

## SBWGA-18 GENERAL MEETING Minutes - January 7, 2020

Meeting was brought to order at 1:38pm by President, Shellie Pierce

December 2019 General meeting minutes and 2019 November financials were approved

Shellie Pierce thanked Geri Sandilands and the Cancer Tournament Committee for their outstanding work on the cancer tournament in December that raised \$7,086 for the Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children.

Shellie Pierce also gave a special thanks to Brenda Brown for her great work putting together the 2020 handbooks

Shellie Pierce introduced the SBWGA-18 Charity for 2020 - YOTO (Youth On Their Own). YOTO supports homeless and unaccompanied youth (grades 6-12) with money, basic human needs and guidance. Their goal is to support the youth through graduation. SBWGA-18 will support YOTO in two ways: 1) with money and 2) through volunteerism. Ann Chatham will head up the volunteer activities with YOTO for the club.

Shellie Introduced YOTO Staff Presenter, Heather. Heather shared details about YOTO including ways that the organization uses monetary donations to support the youth as well as volunteer opportunities. In 2019 327 YOTO students graduated from High School (80% graduation rate). YOTO was established in 1986 and has supported over 20,000 youth.

Shellie introduced YOTO student, Nayra. Nayra shared her story growing up in an abusive household and how through her personal determination and support from YOTO graduated from High School in 2018. Nayra is studying to earn her AA degree and has goals to be a doctor and work with Doctors without borders.

Ann Chatham shared a personal YOTO story of a friend that was supported by YOTO over 20 years ago and how she was able to overcome a rough childhood to be a strong, productive, successful and happy adult.

Nancy Huffman and Dede Crowder introduced our 2020 sponsors and gave them a final Thanks for their support. Raffle prizes were provided by the sponsors to many members

New Members: Connie Culley introduced new member Barb Verbus; Sharon Kreutzen introduced new member, Joan Chyall; Sally Drennen introduced new member, Cathe Kropp; and Geri Sandilands introduced new member, Kay Sullivan

Kay McCollom presented Marie Kahng the 2019 Most Improved golfer award

Kay McCollom spoke briefly about the World Handicap System. She mentioned the three main changes: 1) handicap will change daily, on the days that you play 2) all members need to post their scores by midnight of the day they play and 3) the max score on any hole is net double bogey (par + 2 + pops). She also mentioned that a cheat sheet would be sent out by Brenda to all member to help with the net double bogey calculation

Shellie Pierce introduced Chef Aaron Cady to the membership and expressed the Clubs gratitude for the staff for all they do to support our Club.

Jean Molitor awarded the Eclectic winners for 2019. 1<sup>st</sup> place was awarded \$15 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place was awarded \$10. Prizes were awarded by flight (Red/Yellow, Red Flag 1, Red flag 2 and Red/Aqua) for each of the three nine holes. Winners can be found on the SBWGA-18 website. Jean also encouraged members to go to the SBWGA-18 website and print out the 2020 eclectic form. The new form will simplify recording of scores and eliminate the need to keep scorecards all year. Questions on the new form can be addressed to Jean.

Gail Fosmire updated membership on the upcoming club tournaments. President's Cup: Carol Bidwell shared that they are hoping to get 60 members signed up. Qualifying day is the January Ace Day (1/21). Sarah Earnest shared that the format for the 3 Jills and a Jack tournament (2/25) will be a shamble and that sign-up forms will be available next week. Audrey Costello shared that we are 3 months away from the Quail Classic (4/5 – 4/7). Entry fee will be \$185 per player. Theme is around the world in 18 holes. Kay Cruise shared the dates for the club championship – 3/10, 3/12 and 3/17. Participants need to commit to playing all three days. Party after the championship will be held at Kay Kunze's home. To participate in the Senior Club Championship, members must turn 72 during 2020. Sign-up will be available in February. A new tournament has been approved for 2020. The new Member-Member tournament (5/5 and 5/7) will be chaired by Nancy Sartor. If you are interested in participating on the Member-Member tournament committee, reach out to Nancy Sartor

Sarah Earnest and Pam Bicknell awarded chip-ins for today to Carol Bidwell, Kathleen Houser (2), Ann Chatham, Kay Cruise, and Lynn Stewart.

Hole-in-One Pay Out for 2019 was \$57.25. The following members received the Hole-in-One Payout: Kerry Crowell, Bonnie Barker, Venetia Lewis, Marie Ryan, Nancy Huffman, Charlie Johnson, Sharon Kreutzen, Tina Gruner and Takeyo Eakin. Honorable mentions for Bonnie Westra and Sally Drennen.

Shellie Pierce shared the upcoming Meet and Greet scheduled for January 20. This provides an opportunity for camaraderie, to meet our new members, and show off your putting skills.

Ann Stonecipher updated the membership on Katchina Dolls. The next Katchina Dolls will be January 24<sup>th</sup> at SaddleBrooke Ranch. March 2<sup>nd</sup> will be at Oro Valley. Sign-up for both will be available soon.

Shellie Pierce introduced the new "You Rock" recognition. "You Rock" was awarded for January to Nancy Huffman and Dede Crowder for their outstanding work on The Sponsorship Program.

Takeyo Eakin and Geri Sandilands won the "Grab Bag" drawings

The meeting was Adjourned by Shellie Pierce at 3:07pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Nancy Sartor (on behalf of Mary Ribacchi, Secretary)