

# PWGA General Meeting

## April 5, 2019

### Welcome

Maria Cockrum

Maria called the meeting to order at 1:14 pm and welcomed everyone. Maria welcomed the following new members; Nancy Bitto, Cathy Bullard, Susan Gaston and Anne Milling.

There was not a quorum of 27 present at the meeting. Paper was passed out for use as ballots for voting. Paper ballots will be given to those who did not vote at the April 5th meeting on the April 10th play day.

### Approval of 1/25/19 Meeting Minutes

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

### Treasurer's Report

Teri Schwab

Given the increase in the number of PWGA members, we have more money to work with. Next year we may increase the POD payouts. We are also looking at Club Championship and President Cup plaques with current and past winners on them as well as traveling Club Championship and President Cup trophies for the current champions.

### Election of 2019/20 Officers

Maria Cockrum

Maria thanked the 2018/19 Board members and nominating committee for their work this past year. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed slate of officers. Those members present at the meeting were asked to vote on their paper ballot.

### **2019/20 Board Member Slate**

President - Leslie Rangel  
Vice President - Doris Thompson  
Secretary - Sally Coffin  
Treasurer - Valerie DeMik

### **Additional Responsibilities**

Maria discussed the roles and responsibilities of the below positions and announced the PWGA members taking on these positions.

Handicap/Membership - Betsy Owen  
Web Site/Documents - Paula Page  
Valley Team - Pier Flemming, Jeanne Goodwin

## Valley Team

Congratulations! The PWGA won the gross plus net title this year

The board has recommended that to be able to play on the Valley Team players would need to have played at least five PWGA play dates. One of those play dates would have to be played within the last 30 days of a Valley Team event. The remaining four play dates could be played in the previous year.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the board's recommended Valley Team player criteria. Those members present at the meeting were asked to vote on their paper ballot.

## North Valley Team

The North Valley Team will not exist next year. There may be a chance to join the East Valley League. The East Valley teams consist of eight players. There are no handicap requirements and they compete for gross and net score in match play.

A signup sheet was circulated for members to indicate their interest in the East Valley league.

## Other Tournament/Team Play News

### **Congratulations to the following winners:**

Jeanne Goodwin - PWGA Club Championship

Karen Pultz and Maria Cockrum – Gross and Net State Medallion Championship.

### **Wild Safari**

### **Jane Hill**

Jane and Teri will be sending out additional communications on the tournament. There are still five team slots available for the tournament. Several donations have been received and the money made from the tournament will go towards ASU women's golf scholarships and its golf program.

### **Memorial Bench**

### **Maria Cockrum**

The PWGA now has its memorial bench by the putting green. The Board is working on the plaque wording for the bench. A couple of inputs for the wording from members present at the meeting include, "To all our golfing friends gone before us"; "PWGA honor past members who now soar with birdies and eagles". Please send any additional suggestions to the Board.

## 2019/20 Season

## Maria Cockrum

**Dues** – Dues will remain the same at \$75 before August 1st and \$80 after August 1st. We will know by the end of April if the GHIN charges increase to \$35 from \$30. If that is the case our dues will go up to \$85 or \$80 with early payment

**Double tee and Shotgun starts** – If the number of members of the PWGA continues to increase we may have more double tee starts. Those present indicated that for an April meeting, an 8:00 shotgun is preferable to double tees starting at 7:15.

**Calendar** – Doris and Leslie will soon begin to work on the 2019/20 calendar. Please contact them with any play date game suggestions.

**World Handicap System** – There are several handicap systems in use around the world. A single World Handicap System is scheduled to take effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**Ringers** – Carol Harrell is keeping track of ringers through the end of the season. Winners will be announced through the Papago Pairings email account.

**Tee Time Helper Sign Up** – Please do not abuse the system when your friends sign up in the system. Please have them sign up quickly.

## Clubhouse News

Daryl Crawford

A thank you to Kelli Meirick for the tea/lemonade and cookies after our play dates.

Troon has acquired OB Sports. Daryl is not expecting to see any changes with this acquisition.

The ASU women's team played in the Ping/ASU Invitational where they lost first place by one stroke to USC. With their second place win they are expected to move up in the rankings. The ASU men's team is playing the Thunderbird Collegiate next Friday and Saturday. Three of the ASU women's players will be playing at the Augusta National Women's Amateur Event.

The maintenance group is cleaning up the signage, golf carts and trees on the course.

Karen Pultz thanked Daryl for the new sand in the bunkers and asked that the twelfth tee box be leveled.

## Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 1:56pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Sally Coffin – PWGA Secretary