

SBWGA-18 General Meeting
Meeting Minutes – January 5, 2021

This meeting was held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by President Carol Bidwell.

1. Message from the President – Carol Bidwell - Due to the current pandemic, the club is operating somewhat differently now as evidenced by this Zoom General Meeting.
 - a. The Standing Rules have been revised for 2021 and an overview of the changes was given by Carol. A copy of the Standing Rules (as well as the Explanation of Changes) can be found on the website. They were also distributed to the membership via Golf Genius.
 - b. A list of the 2021 Committee chairs can be found on the website.
2. VP report – Ann Stonecipher
 - a. Luncheons for the year have been planned and scheduled with the understanding that some may need to be cancelled. They usually occur on the first Tuesday of the month (except October when the course is closed) and require a signup of 20 people (including to-go orders). The next luncheon is scheduled for February 2. If an actual meeting/luncheon cannot occur, a Zoom session will be planned instead.
 - b. Website update – Ann and Bonnie Westra are currently revamping the website. They may decide to do a Zoom session to explain how to navigate and find important items. In the meantime, most of the important information can be found on the Home page.
3. Treasurer Report – Cathe Kropp – Cathe announced that the club is in a strong financial position.
 - a. The 2020 books were closed with nothing out of the ordinary occurring. Donations of \$500 were made to YOTO and to the HOA1 Employee Appreciation fund. Also \$2000 was placed in a savings account,
 - b. The 2021 budget has been approved and is posted on the website. Thanks to Nancy Huffman and Dede Crowder for attaining the many Sponsor donations.
4. Special Tournaments Report – Reva Stolpe
 - a. Presidents Cup – signups will continue until the Jan 12 deadline. The qualifier will occur on Jan 19 with play on Jan 21, 26, 28 and 30. The tournament final will be Feb 2. If we have a full field (64 players) then play will occur on Saturday Jan 23. If this causes a conflict for anyone who is scheduled for a vaccination that day, rescheduling the match to another day will be allowed.
 - b. The upcoming tournaments are Sadie Hawkins on Feb 23 and Club/Senior Championship on Mar 16, 18, 23.
5. Tuesday Play Day Report – Nancy Sartor
 - a. The 2021 Calendar is complete. Each week will be either a 4-person game, a 2-person game, an individual game, or ACE day.
 - b. The Eclectic, Birdies or Better (Gross) and Chip-In games started on Jan 5. Leaderboards are complete.
 - c. The Skins game will occur monthly. The first one is Jan 19. Sign up for competition at the starter shacks. Cost of buy-in is \$3 gross game, \$3 net game or \$6 for both, charged to your HOA account. The payouts will be in Pro Shop credit.
 - d. Upcoming Zoom Series: Jan 6 - Match Play Strategies, Jan 13 - Completing TPD Scorecards.
 - e. We will be represented at the AGA State Medallion Tournament by Judy Melo (Gross winner) and Brenda Brown (Net winner).
6. Membership Report – Christine Smith
 - a. We now have 122 Members. 115 are returning members and 7 are new members. The new members were introduced and are: Margie Buhler, Deb Fenton, Suzanne Griffith, BJ Murray, Judy Schilling, Bonnie Stutzman and Linda Watkins.

7. Handicap Chair Report – Joan Chyall asked that we all remember:
 - a. Tuesday Play Day Committee posts all Tuesday Play Day scores.
 - b. Members post all days played other than Tuesdays, prior to midnight on the day of play if possible. Because your index can change daily, it's important to post on day of play.
 - c. If only 7 holes played, post a nine-hole score; post net par (par plus pops) for unplayed holes.
 - d. If 14 or more holes played, post an 18-hole score; post net par (par plus pops) for unplayed holes.
 - e. Post all scores where you play your own ball and play by the rules of golf (this excludes games such as scrambles, shambles, alternating shots, or 4 clubs and a putter).
 - f. Handicap Chair will audit postings and notify members if scores have not been posted.
 - g. Contact Joan Chyall if you are playing a game that will not be posted and provide a short reason. You can use the Posting Correction link on the website for this.

8. The 2020 Most Improved Player is Sandra Murray. Her index went from 12.7 on Jan 1, 2020 to 9.4 on Dec 31, 2020. She played 30 rounds on Tuesdays or in tournaments during that period and abided by the Rules of Golf on each round.

9. Q & A session

Meeting adjourned at 3:37 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ribacchi – Secretary