

## LOPWGC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Captain Terry Karnezis. Thirty-one members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Kris Fowler reported we have a balance of \$15,334.10 in the treasury with budgeted amounts of \$5,827.79 leaving a working balance of \$9,506.31. Sweeps will be \$4 beginning in January and Kris would like sweeps checks to be paid in the amount of \$40. One dollar of the \$4 will go into the general fund. She will notify members when individual accounts fall below \$10.

### **Captain's Report**

Terry thanked Diana for the wonderful Invitational she organized. Diana stated we had 84 participants with 48 guests from 21 clubs. The budget was almost \$15,000 with \$3,600 sponsor money. Diana thanked everyone who helped her.

Website – Sandy Malin and Diane Friedberg have been working on an exciting new LOPWGC website. It will show the history of the club and most current information. Everything in our handbook will be on the website including sweeps and games information. Both members hope to have the website available in January. Send photos to be included to Sandy and documents to Diane. There will be a new domain name which members will need to use in order to access this new user friendly website.

Terry noted we need to change the standing rules related to membership availability beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> instead of November 1<sup>st</sup> for NCGA/LOPWGC membership. Members approved the change. A discussion about including LOP Lady Niners during October-December Wednesday play on a casual basis was tabled for now and will be placed on the January agendas.

New Members – Sandie Runte announced we have 51 members for 2023. She named new members: Tracey Carter, Colleen Miller, Mindy Fowler, Georgia Mann, Maureen Burnett, and Kim Prock. All have sponsors and we welcome them to our club.

### **Proposed Invitational Participation Rule - [2022 Proposed Standing rule change - Invitational](#)**

Terry read the proposed change to the Standing Rules related to Invitational Tournament eligibility. The proposal attempted to clarify specific eligibility requirements for playing. During discussion at least 12 members spoke primarily opposed to the new proposal. Most members felt that if Lady Niners want to play in the LOPWGC Invitational, they can become members of our club. Some comments also mentioned the need for equitable teams. The tally of votes regarding changing the current wording to the new proposal was: 5 in favor, 24 opposed, with 2 abstentions. The proposal failed and current wording on page 16 in our roster will remain as it is.

**Golf Committee** – Kathy Belding reported on the November meeting. Winter Shotguns on Sundays will be from 10:00 – 2:00 so more people can play. Call the pro shop to sign up. The Men's Niners on Fridays will have split tee times to allow for more Friday players. Pat

Shaw is learning to use Blue Golf. There is no new information regarding our new course rating.

Some tree work and aiming posts have been added to the course and stairs on hole #5 to the men's tees have been completed. Work on holes 2 (additional cart path), 3 (extension of current tee box forward for green tee), 12 (moving green to the left), and 17 (moving green forward and to the right) has been proposed. If the LOP BOD approves the work, it will go out for bidding in March. Work on hole 3 tee box will be in-house.

BrightView continues with bunker work. Denise suggested the bunker on the left side of hole #15 needs repair. Jan S. suggested it could become a waste bunker -let the grass grow. (Kathy will report back.) Sandy M. asked if the PVC pipes "popping up" are yardage markers or aiming posts. Many balls hit them.

Finally, the group thanked Allison for her outstanding golf articles published in the LOP News.

**Match Play** – Allison will post the 2023 schedule for Saturday match play on the bulletin board and the new website. Clubs participating include: Winchester, Catta Vedera, LOP, El Macero, Del Paso, and Cold Springs. Each month we need 8 players; fees are \$45 for play at each course.

**Awards Breakfast** – Jan Schulte announced the awards breakfast date as January 4 at 9:00 a.m. in the S. L. Sign ups are on the bulletin board. Pay \$10 into an envelope in the pro shop and add any dietary restrictions with your check. Golf follows the breakfast honoring 2022 accomplishments and awards.

**Sunshine** – Ilene sent Christine Collier a card. She is doing better after recent hip surgery. Cards have also been sent to Jan Shulte and Phyllis Sorrenson, both doing better. Liz Chedwick is fighting pancreatic cancer and Marcie Lerski has several injuries from a head-on collision on highway 49.

**Christmas Luncheon** – Nancy R. is all ready for the luncheon this Friday. Sixty-seven members signed up between the Niners and 18ers.

**Open Days** – Jo hasn't seen any announcements yet and will notify members when she hears about online sign-ups.

**Glow-Ball** – Jo stated the recent tournament was completely filled with 88 players. A total of \$556 has been sent to NCGA Jr. Golf. This is a really popular tournament.

### **Announcements**

Sandy Malin noted that many NCGA tournaments are not local next year. Also, tournament chairs for LOPWGC tournaments, please send website announcements to Sandy.

Club shirts are available in the pro shop if members haven't purchased one.

Jeannette presented Donna with a "golden pencil" for taking over Secretarial duties next year and thanked members for her time on the Executive Board.

We all thanked Carolyn Bechly and Patti Abbott for refreshments today.

Terry thanked her Executive Board members for their service this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeannette Kelley, Secretary