

WILDFLOWER LGA MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Jill Marangoni at 1:00 PM.

Officers and Chair Persons Present: Jill Marangoni, Mary Celentani, Josie Wheeler, Donna Childress, Vickie Harris, Amy Thomison, Annette Romero, Anne Wainwright and Sue DeFrancesco.

1. **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes from the January 9, 2020 meeting were approved.

2. **Treasurer's Report:**

No report at this time

3. **Hospitality Report:**

No report at this time

4. **Playday Chair Report:**

Vickie Harris led the discussion on ways to speed up play on the week of our monthly meeting. Donna Childress suggested we advise Sam Wright we are going to have our monthly LGA meeting after play and request a "shotgun start" or a 3-person group instead of 4 to speed up play. It was further suggested that we use the "ABC" player format. The LGA meeting would commence at 1:30 PM (approximate time), after play. This will be a standard start time for subsequent LGA meetings (for planning purposes for those who are not playing but would like to attend the meeting).

5. **Playday Kickoff Discussion:**

Jill reminded everyone about the Playday Kickoff Tournament on March 7th. The format is a 4-person scramble and is open to non-members. Sam confirmed after the meeting, there will not be an entry fee for the tournament. The Wildflower Country Club will provide a complimentary Mimosa & Bloody Mary Bar and Breakfast Taco Bar. In addition, there will be a Soup/Salad Bar for lunch for the cost of \$12.00. Jill will generate a signup sheet and flyer for the event.

6. **Update from discussion with Sam Wright:**

Jill discussed the board meeting with Sam and the new handicap rules. Jill asked if anyone had any concerns or questions regarding the new rules. Sue DeFrancesco added that the biggest change is how players take their maximum score on a hole. Sue further explained that if a player wants to "pick up" their ball before completing the hole, the player would document the par score for the hole (i.e. par 4), and add two strokes. The player would then add their handicap strokes for that hole (if the player gets 1 stroke on the hole because of their handicap, they would add that stroke to their score for a total of 7 and notate 3-putts for picking up before completing the hole). Annette Romero added that this rule is for non-competition play only. She explained that when playing in a competition, you still record your true score, no matter how high, and adjust to your maximum score for posting to GHIN. As an FYI, Jill acquired a list of suggested tips for speed of play and will forward to everyone, via email.

7. **New Business:**

- Annual Membership Information and Updates:

Jill handed out Annual Membership forms for those who have not completed one. Becky mentioned that on the Club invoice for the \$50 annual dues, the description would say "Special Programs" instead of LGA dues. Jill reminded everyone that we will now collect \$5 for the "hole-in-one" fund at the beginning of "every" year and again for any "payouts" for those who want to participate.

- 2020 LGA Meeting & Special Events calendar

Jill has already emailed an updated and final calendar of LGA meetings/Events to all members. The calendar will be on the LGA website. Annette Romero reminded attendees about a membership directory on the website and that it is password protected. All previous minutes and general information are also on the website.

Tournaments that do not have a specified Chairperson will be run by the board. The following are upcoming tournaments and corresponding Chairpersons: Anne Wainwright, Darla Beaty, Paula Wilson and Jackie Ralston will chair the Solheim Tournament, April 18th & 19th. Sue DeFrancesco will chair the Sadie Hawkins tournament on May 9th.

There were 5 LGA members that participated in the National Wear Red Day and raised \$200 for the American Heart Association. Jill is hoping the LGA can make this an annual event. Vickie mentioned the annual Red Nose Day on March 15 and suggested that if possible, the LGA could recognize the Red Nose Day either the Thursday before or after the National Wear Red Day.

- CTLG Update

The first tournament is scheduled on March 5, 2020 at Hidden Falls Country Club in Meadowlakes, Texas. The shirts that were ordered have arrived and are in the Pro Shop with Sam for pickup. Members can still order the shirts through Sam. You don't have to play in the CTLG to purchase or wear the shirts. The CTLG only wants one representative and assistant representative to sponsor each club. Jill Marangoni is the Rep and Sue DeFrancesco is the assistant for Wildflower County Club. A \$30 participant check made out to the hosting Club and \$5 in cash is the cost if you are interested in playing in the tournament. The funds need to be provided to Jill by Feb 26th. Jill will send an email out to everyone as a reminder. Annette advised that dates and information on each CTLG tournament is available on the LGA Website.

- Other

Jill mentioned that Annette Romero is looking for a list of the 2019 End of Year Winners and prizes to post on the LGA website. Anyone is welcome to take pictures at LGA tournaments and provide them to Annette to be posted on the LGA website.

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm by President Jill Marangoni. The next LGA meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 1:30 PM, in the Sunflower Room at WCC.

Minutes submitted by: Josie Wheeler

Approved by: Jill Marangoni