

PWGA General Meeting January 25th, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Welcome

Maria Cockrum

Maria called the meeting to order at 1:39pm and welcomed everyone. Maria welcomed the new members. The Papago Women's Golf Association now has 104 members.

New Members

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New members since last general meeting on 11/16/2018 include, Mary Brownlee, Jill Carrero, Christy Cervetti, Belinda Crandall, Deb Felker, Gayle Gibson, Susan Hamm, Phyllis Laschuk, Kim Wyatt, and Lucia Marusiak.

11/16/18 Meeting Minutes

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Meeting minutes read and approved by the PWGA Board and posted on the PWGA web site.

Treasurer's Report

Teri Schwab

With the increase in membership we have more dues revenue and payouts. The net effect of this is no impact on our budget.

Anyone interested in becoming Treasurer for the next PWGA season and potentially longer, please contact Teri Schwab.

Tournaments

Doris Thompson

Presidents Cup – February 15th and 22nd – This tournament can be played from either tee. Karen Pultz and Mary Feenan are the tournament chairs. Sign ups will be via the tee time helper (tth). Please make sure which tees you will be playing from are correct in tth. On the second day of the tournament we will be having double starts on holes one and ten.

State Medallion Tournament

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The State Medallion Tournament will be played on February 8th and 15th and March 8th and 15th. Doris Thompson and Maria Cockrum are the tournament chairs. The best two rounds will count for the tournament. There will be a gross and net winner. To compete in the gross part of the tournament players will need to play from the green tees. For the net part of the tournament, players will be able to play from either tee. The winners will represent the PWGA at the AWGA State Championship Tournament in January 2020. The fee for the tournament is \$5.00 and will be collected at the start of the tournament directly by Doris and Maria; not the pro shop.

Wild Safari

Jane Hill

The Wild Safari will be on April 26th with an 8am shotgun start. Teri Schwab and Jane Hill are the tournament chairs. There will be 32 foursomes at \$125 per person. PWGA members can play with guests/combination PWGA members and guests. Entry forms will be sent out on January 25th through the PWGA email account to the PWGA members. A week from January 25th, the tournament entry forms will be sent out to the public. Sign up as soon as possible to secure your spot. The Wild Safari Tournament started in 2010 and over the years, including this year, has upgraded/improved. Money raised from the tournament will go to the ASU women's golf program to help fund scholarships. A competition play package will be offered at \$40 in advance of the tournament and \$50 on the tournament day. There will be raffle tickets for prizes. We might also use Golf Genius for live scoring. Evie's Pavilion will be used for lunch. If you are not playing, there are volunteer opportunities to help run the tournament. There are also several sponsorship opportunities. Please contact Teri or Jane for more information.

Rules Questions

There are 30 new rules for 2019. We have some rules books that we can give out to PWGA members. A few examples of how to apply the new rules were presented by Karen Pultz. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with the new rules.

Clubhouse News

Daryl Crawford

We now have a bulletin board in the ladies' restroom. It will be used to post notices for the PWGA. We are in the process of purchasing a memorial bench that will be put by the practice green. The memorial bench will not have specific names; it will memorialize all the PWGA members that have passed away. Using double tees for starting play has worked out well. We will continue to use double tees for our tournaments, and we will work with the pro shop on if the double tees are used on other play days. We will also continue lunch preordering and prepayment (if wanted) on the days we meet after the golf round.

Golf course improvements are continuing with upcoming golf cart paths added, dead tree removal, and revegetation on the course. Suggestions were made to put artificial turf on the drop zone on hole number 11 and seeded grass on the right of the 6th and left of the 16th fairways. Matt Norreuse is the new golf course superintendent.

2019/2020 Season

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At our April meeting we will be electing officers for the 2019/2020 season. We are looking for nominating committee members to help put together the ballot for the next season. Announcements on the election will be made on the Papago email account.

We would like to keep our dues the same for the 2019/2020 season. If AGA/AWGA does not continue to offer the \$5 discount on GHIN renewals paid before 12/31, we may need to increase the dues. We are researching paying dues on line. If anyone has experience with doing something like this, please contact Teri or Paula.

Question, Discussions, New Business

Maria Cockrum

Our Valley Team is doing very well. At this point we don't know the exact standing, we just know we are doing well! Play day results will be sent out to keep everyone informed of how our team is doing.

If anyone is interested in North Valley Team Play, please contact Lauren, Maria or Doris.

Golf genius may be an option for scoring on play days. Rob, who enters our scores, would like to see us use this application. One person in a foursome would need to be responsible for entering each players hole scores on their smart phones.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 2:23pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Sally Coffin – PWGA Secretary