

PWGA General Meeting November 18, 2022

President Sally Coffin called the meeting to order at 1:10.

Papago General Manager Daryl Crawford received favorable comments on the course renovations. Construction on the building behind the old #18 green will start next spring or summer and will include 100 additional parking spaces. The water on hole #9 is temporary; the area will be a penalty area but will be gravel and desert. He will work on getting walking paths installed between holes 2&3 and 16&17. The drop area on #11 was discussed; ideas included artificial grass or a larger grassed area for the drop zone.

Sally introduced board members who were present.

Membership Chair Betsy Owen announced that we have 145 members, 41 of which are new members. She reminded everyone who has not yet signed up or renewed their AGA membership for PWGA handicaps to do so before December 31.

Treasurer Ann Kuhn announced that we are very healthy financially. There is extra money this year because there were no payouts during September. This excess will be used for slightly higher payouts the rest of this season. The hole-in-one fund is now \$1100, with \$500 carried forward from last season and an additional \$600 for this season.

AGA Representative Maria Cockrum explained the new local rule regarding relief from car paths. Free relief is available for both paved paths and “constructed” unpaved paths. The rule does not apply to scraped desert where carts travel.

Maria also explained the State Medallion competition, which is an AGA competition in which member clubs hold qualifying competitions to determine 2-person teams to represent them in a state competition held in January. Last year’s PWGA winners, Bobbi Lancaster (gross) and Belinda Crandall (net) are not able to play in the January tournament. Our PWGA team will be Dana Bollinger and Paula Page, who were 2nd place winners. The 4 qualifying rounds for next year are identified on the calendar. Your best 2 rounds determine your score.

Lauren DeBonis, co-chair for East Valley team play, explained the format and encouraged people to sign up to participate. Detailed information, including dates and how to sign up, is on the PWGA website. Maureen Little gave some information about Valley team play, which is also explained on the web site. Contact Jeanne Goodwin if you are interested.

Maureen announced that we need tournament co-chairs for the Partners’ tournament in January and the Club Championship March 31 and April 7. She stressed how much

support is available to those chairing tournaments so that even new members should not be reluctant to volunteer. Contact VP and tournament chair Karen Mahoney or email papagowgapairings@cox.net to volunteer. At the meeting, Sarah Johnson and Laurie Alexander volunteered to co-chair the Partners' tournament.

Ann Kuhn announced the overall winners of the Eclectic Tournament. They are Tori Totlis (gross) and Pam Levkulich (net). Flight results and payouts will be sent out via email.

Sally Coffin explained that winnings are applied to Golf Cash accounts. Members need to set up accounts on the Papago App if they haven't already.

The meeting was open for discussion. There being none, Sally adjourned the meeting at 1:50.