b. There are a few areas of the website that need to be checked to ensure that they are up to date.
2. Treasurer's Report – Cathe
  - a. Everything is on budget with some excess Sponsor money due to cancelled tournaments this year.
3. TPD Report – Nancy (remotely)
  - a. Nancy thanked Judy Fick and the entire TPD team for filling in during her absence.
  - b. Participation is still up from last year, especially for team games and Pick-your-Partner.
  - c. TPD is on budget through April and will probably be so through May as well.
  - d. Nancy has created a preliminary 2022 calendar but it needs some refinement. She will review it with the Board next month.
  - e. Ellen Avenoso has proposed a "Big Break" type skills challenge tournament. She has offered to plan and execute the tournament with a team of helpers. Nancy is looking for a date, possibly a Monday afternoon in late April 2022.
4. Special Tournaments Report- Reva
  - a. The next tournament on the schedule is the Mixed Summer Classic. This will be handled by the SMGA and is scheduled as a 7 am shotgun on September 13.
  - b. The Ironwood High School girls golf team is scheduled to come here to play with us on August 17. Jane will follow up on this.
5. Membership Report – Carol (for Christine)

Nothing new to report.
6. Handicap Report – Joan
  - a. Joan performed 107 audits in April which represented 87 different people. Eleven people needed posting reminders. Evidently some people who had cancelled from play, remained on the tee sheet which causes problems during audits because it appears that these people played but did not post. Same day cancellations are the most problematic. Jane Chanik will investigate the process of removing people who cancel.

New Business

1. Carol – The Ironwood League is an interclub league similar to Catalina Cup but with different criteria for play. The SBWGA has not participated in this league for many years. The league is disbanding and two of the clubs (AZ National and Dove Mtn) would like to join the Catalina Cup League and would abide by the CC criteria for play. The Board is in favor of them joining and Lisa Graff will follow up on this.
2. Carol - The Saddlebrooke courses are now allowing the fairways to be shared by all, not just the red medical flags. Only two carts at a time are allowed on the fairway but you can come straight off to the cart path and allow another cart to enter the fairway.
3. Reva/Carol - The Robson Challenge is a tournament for the various Robson Communities. Each team consists of 12 players and one pro where the combined handicaps must fall between 225-270. It will be a net tournament

and is scheduled for Nov 17 at Quail Creek. Entry fee is \$60 which includes golf, range balls, lunch and prizes. Carol will put out an inquiry to gauge interest in fielding a team for this event.

4. Cathe is a member of LPGA Amateur Association which presents lots of educational events. She thought that our club might benefit from the opportunity to learn from a Sports Psychologist about golf performance (the mental game). She contacted Sherri Felton, a Performance Counselor about presenting a workshop for us. This would be a 90-minute session followed by a 30 min Q&A. It would focusing on things like feelings vs performance, how do you handle a bad shot, how to focus and stay relaxed, etc. Cathe proposed a group seminar of 20 people on Wed, Aug 4 from 9-11 am. The cost would be around \$15 per person.
5. Ann C. – YOTO will be doing a live presentation of our award (Volunteer Organization of the Year). Ann will see if we could arrange for this to occur at our September luncheon.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 am.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ribacchi – Secretary