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Approved - MPWGA Business Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Attendees: Judy Grow, Linda Schauer, Donna Yon, Lori Stegink, Marilyn Brewer, Midge Borchert, Connie Simonds, Andrea Dresch, Melanie Bassham and members from the MPWGA.

Not Attending: Cathy Quesnell, Brenda Creel, Debbie McMullin, Kim Cox, Tina Donovan

Guests: Sponsor Sally Ybarra from Olympic Contractor Services, Matt Hudson, Mike Karpe, Richard Easley

President Judy Grow called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m.

President Judy Grow welcomed everyone and briefly reviewed the meeting agenda. Though absent from the meeting, **Treasurer Cathy Quesnell** had prepared a report and copies were on the table for review. Judy explained that the gift packages on the table for one for everyone in attendance. She thanked **President Ex-Officio Debbie McMullin** for the updated bag tags, and encouraged the members to use their new small, flat MPWGA ball markers (also included in the gift bags).

Sponsorship Chair Lori Stegink introduced today's sponsor, Sally Ybarra, and welcomed her to the stage to elaborate on her capabilities. Sally has been in Tucson since 1972. Prior to starting her own company, Olympic Contractor Services, L.L.C., she held a variety of positions, all related to either electric power or contracting. She now specializes in providing services for adult communities. She wants to be known as one call for anything. We received business cards and flyers detailing the types of projects she does.

Lori also reported that all sponsors from last year have returned, with the exception of 2 of them. In addition, we now have 4 new sponsors.

Judy introduced the guests from our pro shop and requested updates from them: Matt Hudson, Mike Karpe and Richard Easley. Mike said their last Sip 'n Swing for Spring will be held April 13th on pitching and chipping. The cost is \$20 pp and they can accommodate up to 50 people. The golf shop has 3 club fittings scheduled over the next several weeks including Callaway and Cleveland. Sign up with the pro shop if interested. Richard Easley is getting married April 1, 2022! Special recognition was given to Anita Gingerich for her Hole-In-One on March 9th on Hole #4 at the Preserve.

Secretary Melanie Bassham requested approval of the January 25, 2022 Business Meeting Minutes. Midge Borchert made a motion to approve them, Midge Mollenkopf seconded the motion. The membership voted unanimously to approve them.

Weekly Events Chair Linda Schauer announced the Ace of the Month winners for February, Barb Laskowski (for both gross and net). The Ace of the Month winners for March were Jackie Kline and Linda Schauer for low gross and Deb Mielke for low net. Special awards were given to Anne Greene for her eagle on #13 at the Preserve and to Phyllis Worden for her eagle on #5 at the Preserve during the President's Cup. Closest to the Pin awards for February and March were given to: Jackie Kline, Barb Heaps, Jacque Twitty, Ralene Peters, Linda Schauer, and Cathy Quesnell.

Handicap Chair Andrea Dresch reviewed the procedure for informing her why a score was not posted. She gave possible examples for why a score wasn't posted such as weather or the number of holes played. The MPWGA website has a link on their home page for "Didn't Post". She noted that a link for "Posting Corrections", also on the website's home page, can be used to correct an error in posting, such as incorrect score, date, tee type or course.

Membership Chair Connie Simonds reported that to date, we have a total of 117 members, 42 of which are also participants in SDWGA. Thirty-six additional members are handicap members only. She noted our newest members in attendance were: Anne Green, Bev Reiman, Deb Anderson, Anne Columbo, Kathy Fox and Joan LaFon.

Special Events Chair Midge Borchert introduced the following chairpersons: Andrea Dresch for the Member-Guest Tournament, Linda DeWitt and Connie Sherman for the Member-Member Tournament and Karen Erickson for the SaddleBrooke Women's Classic. She thanked everyone for their participation as all events are now fully chaired. For the Member-Guest Tournament, Andrea Dresch reported that they have a full field of 100 players and everything is in place. Linda DeWitt said that beginning April 1, 2022, registration is open for the Member-Member Coyote Classic Event. The tournament will take place on May 17th and May 18th. There will be a maximum of an 8-stroke index permissible between 2 players on a team. Day 1 will consist of a Combined Stableford and Day 2 will be the best net score of the twosome. Lunch will follow. Karen Erickson said that the SaddleBrooke Women's Classic (formerly Home-Home-Home) will be held on May 24th (MountainView), May 31st (HOA1) and June 14th (Ranch). Judy Grow mentioned that Debbie McMullin introduced two new events this year: Beach Bums on 7/19 at the Preserve (inviting Ranch golfers) and Summer Heat on 8/23 at MountainView. Both events will be sponsored by Wildfire Wings. After the Summer Heat Event, our next business meeting will be held.

Social Chair Donna Yon stated she had nothing in particular to report other than the new chefs were great and the food and beverage staff was very cooperative. Judy thanked Donna and the food and beverage staff for their work and excellent service.

Rules Chairman Marilyn Brewer reiterated the ruling (also found in the March Newsletter!) during the meeting regarding tapping down poa annua, weeds, diseased areas or areas of uneven growth on the putting green. This action is not permitted and if done incurs a **2-stroke penalty**. She encouraged everyone to review the rules section of the February newsletter and to stay tuned for the subject of the April Newsletter: Lost Balls!

AdHoc Committee Chair Claire Baragona spoke about the opportunities available to us through Kachina Events, such as the upcoming Oro Valley Country Club event to be held on May 16th. Aside from getting to know other women in the area, you are able to experience other courses. You only need to have an index less than 40 to participate. The Kachina Season runs from November through the end of May and play days are usually on a Monday.

Old Business: None

New Business: Next Business Luncheon Meeting is scheduled for August 23, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Bassham
Secretary, MPWGA