

SBWGA-18
September 5, 2023, General Meeting
MINUTES

Nancy Sartor, President
Cathe Kropp, Vice President
Patty Mawe, Treasurer
Nancy Prentiss, Secretary
Marsha Camp, Special tournament Chair
SBWGA -18 League General Membership Meeting (46 members, Quorum Reached)

I. Welcome, **Nancy Sartor**

II. SaddleBrooke One Golf Presentation, **Mike Roddy**

Mike's comments:

- The course is in great condition. Mike thanked his staff, Mike Phillips, Alex Flores and the entire ground crew for their work. He asked that we thank them personally when we see them.
- We have lost 14 golfing days due to weather conditions this year. May and June were very cool and July was challenging due to heat, which challenged the growth of the Bermuda grass.
- The course is in good shape due to aerification and past practices. The fairway top dressing benefits the course conditions. We will have 1 more year of top dressing of sand.
- New equipment was purchased this year which will improve drainage and transitioning during the seasons.
- They are preparing for overseeding in less than 2 weeks, and hoping that all courses will be open by Oct 23rd. Rye grass will be used and cart restrictions will be put into place to protect the new grass.
- Next year the master plan will be addressed once again and some changes will occur along with replacement of bunker sand.
- Questions regarding Catalina 5 (grass ditch) and SaddleBrooke 3, where water and silt are an issue. Mike said that both areas will be looked at.

III. General Meeting

- a. Nancy called the meeting to Order.
- b. Nancy reminded members that the proceeds from the pass the hat box goes to the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of Tucson.
- c. Nancy thanked the HOA One F&B staff for the wonderful lunch. She also thanked Nancy Prentiss for the beautiful Fall decorations.
- d. Nancy called for approval of the May General Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve was made by Helen Graham and seconded by Joan Chyall. Minutes were approved.
- e. Nancy introduced the new SBWGA-18 Secretary, Nancy Prentiss.
- f. Club Championship Survey Results: Nancy shared the survey results.
 - 82 members responded to the survey.
 - 42.68% of the survey respondents participated in the Club Championship, Sr. Club Championship or Legends Championship Tournament.
 - Of the 57.32% of the members that did not participate in the tournament, 46% had a conflict on the dates of the tournament. 12.7% do not like to

participate in competitions and 12.7% did not think they could compete in a gross competition.

- ~20% of the survey respondents (or 15 members) were eligible for the Legends Club Championship. Eleven of those 15 members, eligible for the Legends Club Championship, replied that they would play in the Legends CC if it were only a 2-day event (two consecutive Tuesdays).
- 59.49% of the survey respondents answered “YES” to the following question: Do you think we should eliminate the Legends Championship Flight and increase the age for the Sr. Club Championship flight to 75 and above.
- Based on the survey responses and the discussion that followed, the Board voted to provide the following recommendation to the 2024 Board of Directors:
 - i. Legends Championship proposed as a 2-day event rather than a 3-day event (Tuesday/Tuesday)
 - ii. Senior and Club Championship continue as a 3-day event (Tuesday/Thursday/Tuesday).
 - iii. Age eligibility remain unchanged for the three events.
 - iv. Tee boxes for each of the tournaments remain unchanged.
- g. Achievement Awards, Connie Culley, shared many celebrations and achievements.
- h. Upcoming Tournaments, Gail Plimpton, LAGOS Tournament is coming up. The tournament is full. They are maintaining a waitlist. Contact Gail or Donna Sehn to get on the waitlist. The tournament is an 8:30 shotgun on September 19th.
- i. Cactus Classic, Marsh Camp shared that the 3-day low net tournament will take place November 14, 16 and 18th. The party will follow at the Activity Center. Mark your calendars. The sign up will be on the bulletin board in a couple of weeks. Marsha is looking for a co-chair to partner with Maire Ryan. Please let Marsha know if you are interesting in helping.
- j. New Member, Geri Sandilands introduced Janice Hoover, a new member from the Spokane Valley area. She is a retired IBM employee. Please welcome Janice to the SBWGA-18 league!
- k. Next lunch: November 7th. Cathe Kropp shared that Molly is putting together a fabulous fashion show during our luncheon. Sign up will be through Golf Genius.
- j. Nancy shared the names of the 11 participants playing the in 2023 AZ Senior Women’s Amateur Championship. Best of luck to Joan Chyall, Takeyo Eakin, CJ Johnson, Cathe Kropp, Patty Mawe, Kay McCollom, Gail Plimpton, Eila Sallaberry, Donna Sehn, Barb Verbus and Bonnie Westra.
- k. 2024 Handbook, **Cathe Kropp**, is working with a team to create the a handbook this coming year. Some changes include the removal of the standing rules and by-laws, as well as past champions. All of this information can be found on the web site. There may also be changes to the binding and size of the handbook. Cathe is looking for help with creating the book. Please contact her if interested or have experience with Microsoft Word.
- l. New Members Marketing Help Needed, Nancy Sartor, asked for volunteers to help refresh the new member marketing materials. Contact Kay Cruise and Deanna McCann if interested.

- m. Nancy shared a short article that Sandi Chester recommended to the membership to read titled Posting Your Score the Same Day You Play Matters – Here's Why (usga.org). It was included in the September email from the President. She asked members to read the article. [Posting Your Score the Same Day You Play Matters – Here's Why \(usga.org\)](#)
- n. Catalina Cup, **Helen Graham**, Looking for women to sign up to play in the 2024 Catalina Cup. You get to play and experience many local Tucson area courses. We field 3 2-person teams. This is 2-person Match play both gross and net vs. other clubs. Sign up is on the bulletin board by the bathroom.
- o. Kachina Dolls, Sandra Murray reminded members that play begins in November. Check the bulletin board for details. Bonnie Stutzman is this year's representative.
- p. Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm by Nancy Sartor.