

QCLGA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

August 24, 2023
Madera Club House

Executive Board

Present: Terri Bacon, Patty Harmon, Michele Gazica, Debbie Riddell.

Absent: Marie Cook

Membership attendance: approximately 40 women.

Meeting called to order at 12:50 pm via motion by Jan Scissons, seconded by Jacquie Owens.

President—Terri Bacon

- Terri announced skins would be offered year-round on appropriate games. Thanks to Marie Cook and Radie Haytak who volunteered to administer skins during the summer season beginning 9/28.
- Terri presented updated trophies and plaques: Club Champion-Bobbi Jo Rathvon, President's Cup-Kathy Linn and Hole-in-One-Sonia Heeren. Terri will find a public location in which to display the awards year-round, and communicate the new location in an upcoming Blast.
- Committee positions for 2024 are being filled. Terri announced Julia Fox will assume the Webmaster role, and all other committee assignments will be reported in an upcoming Blast.
- Requested volunteer to head the Member Guest committee.

Vice President—Patty Harmon

- QCLGA's first annual happy hour(s) mixer event will take place Wednesday, October 4 in the Madera Ballroom. There will be a no-host bar, heavy appetizers for the low cost of \$15/member, exciting games, ice-breakers and merriment. Invite will be sent via Golf Genius.
- The theme for this year's Give Back to the Community collaborative event between the QCLGA, the QCLGA-9ers and the Lady Putters is "Chip in for Charity." Event will be held Thursday, November 9. The four charities this year are: Valley Assistance Services, Hands of a Friend, Sahuarita Food Bank and Parkinsons Support Group of Green Valley. Patty noted that, in addition to monetary contributions, we can support Hands of a Friend by shopping in or contributing unwanted clothing to their DaZees store.
- The Survey confirmed that members like PYP events and new member orientations are valued. It also revealed that the cost and food choices are a barrier to greater participation in the luncheons. Epi is working on re-vamping menus with an eye to both cost and new food choices. Survey also re-assured us that the most common reason Ladies join the QCLGA is to meet people.

Treasurer-Marie Cook (reported by Terri Bacon)

- Club financial reports are posted to the QCLGA website shortly following the end of each calendar quarter.

- Membership renewals begin October 2, online at the AGA website. Any member wishing to participate in RBCs or Southern District should remove the auto-renew option from their AGA profile. Instructions on how to do this will be in a forthcoming BLAST.

Tournament Chair-Deb Riddell

- Deb announced that Stacia Sower has joined the Tournament Committee.
- Most players are using mobile scoring. Those who are not using it are requested to start. Training is available if needed. Deb acknowledged Android users are sometimes experiencing difficulties with internet access. Golf Genius has acknowledged this issue. For all users, the mobile scoring sometimes jumps to another hole. Recommend posting scores while in a still position, rather than while in a moving cart.
- New games have been added to the calendar because the course will not be closed for overseeding.
- The Tournament Committee is proposing to break ties for leaderboard payouts. Deb plans to present data to the Board to facilitate their approval of this proposal.
- Chip-In for Charity invites will go out via Golf Genius on October 10.

Past President-Dena Knox

- Quail Creek is hosting the Kachina Dolls tournament December 4, with an 8:30 shotgun start. Dena stated that QCLGA needs 20-25 members to participate in the event in order to provide enough personal carts to supplement the 18 carts leased by the Course. Increased QCLGA participation will enable her to increase the field size and allow more women from the other participating clubs to play in the event.
- Hole-in-One rosters were distributed to each table so members could check to see whether they are enrolled. Anyone not enrolled can do so by sending a check (no cash) to Marie Cook, and emailing Dena. The pot is divided among all those making a hole-in-one on Thursday play for a given year. If there are no holes-in-one, the pot is rolled over. Enrollees only need pay again if the pot is distributed, in which case, notice will be given.

Rules and Regulations—Bonny Wilcox

- Bonny reviewed rules concerning making repairs on the putting green. A player cannot improve normal or natural greens conditions. Reasonable repairs to damage such as ball marks and spike marks using a divot-repair tool, golf club, hand, foot, elbow...etc. are allowed. Bonny advised using caution in deciding to repair cup damage, with the best practice being to repair this after one's foursome has puttied out.

Handicap -Cheryl Opsal

- Cheryl reminded members to post scores the day of play as handicaps are updated daily. Most of our ladies are posting their scores promptly. Additional guidance is as follows:
 - If 14 or more holes are completed, a player must post an 18-hole score.
 - If 7 to 12 holes are competed, a player must post a 9-hole score.
 - The score used for un-played holes is net par (par plus the allowable handicap strokes for each un-played hole).

- If you have a legitimate reason for not posting, email Cheryl and let her know why.
- The Committee randomly reconciles the tee sheets to the posted scores. If this process reveals a player has not posted, they are sent an email requesting that they do so. If a player neither posts a score nor responds to the email a second email is sent. If a second request is ignored, the Handicap Committee is authorized to post on the player's behalf. This score may adversely affect one's handicap or eligibility to play in QCLGA events.
- There are a few changes to the World Handicap system coming in 2024. These will be communicated to the Membership at a later date.

Webmaster-Cheryl Opsal

- The website hosting agreement with GoDaddy/WordPress set to expire in September 2023 was renewed for three years, and the domain name license for two years at a total cost of \$443.38, including a one-time charge of \$17.46 for Domain Consolidation.
- The renewal involves switching from an Ultimate plan to a Deluxe plan (which simply means losing 20GB storage), however the change in plan type will require a migration from one site type to another. GoDaddy will assist with the migration.

Interclub—Jacquie Owens (Linda Ulery reporting)

- Twenty different women represented QCLGA at five interclub events this year. Our team placed 5th Gross, and 3rd net.

Nominating Committee-Patty Zatkan and Robin Brannan

- President-Terri Bacon has agreed to a second term.
- Vice President-Patty Harmon has agreed to a second term.
- Secretary-Michele Gazica has agreed to a second term.
- Treasurer-Marie Cook has agreed to a final term.
- Tournament Chair-Robin Brannan has accepted a nomination to the position.
- Additional nominations should be submitted to Patty Zatkan or Robin Brannan as soon as possible.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Patty Harmon, seconded by Jan Ranney.

Meeting adjourned 1:24