LOPWGC General Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order after a delicious potluck luncheon. Eighteen members were in attendance.

Prior to business details, Carolyn Bechly introduced Alexa Tran, the recipient of our $500 college golf scholarship. Alexa and her mom attended our little ceremony during which Carolyn mentioned Alexa's many exceptional high school accomplishments. Alexa will be attending UCSB.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Kris F. announced our total funds amount to $15,036.75. Of those, $6,865.00 has been budgeted leaving a working balance of $8,171.75. Kris mentioned we have an annual budget of about $11,000. With only approximately 50 members, we could deplete our funds in about four more years. Patti A. suggested we could carry on the tradition of our club giving funds for course improvement by having players contribute another $1 for sweeps to go into a course improvement fund. (No decision.) Kris mentioned that Rick F. has been successful having Admin pay for many course improvements.
Kris passed out gift cards with sweeps winnings. Anyone who won less than $10 will receive her card at the end of the year.

Captain's Report – Terry thanked everyone for the many wonderful recent tournaments, particularly the Club Championship. Congratulations to Sandy Malin, our club champion and Patti A., the President's Cup winner. The Couple's Invitational has been canceled.

Co-Captain's Report – Terry announced that most positions for next year have been filled. We still need an Invitational chair; the one-day format we are using this year seems to be popular. (Val volunteered to help if someone else is chair.)

Golf Committee – Kathy announced the committee's top priorities are holes 3, 12, and 17. The new ratings will be available in December. Two new utility carts are available. Work on improving the cart path on 12 holes is taking place. The left side of #8 will be trenched for irrigation along with other drainage projects. Small trees to the left of the 18th fairway have been removed and replanted at the driving range. Patti A. suggested the tee box on #3 be extended ASAP.

Tournament Chair – Ilene congratulated Patti A. for her August low net of 68. Patti and Barbara K. will take over tournament chair duties for next year. We all thanked Ilene for her years of service.

Match Play – Allison thanked all LOP participants. Play in September at Cold Springs has been canceled. LOP players' scores will probably end up in the middle of the groups playing. Winchester will be included next year and a schedule is currently being determined.

Team Play – Debbie B. announced we won team play this year. Two trophies will be engraved. Jo Walker has been working to determine new Team Play shirts. An email with details will be forthcoming. The group decided everyone may order a new shirt. We will call them "club shirts", not team play shirts.

Sandy Malin read a special tribute to all the previous team play captains and Debbie. A token of a bouquet of flowers was presented to Debbie with many thanks for her efforts. Also, Allison was presented with a bottle of wine for her Match Play organizing efforts.

Invitational – Diana has organized and expressed appreciation for all her volunteers. She decided on the one-day tournament due to the high cost of food and beverages. Paula and Val will be catering Tuesday evening's food. Patti A. is organizing a casual Tuesday afternoon shotgun practice round-12:30 p.m. Patti will send a group email with all practice round details. Patti A. announced that sponsorships for the Invitational were very successful.

Handicappers – Carolyn B. announced that Jeanne Ward will be handicapper next year. Carolyn and Nora have handled this job for 11 years! Thanks to them both. Carolyn explained some details about the computer programs needed to print cards and keep track of handicaps. We will be approaching the Niners to share the cost for purchasing Golf Genius next year.

Glo-Ball – Jo Walker is organizing the Oct. 28th tournament. It was suggested that players be encouraged to wear glow-sticks or have something kind of small light on each person so one group doesn't hit into another group.

Rules – Peggy thanked Sandy Malin for finding the rules computer videos that have been shared this year. All the golf terminology definitions have been sent to each member. Reading those definitions can help players clarify the rules. Specifically we discussed that a ball resting in a hole caused by aeration may NOT be moved. However a player may move a plug (the dirt plug) without moving the ball.

Sunshine – Several members were mentioned:

Jo reported that Christine Collier's hip "came out" again and she will have to have surgery to replace the cup. Here is Christine's address if you wish to send a card: 22531 Canyon Lake Drive N., Canyon Lake, CA 92587.

Jan Schulte is home recuperating from a sepsis infection.

Jane Nole had foot surgery.

Jo's cataract surgery was successful.

Jim Shiro had a heart attack and is home recuperating.

Denise Mascari has rejoined LOP WGC.
Terry K. thanked Sandy R. and Diane F. for setting up today's potluck.

Respectfully submitted, Jeannette Kelley, Secretary