

SBWGA General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 17, 2017

President, Sheila Clarkin, called the meeting to order at 12:50 p.m.

Having no corrections, the September 2017 General Meeting minutes were approved.  
Having no corrections, the September 2017 Treasurer's reports were approved.

Sheila brought to everyone's attention that there will be an addition to the posted financials called 'Notes to Financials'. This will provide the membership with further incite to the organization's financial activities.

Karen V and her daughter, Sue, have installed a new version of Quicken Home & Business that has been a big improvement over the previous one.

Next week, on October 24, SBWGA-18 will be playing Catalina twice with walking from the cart path only.

Charley Johnson talked about the nomination procedure for 2018. She reminded people to refer to Article 7, page 32, in the handbook: Any member may nominate any other member by filing a written notice of such nomination with the President, together with the nominee's written consent, at any time prior to the election meeting. These nominations will be posted with the Nominating Committee's slate and placed on the ballot. There will be no nominations from the floor at the time of elections. The nominations will be announced at the November General Meeting.

Sally Drennen announced that we have two new members who were introduced by their big sisters.

Kaye Caulkins – big sister Victoria Wareing  
Sheila Pierce – big sister Sheila Clarkin

Sally also reminded everyone that applications for membership for 2018 (both new and renewal) can be found online. Please print the appropriate application out and return it, along with a check made out to SBWGA-18, to the SBWGA-18 drawer in the golf shop. November 15 is the deadline for being included in the handbook. She was happy to report that 28 applications have already been submitted!

Sarah Earnest presented Ann Chatham with her medallion for winning the Senior Club Championship.

Sandy Collins awarded three chip-ins today: Karen Haddock had two and Geri Sandilands, one. Karen received \$30 and Geri \$15 from the \$45 collected today. Sandy also presented Gail Plimpton with her Hole-in-One certificate.

Ann Chatham spoke briefly about the Cactus Classic, November 14, 16 and 18. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board downstairs. At this time, Bernie believes the course will be open to carts. The final decision will be dependent on the weather and how the course is progressing. Any questions, please call Ann or Judy Fick.

Maire Ryan talked about the rules and options for SB 2 (in light of Cactus Classic Tournament coming up). She noted that vegetation has been removed from the right side of the hole so it is much easier to see where a ball entered the hazard. If the ball goes in the hazard (water), the player may, under the penalty of one stroke: a) re-tee from the appropriate tee box; or b) take a drop in the drop area, near the aqua tee box.

If the player has a question regarding a rule in a stroke play event, please refer to Rule 3-3 in the Rules of Golf handbook.

#### Rule 11-4. Playing from Outside Teeing Ground

b. Stroke Play - If a competitor, when starting a hole, plays a ball from outside the teeing ground, she incurs a penalty of two strokes and must then play a ball from within the teeing ground.

If the competitor makes a stroke from the next teeing ground without first correcting his mistake or, in the case of the last hole of the round, leaves the putting green without first declaring his intention to correct this mistake, he is disqualified.

#### Rule 11-5. Playing from Wrong Teeing Ground

The provisions of Rule 11-4 apply.

Our local rule for accidental movement of ball on green – no penalty.

Nancy Huffman thanked everyone for returning their piggy banks. A representative from Spirit West will be attending our luncheon at the December General Meeting. They will match monies from the banks and all donations will go to the local chapter of MS. If you forgot to bring along your banks, you may do so at the next meeting or get them to Nancy.

Fran Russell talked about the November Kachina. SaddleBrooke will be hosting on November 27; this is a one day tournament, ABCD format, 2 best balls. It is a great time to meet new people. Please have your registration in by November 15. The cost is \$24 and includes golf, lunch, and prize money. Volunteers are needed. More information is posted downstairs on the bulletin board.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Earnest