

## **Wildflower Ladies Golf Association Meeting Minutes February 7, 2017**

Meeting was held in the Sunflower Room at Wildflower CC and called to order at 6:05 pm by President Childress.

1. **President Childress Introduced Mike Cowan, Club Manager** who gave an update regarding the 2017 Golf Course renovation project.
  - Project is anticipated to start in Apr, beginning with installation of a second loop of irrigation around the greens.
  - Bunkers will be renovated. Some will be eliminated, others brought back to original configuration. One example was elimination of the bunker at the back of #16 green.
  - Greens renovations will take place between May and Aug. Plan to have sprigs down in Jun.
  - Estimated reopen date is 1 Sep.
  - The course will remain open for play with temporary greens.
  - Bill Euler is working on arrangements with nearby clubs to obtain reduced rates for Wildflower members during this time. Clubs mentioned (but not confirmed) were Ridgewood, Berry Creek, Stonetree, and Mill Creek. Members wishing to play and take advantage of reduced rates will need to make tee times through the Pro Shop.
  - Club dues will continue as normal, however, they are looking at something for carts.

Mike said Bill Euler submitted his resignation and shared Bill is excited about his new opportunity. A new head pro will be hired but there is not a definite date or name at this time.

Mike then asked if there were any questions.

- He was asked if any work was planned to level tee boxes? He replied they planned to use the sod from the greens to level some tee boxes and in other places on the course where needed.
- He was asked if there was any plan to repair erosion along the cart path going to hole #8? He said nothing was planned but they would look at the area.
- He was also asked about any other improvements to the club/clubhouse? He responded there are a number of other improvements that need to be completed but nothing is being worked at this time due to the greens and bunker renovation project.

In conclusion, Mike introduced McKenzie Fleming who is the new teaching pro at Wildflower.

2. **McKenzie** greeted all present and briefly spoke about her background. She is very enthusiastic and has a number of ideas that will enhance everyone's golfing experience. Some of the ideas mentioned was a chipping clinic, getting the WLGA involved with interclub play, and rules clinics. Additionally, she is making arrangements with a pro in Florida to come and hold a week long golf clinic. McKenzie passed out her business card and encouraged everyone to stop by and chat. Everyone is excited to have her in the pro shop.
3. **President Childress** noted a couple corrections to the December Minutes: Name correction from Pam Talley to Pam Yandell. Jacque Watson's name was misspelled. Soozie Zysk made a motion to Approve Minutes. Motion was seconded and approved.
4. **Treasurer's Report – Linda Crelin**
  - Month End Balance (Jan 2017) is \$2045.83.

- No new revenues at this time.
- Checks were written for Flowers for Becky's Mom, Vickie Harris for 2016 Most Improved Index, and a donation to the Woodard family (this donation did not show on the Jan report).
- The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

#### **5. Play Day – Becky Lucas and Jacque Watson**

- Becky and Jacque have prepared a spreadsheet listing Play Day games and tournaments for the year. Copies were passed out at the meeting. It will be posted to the LGA website soon.
- Players are responsible to fill out score cards with the following information: Name, Date, Game, Handicap, Total Score - Gross and Net, and Putts.
- Monthly games: 1 Team Play, all other individual.
- Putting: We will invoke the "gimme" putt this year, it will be approximately 6", which is approximately two PUTTER head lengths, *not putter grip*, putter head.
- Play Days Begin March 9 &11 and continue thru November 9 &11.
- On opening day we will be distributing left over Butterfly towels to anyone who wants one.
- Sign up in pro shop for the March 4 Play Day Kick Off Tournament. Teams will be random.
- Collection of play day dues \$20.00 will be kept in bank, separate line item on Treasurer's Report
- Linda Crelin will collect putt money
- Play Day schedule is subject to change
- Annette will be doing our stats this year for play day. Please continue as in past, i.e. names, dates, play day event, add your totals, gross/net/putts
- Play Day dues (\$20.00) must be paid before any scores can be used for stats.

#### **6. Ringer – Annie Wainwright**

- Responsible for calculating for the 2017 Most Improved Golfer using handicap indexes.
- Ringer will consist of three Flights this year. Flights are: 0 – 20, 21 – 30, and 31 – up.
- Ringer is Handicap based starting with March opening score/handicap. Enter your first Play Day score in INK, hole by hole on your sheet in the Ringer Book. Post score improvements, in Pencil, hole by hole for each subsequent Play Day Score.
- Year End Awards will be for Most Improved Golfer (paid by LGA) and Ringer Play Day Scores, Gross and Net for each flight.

#### **7. Away Golf – Darla Beaty and Nancy Armstrong**

- Give Darla or Nancy any suggestions for possible away golf outings.

#### **8. Hospitality – Sharon Powell**

- No update

#### **9. Publicity – Paula Wilson**

- Nothing at this time.

#### **10. Old Business:**

- Continue Hole In One Club. If you wish to participate in the Hole In One Club please give \$5.00 to Linda Crelin. Any HIO is a winner, you only need a witness.
- Tuesday Evening Scrambles – Judy Picot will organize this fun 9 hole outing. First date has not been set as yet. More to follow.

- Continue putt money contributions – to be modified because of greens project

#### **11. New Business:**

- President Childress had additional information regarding green's project and shared an e-mail Jeff O'Dell had sent to MGA members. The e-mail repeated renovation schedule. It noted six greens would be re-contoured. Greens 7, 8, 15, and 16 are to be redesigned. Mr. O'dell's email also discussed some sort of monetary/fee/penalty/fine for anyone planning to leave/resign and then rejoin the club once the project is completed.
- Tournaments and Events:
  - Kick Off Tournament – March 4 sign up in the Pro Shop 10:00 am start.
  - Official starting Play Days – March 9 & 11, will continue with 9:00 am on Thursday and 10:00 am on Saturday
  - April 1 & 2 – Solheim Cup – Captains Darla Beaty and Jackie Ralston.
  - April 29 – Sadie Hawkins
  - Remaining events will be covered at next meeting
  - Battle of the Sexes is a new tournament planned for this year. Jackie Ralston will work with President Childress on the details for this tournament.
- Pro Lady Event – Lakeway Jul 23 – 25. Wildflower team has participated in this tournament in the past. Entry fee \$1300 for Pro + 4 players. There would need to be some type of qualifying.
- Thanks to the MGA for the LGA marker along the cart path between 2 & 3. It was provided at no cost to the LGA from the MGA.
- President Childress will be including a golf rule and an etiquette rule on future emails. Please let her know if you specifically want any issue addressed. We have several in the club that can clarify if there are questions.
- Adopt a Crepe Myrtle Project – President Childress suggested anyone with a little time and trimming shears adopt a Crepe Myrtle on the course. This is voluntary and only needs a little time.
- Congratulations to Vicki Harris for Most Improved Golfer for 2016

#### **12. Celebrations:**

- Nancy Armstrong's Grandson graduated from Naval Boot Camp and is now stationed in Pensacola, Fl.
- A Thank You Card from Becky's Mom was read.

**13. Misc Business:** No Misc Items were discussed.

**14. Next Meeting:** March 7, 2017, 6:00 p.m. at Wildflower CC, Sunflower Room

**15. Meeting Adjourned** at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Tyson, secretary