

# PWGA General Meeting April 4, 2021

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## Welcome

## Leslie Rangel

Leslie called the meeting to order at 1:09pm and welcomed everyone. Leslie introduced the proposed slate of officers.

2021-2022 Board member slate

President - Sally Coffin

Vice President - Doris Thompson

Secretary - Deb Felker

Treasurer - Ann Kuhn

With a quorum present, a motion to accept the board slate was approved and seconded. The motion was carried.

Additional roles for PWGA - Membership - Betsy Owen, Rules - Karen Pultz, Webmaster/Information Technology- Paula Page, Valley Team – Pier Flemming & Jeanne Goodwin.

Leslie thanked all for their service.

## Club house news

## Daryl Crawford

Daryl thanked PWGA for patience in this difficult year. Hoping things will be back to normal next season. New protocols include rakes back in sand traps and foam rings removed from the pins. Karen Pultz thanked Daryl for added grass on 16, and asked for more. Daryl promised more improvements to come. Daryl stated at some point, we will have golf cart paths. Also there is talk of a building called Golf House, to house all state and local golf organizations. If it happens, we need to move things around. We need a good size practice putting green but due to high traffic, may need to close occasionally. Ball washers and water will be back. Members thanked Daryl for the great staff/team.

## Vice President

## Doris Thompson

Doris thanked tournament chairs. Partner tournament - Phyllis Morton & Sue Clinch, Presidents tournament - Debbie Watkins & Maureen Little, Club Championship - Karen Mahoney & Kaylee Barton, State Medallion - Paula Page & Maria Cockrum, Ringer - Carol Harrell.

## AGA Representative

## Maria Cockrum

We had several hole-in-ones this year, which is reported to AGA. Sally Chambliss is given a certificate for her recent hole-in-one on 17. The medallion for winning our State Medallion gross competition was presented to Tori Totlis. She and net winner Diane Moore will represent PWGA in the state tournament January 2022.

## Treasurer

## Ann Kuhn

Because we used higher payouts for PODs and because tournament participation was much higher than predicted, we will be over budget in these areas. Luckily membership is up and we lost a play date, so even with more prizes, it evened out. We are in good fiscal shape. We have a base of \$3600 which is a good balance. Karen Pultz asked why so much and can we use some for hole-in-one fund. The balance previously was larger and it was brought down to a better reserve level (\$3600). Everything is good. Ann asked all if they would like to fund a hole-in-one? It would be a specific fund which is independent of general funds. Board will decide, if implemented next year.

## Membership

## Betsy Owen

As of today we have 115 members. We had 30 new members this year, which is a lot. We have a special group. Encourage your friends to join. Approximately, 25 - 30 didn't join because of Covid and other reasons. Tournaments are well attended. We may need more tee times, for next year, because they fill quickly. Betsy will send out an e-mail for membership checks. Send check made out to PWGA to her address. At this point, Betsy does not believe dues are going up. We paid for tee time helper, website is stable, for the first time and we had some expenses we don't control..

## Valley Team

## Doris Thompson

Valley team is doing great, two matches left. Papago is leading gross, Arizona Country Club is leading net. Papago and Arizona are tied for combined prize. Lauren is stepping down, and we need a replacement for the East Valley Team. East Valley Team should be continuing. Pier Flemming and Jeanne Goodwin will captain Valley Team again next year.

## Rules

## Karen Pultz

On the green, when you mark your ball. You own that spot. If ball moves when replacing, or from wind or slope, you put it back with no penalty, even after your mark is removed. Smart player never mark a ball that can roll toward the cup, if possible movement the

other direction, mark right away. If a marked ball is accidentally kicked, moved or hit, the ball can be replaced with no penalty. (on green only) If the ball is accidentally moved after being marked, replace it.

Anywhere off the green, if you accidentally hit your ball, put it back with one stroke penalty. If it is not replaced to original spot, a two stroke penalty is incurred, or worse the player is DQ.

Karen was asked about fencing area on 12. The PWGA needs to make decision on how to handle the rules of fencing. Note there are local rules on PWGA website. It was suggest to give all members a local rule sheet, at start of season. As of now, we have **no** local rule giving relief from sprinkler caps near greens.

### **Wild Safari**

### **Jane Hill**

Our field is full. This is the first year, ASU girls will not be here, hope to have video. The field is reduced to 112 players instead of 128, and the event is sold out. We will be decorating on Thursday, after 4pm if membes want to help. We appreciate the support. Last year we raised \$15,000, which was used to house foreign players during the summer. ASU has 2 players in Augusta Nationals. ASU women's team tied for first, at last week's Ping ASU Invitational at Papago.

### **Adjourn**

Winners announced from club championship tournament. Leslie is thanked for her role as President for the last 2 years. Meeting ends 1:54pm.