

The Golf Club at South River Ladies Golf Association
Meeting Minutes November 2, 2010

In Attendance: Carol Mattingly, Deb Barghorn, Shelly Ford, Dave Long, Donna Loftin, Jill Blackburn, Rene Butta, Cheryl Canter, Dale Ann Cole, Vandy Comer, Dorothy Everstine, Christine Fichtner, Ursula Gross, , MJ Mather, Paula Mulligan, Tracy Parkerson, Amy Pierce, Pennie Roesing, Sherrye Shupp, Valerie Toomey, Barbara Veres, Carol Wilson.

1. Presidents Report: Carol welcomed everyone including Dave Long, the Director of Golf as an advisor for the league and thanked him for his patience and time. She then gave a brief presidents report with a special emphasis on the league coming from infancy to toddler hood. She made note that participation and commitment is important for a successful league.

She gave the end of year awards for the 9 hole and the 18 hole leagues.

Ringers: Tracy Parkerson and Valerie Toomey

Most Points

18- hole 1-Carol Mattingly, 2- Tracy Parkerson, 3-Deborah Barghorn tie for 4th Shelly Ford and MJ Mather

9-hole 1- Valerie Toomey, 2 -Carol Wilson, 3-Paula Mulligan, 4- Sherrye Shupp

Best Attendance

18-hole 1-Carol Mattingly; 2-Tracy Parkerson

9-hole 1- Valerie Toomey 2- Paula Mulligan

Most Birdies

18-hole Tracy Parkerson

9-hole Sherrye Shupp

Most Improved:

18 hole-MJ Mather

9 hole- Paula Mulligan

She then asked each chair to come forward and gave thank you gifts to Valerie Toomey, Nine Hole Chair, Tracy Parkerson, Publicity Chair, Deb Barghorn, Treasurer and Shelly Ford, Secretary.

2. Treasurers Report: Deb gave the Treasurer's report stating the SRLG Treasury had a revenue of \$1,171.51 which consisted of member registrations and ringers. Expenditures for the year were \$1,053.68 and included Bank & administration fees, Opening Day Breakfast, Award Pins, Tournament Balls, and End of Year Gifts and Prizes for a total current balance of \$117.83.

3. Old Business:

a. Member Guest - A date was discussed for the 2011 Member Guest Tournament. It was confirmed by Dave that the league had to secure 30 teams or 60 players to close the course on a weekend for the tournament. The 10th and 11th were tentatively confirmed. Dave or Donna will get back to the committee regarding the availability of the weekend of the 17th. Anyone interested in serving on the Member Guest committee should contact Dave via email.

b. Handicap requirements were briefly discussed by Dave. 40 is the maximum and with 9 holers, there isn't a cap.

c. Posting Scores - Dave reviewed the importance of posting scores and referenced the scoring sheet in the league handbook. Booklets were then given out to new Members from Shelly Ford. Dave indicated that the more you post the better opportunity that one has to participate in tournaments and outings. He also indicated that any of the golf shop personal could assist in posting scores. He indicated that USGA handicap takes the most recent 20 scores and then takes the best 10 of those to create the index. Dave confirmed that tournament scores weight more and that your home handicap will change as you play other courses based on the slope of the course.

There was brief discussion regarding some of the tee boxes and the score card. There are 2 holes whereby the tees are not consistent to the score card, #14 and #15. Then there was discussion of holes #14 #15. Dave indicated that there will be drop zones established for these two holes to offer a more playable course. Dave also agreed he would have the Ladies Course Rating team out to our course to give recommendations on changes to the course and it's rating. He reviewed the strokes using #15 as an example. If you tee off and go into the environmental you may move to the drop zone and you are then hitting 3 OR you may tee again, also hitting 3.

4. New Business

a. Twilight League - There was much discussion regarding shotgun play versus tee time play with assigned formats.

Dale Ann Cole mentioned that the lingo and language that was used was intimidating to a beginning golfer such as herself and encouraged her fellow league players to be more explanatory when reviewing the golf formats.

Ursula Gross mentioned that the whole reason she joined the league was to meet and play with different golfers and mix and mingle throughout the year.

A motion was made by Deborah Barghorn that in the new season there would be a twilight league on Thursdays. Motion approved.

A motion was made by Deborah Barghorn that the league will begin with a 5:30pm shotgun. Motion approved.

Format for the league is to be determined by the League Chair and committee.

b. Time of League – There was much discussion regarding the starting times for play day on Wednesdays. It was noted that there are a few women that have a need to play earlier than 9am due to work constraints. A motion was made by Carol Mattingly to change tee times for 18 hole league to 7:30 and 8:30 during the summer, (non school days) and during school days of the spring and fall the tee time would remain 9am. Motion approved. 9 hole league would remain at 9:30 all season. It was emphasized that the importance of having one tee time was to facilitate friendship and meeting and playing with several different people rather than playing with the same group each week.

d. Election of Officers for 2011 –The slate of officers that was recommended by the nominating committee was read by Carol Mattingly. Dorothy Everstine nominated Tracy Parkerson from the floor as President. the ballots were passed around to each member of the LGA and the results were tallied by Dave Long who announced the following officers for 2011:

Tracy Parkerson – President
MJ Mather – Vice President
Carol Wilson – Secretary
Deb Barghorn – Treasurer

Everyone was congratulated and the leaving Officers were thanked for their time and energy. Tracy indicated that she would be contacting everyone at a later date to get going for the spring.

The meeting was adjourned around 8pm.

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