

**Hunter's Green WGA
Minutes of Meeting
September 24, 2022**

The general membership meeting was held on 9/24/22 after the Opening Day tournament and luncheon. President, Patti Beck, called the meeting to order and asked for approval of the minutes of the last meeting with one change – correcting the date of starting time from 8:30am to 9:00 am on September 1st to October 1st, 2022. On motion made by Mary Jones and seconded by Jeanne Mairn, the minutes were so corrected.

Patti thanked all of our past members for continued support for the WGA and asked new members in attendance to stand and be welcomed. Nikki Spirakis stood.

Treasurer's Report - In the absence of Treasurer, Nancy Killian, Patti Beck reported that the current balance in the Treasury is \$7,050.65 and that there are 56 members. Expenses since our last meeting are \$525 for opening day tournament prizes and tips. To date there are 7 new members this season.

Kathy Gould gave an update on the various major tournaments in the coming year. She told everyone about the Scottish Invitational tournament scheduled for 5/17/23 the same day as our Golf Professional Paul Ferrier's birthday.

Kathy said that there are 3 changes to note:

- Member-Member is now moved to the second weekend in March;
- Ringer Shootout moved from the 23rd to the 29th; and
- Turn ringer cards into the pro shop and they will enter the scores hole by hole. Do not post your scores into GHIN on Wednesdays.

Ringers – The competition will be divided into 4 flights. Sign up for tournaments on Golf Genius. There will be a monthly report as to how you stand.

Jill Wickliffe announced that the Think Pink Tournament scheduled for October 25th will be dedicated to raising money for breast cancer. There will be a luncheon open to ALL ladies. There will be a speaker from the Moffitt Cancer Center and donations can be made to Moffitt. The proceeds will go to ladies in need of financial help while undergoing treatment. There will be candy sales, hole sponsors, and a 50/50 raffle. Pink ribbons will be sold in the Pro Shop at 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$15. Sign up for the tournament beginning October 1st. Last year \$6,000 was raised and we hope to raise more this year. Jill said in response to Deb Mabari's question that an outright donation can also be made.

Membership – Jeanne Mairn reported that Liz DaSilva and Colette O'Conner were also new members and to please welcome them. Colette joined us last year but this was her first event.

Handicap – Colleen Carpenter reminded everyone to post all scores.

Sunshine – Linda Schaeffer stated that Nancy Sinkler is having surgery and will need help with meals. She also said she sends get well and sympathy cards on behalf of the WGA and wants to be informed when the needs arise.

Communications – Taffy Corrigan reported that she sends out our monthly newsletter on the first of the month and also sends the fliers for tournaments or Club activities.

Kathy Gould talked about the Cup Challenge scheduled for 12/3 and 12/4. The drawing date for the teams will be on November 9th. Anyone who did not participate in last year's tournament should contact Kathy to order a shirt. Participants will get a red or blue golf hat.

The Dianne Knight Classic will be held in April. Diane has been instrumental in promoting the WGA by her dedication to the WGA for over 20 years. Kathy said that this year we will recognize any member who has gone above and beyond in organizing Club events and encouraging members to join.

Website - Kathy also discussed the website and said it has been made more secure so that only site members can get into the program. She briefly explained Golf Genius and the New Event Page which lists this year's tournament dates. There is an explanation for the tournament and information for playing from silver tees and red tees. If anyone has questions regarding Golf Genius, Kathy is available to assist you.

Kathy asked that she be notified if there are any changes to information listed in the Members Directory such as e-mail addresses or phone numbers so that the list is kept up to date.

The Mixed Member-Member tournament is scheduled for October 1st and 2nd. Sign up in the pro shop or on Golf Genius. There will be a pairing party on Saturday, October 1st at 5:30pm and an 8:30am shotgun on October 2nd. Names will be selected out of a hat. You are not allowed to play with your spouse or partner.

Pat Lofaro won the Birdie Tree Draw.

All Wednesday tournaments will follow the Tree Root Rule and Out of Bounds Hole #7 as outlined in the Opening Day tournament

Linda Schaeffer discussed the Juliet Falls tournament scheduled for Wednesday, November 2nd. It is a beautiful course and should be a fun day. There is a men's tournament scheduled that day, so our course is closed for the WGA.

There being no further business, at 2:50 Sherry Bengston made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and the motion was seconded by Pat Lofaro.

Minutes submitted by Gerry Hayes

Dated: _____