

LOP WGC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 5, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Captain Terry Karnezis. Nineteen members were in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Kris announced we have a balance of \$28,784.04 in the treasury with budgeted amounts of \$6,205.25, leaving a working balance of \$22,578.79. These funds include Invitational income. Kris also brought up that we need to increase revenue for next year.

Diane Freidberg has suggested that we use an online roster next year to save money, however most members prefer a printed roster. There were affirmative votes to raise the dues to \$95 annually and to increase the sweeps to \$4 from \$3. The additional \$1.00 will go into the club's treasury. Kris F. is working on the 2023 budget which will also include having members pay \$10 for the Awards breakfast.

Captain Report – Terry announced the 2023 Executive board as follows:

Captain	Linda Hefti
Co-Captain	Kris Fowler
Secretary	Donna Cronan
Treasurer	Kris Fowler
Golf Comm.	Kathy Belding
Tournament Chair	Barbara Kilborn with Patti Abbott assisting
Handicapper	Jeannie Ward

All board members were approved unanimously.

Terry introduced new member Maureen Burnett. Renny Baker is her sponsor. Also announced is the fact that new members may join Oct. through Dec. 2022 for free. Finally, Terry thanked Sandy Runte for organizing the potluck in September.

Co-Captain Report – Linda H. announced important tournament dates for 2023 as follows:

Three Club Tournament – April 26
Best Ball Twosome - May 17
Past Captains – June 17
Best Ball Foursome – July 19
Guest Day – August 5th
Club Championship – August 23, 30
NCGA Open Day – Sept. 6 or 27
Invitational – October 10 & 11
Glo-Ball – Nov. 10

The dates for Glow Ball and Guest Day may need to be changed. Linda will decide changes with chairpersons involved.

Linda also announced a suggestion by Donna Cronan that we try to promote members playing with all other members of the club next year. Donna will prepare a card similar to an eclectic card where members can check off other members with whom they play. At the end of the year a prize will be awarded to the member who plays with the most other members.

Golf Committee - Kathy reported that there are challenges regarding scheduling and completing the work on holes 3, 12, and 17. The Committee wants to make a new contract to complete work on the above holes and prepare a new cart path to the back tees on hole #2. The computer program Northstar is being used by the pro shop to organize club events at LOP. Rick F. and his team have worked to improve the stairs on hole #4 green tee, improve cart path distance markers, trim trees, and they continue to deal with irrigation issues.

A discussion regarding tee time availability on weekends took place. Weekend tee times are blocked by members who have special computer access. Pat Shaw wants no responsibility regarding this. Some suggestions included signing a petition to present to the BOD and only allowing an individual to sign up for two tee times. Donna C. will help with documentation of the problem, maybe with screenshots showing what is occurring. It may be necessary to go before the BOD to resolve this issue.

Tournament Chair – Ilene announced that Kathy Belding won Low Net for September with a net score of 71.

Invitational – Diana said, “Everything is on target.” The Wednesday shotgun may be a little later than 8:30. She suggested members bring golf carts for the Tuesday evening party to ease parking issues. Individuals need to call in their own guests. Patti A. is organizing the 12 groups playing the practice round on Tuesday. Those playing should arrive at the Pro Shop area at 12:00 noon. A Low Net game on one’s 9 best holes will be played with a \$2 buy-in.

Handicapper – Golf Genius will be used by the LOP WGC next year and we think we are splitting the \$600 cost with the Niner Women. The new course rating will be available at the end of the year.

Glow-Ball – Jo announced that the sign ups are full. Players should bring flashlights and wear “glow stuff” so players can see each other. Eighty-eight players will enjoy a grab and go turkey wrap.

Rules – Peggy and Sandy have sent members a video about how players can clean up the green by fixing ball marks, picking up debris, etc. Unless markings indicate a section of a green is ground under repair, players must putt through poor grass or dirt areas on a green (no relief).

Miscellaneous - Fortunately we haven't heard of anyone needing Sunshine cards. The Holiday luncheon will be Dec. 9th. Trenches made by machines are a concern.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Kelley, Secretary