

HUNTER'S GREEN WGA Membership Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2018

President Terri Williams called the meeting to order at 1:27 pm. Sherry Bengtson moved to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2018 meeting. Becky Nolan seconded; the motion was approved.

President Williams welcomed everyone back after an incredibly rainy summer that resulted in many cancelled tee times as well as our Opening tournament in September. She recognized the members of the Board and thanked them for volunteering their time for the WGA.

Vice President and Golf Chair	Becky Nolan
Secretary & Outside tournament Rep	Colleen Carpenter
Treasurer	Linda Schaefer
Past President	Nancy Sinkler
Membership/Mentoring	Jeanne Mairn/Jill Wickliffe
Parliamentarian	Dianne Knight
Publicity/Email	Kathy Lauria
Ringers & Awards	Janet Kolb-Patton
Rules & Handicap	Christine Maestri
Summer Nassau Rep	Sylvia McGinty
Sunshine	Sherry Bengtson
Website	Deb Mabari

Vice-President and Golf Chair Becky Nolan announced that the 9 Hole Group will start up on Thursday, November 1. Start time will be 4:45pm due to early sunset. She reminded us that this group is open to any female golfer. Social Members of HG are able to play 12/9 hole rounds a year...It's a good way to try out golf membership. Also, this group is open to Non-HG members. This is a great way to have a friend try out golf and HG. It is only \$12 for any Non-Member to play. Matt will begin his "Get Ready for Golf" lessons in January. Hopefully, the group will become self-organized by players sharing emails and encouraging each other to participate each week.

President Terri reminded us that the only WGA tournaments that require a USGA Handicap (which is 5 posted scores) are the Member/Guest and the Member/Member tournaments. Let's encourage more ladies to join us in our fun tournaments.

The WGA website is up and running. It contains all our tournament dates, tournament registration, Member listing, photos...everything that used to be in our booklet. Please contact Terri Williams if you have any difficulties on the site.

The Pace of Play Policy adopted by the WGA Board last Spring is also on the website. Please review the policy so that you are aware of what is expected in regards to playing time.

Colleen Carpenter informed the group that we have organized a Cross Bay Challenge Tournament. Hunter's Green and Tampa Palms will challenge East Lake Woodlands and Countryside on March 27 at Hunter's Green. More information will be forthcoming.

Becky Nolan reported on the Greens Committee ideas for "Divot Day" and/or "Adopt a Hole". A discussion followed about members volunteering or being assigned a hole to fill divots and repair ball marks on greens. Matt told us that walkers are encouraged to carry sand with them to repair their divots. Outside tournament players are also reminded to do so. Becky asked anyone who has suggestions for improving the Club to send them to her. A request was made to change Restroom codes on the course and for more regular cleaning of those facilities. A request for trimming the tree on the Ladies 15th tee was made.

Linda Schaefer, Treasurer, presented the budget approved by the board. Our WGA membership has decreased therefore lowering our revenues. We have chosen to cut the dollar contribution to each tournament in order to maintain the current membership fees. Participants entry fees will fund the tournaments. We will continue to offer non-players "dinner only" fees to join us for the awards dinners.

President Williams thanked Jeanine Martins and Dee Dee Pflueger for their efforts on Member/Guest. Fifty-six players enjoyed a fantastic weekend. She had received many positive comments.

The re-scheduled Season Opening tournament will be chaired by Margueritte Greenhalgh and Judy Cavanaugh on December 8 with an 8:30 shotgun start. Look for the sign-up on the website.

The No Frills Tournament will be chaired by Pat Rogers and Terri Nazworth on February 9.

Terri Williams and Becky Nolan will chair the Member/Member on March 2nd and 3rd. Pat Lofaro and Leslie Douglas will be working with them. The format will be Saturday afternoon shotgun and Sunday morning shotgun. More information to come.

Janet Kolb-Patton is all set with her plans for the Season Ending Tournament on May 4th.

The meeting was closed at 2:07pm.

Respectfully submitted by Colleen Carpenter, Secretary