

Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club

General Meeting – September 3, 2015

Captain Mary Ann Leach called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

An envelope was passed around for those who hadn't had a chance yet to contribute towards Michelle's wedding gift.

Captain's Trophy Day Winners were announced.

May – Kelly Shinn

June – Susan Won

July – Jan Hew

August – Mary Wond

Soon Chi was awarded a pin for breaking 80 for the first time. Kae Tsuboi also had broken 80 earlier in the year.

Yoshiko Takeshita's 2 Holes-in-One was announced. Felicia Angeles also had a Hole-In-One on another course.

Secretary: Sue Treleaven moved and Becke Reese seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as posted. Motion passed.

Membership/Co-Captain: LK Wong introduced 4 new members: Megan Lovelace, Barbara Reghitto, Angel Touissant and Mary Intersimone. Also, two associate members, Gail Dance and Marianne Madge qualified to become regular members. The membership stands now at 113. 97 Regular members and 16 Associate members.

Handicap: Marie LeBlanc reported that the club members are doing a marvelous job at posting.

Treasurer: Deanna Griffin passed out her report. The current balance in the account is \$8872. There is \$745.00 left over from the last Super Guest Day. The Hole-In-One Fund is almost depleted with just \$22.50 left in the fund due to two Holes-in-One this year. The fund needs to be replenished and it was suggested that each member be assessed \$3.00 for the HIO fund. Carol Mack suggested it be raised to \$5.00 as \$3.00 would bring in approximately \$300.00 and that would be used up with the next hole-in-one. Gina Gordon moved and Sue Treleaven seconded the motion for a \$5.00 assessment. Motion passed.

The tournament chairs are requesting a raise in dues of \$3.00 next year for an increase in payouts.

We are paying very little in prize money and because of the drought we had many more play days than usual this year. There is not enough money to make decent payouts. The motion to increase the dues \$3.00 was moved by Emi Tuvey, seconded by Peggy Fischer. Motion passed.

Next year dues for regular members will increase from \$85.00 to \$93.00.

Tournament: Marge Condensa requested that the players make sure that ALL the cards agree and match before turning them in.

The tournament committee will try to cut down the games that require half handicaps for easier scoring. Maureen Blackmer suggested that we could still play the same game and use a full handicap.

Club Championship: Irene Mohler reported that there will be no starters for the two days of the tournament. Everyone will pick up their scorecards from the pro shop. Each player will have her own card plus two cards per foursome. The cards will be exchanged and signed by all 4 players. T scores will be used for posting. We will be playing winter rules. On the first day the lower handicappers will go out first and they will reverse the order on the second day. Those not playing in the tournament will follow the field and not have a game.

Member-At-Large: Fudge Masuda was not present but a letter from her was read. She thanked all those who have taken positions in 2016 and for "stepping up to the tee". The slate of officers and committee members was read. Gina Gordon made a motion to accept the slate of officers, Nancy

Perkins seconded. Motion passed.

Home and Home Tournament: Dianne Tibbetts thanked all who participated in the tournament and those who helped her. Santa Teresa gals won the second day of the tournament and ended up just 3 points from tying the tournament. She asked us all to check our calendars next year and she hoped to have a good turnout.

PW Representative: Becke Reese announced Rosemary Haeckel as next year's team play captain. She will be getting sign ups at the Christmas luncheon.

It is Santa Teresa's turn this year to provide a League Coordinator for the SCCWGA organization.

Patty Yelvington has graciously accepted this position and Maureen Blackmer will assist her.

Becke asked that we look at the upcoming tournaments posted on the bulletin board across the men's restroom. We are not to sign up on the flyer but should call her.

Santa Teresa Golf Course has been re-rated by the Monterey Bay Area-South raters. Our new yardage is 5356 yds. Course rating is 70.7 and Slope 118. Two of our par 5's do not meet the requirements for a par 5. The course rating for the blue/white combo is 72.8/123.

Becke with help from Jan LaFetra will take 200 scorecards and rehandicap the holes.

Rules: Sue Treleaven announced that one new rule for 2016 is that a putter may not be braced on the belly or chest.

Social: Arline Stepovich's puppy had been sick and had to be put down. She is very sad.

Super Guest Day: Dora Moutafian is running the tournament on October 22nd. She is estimating 100 participants. Each member can invite only one guest. A sign up flyer will be blasted out soon. Emi T. requested donations for raffle prizes.

Birdie Board: Mary Forster reports that participation is good.

Old Business/New Business:

Gina G. collected \$183.00 for Santa Teresa to sponsor a tee at the Santa Clara County Tournament.

Robie Kramer donated a round of golf towards the cause.

ByLaws and Standing Rules need to be amended. The Club Championship Tournament will be changed from a 54 hole event to 36 holes. Gina G. moved and Leta Walter seconded the motion to amend. Motion passed.

Blue/White or White Tees: Becke R. suggested a compromise to take half the year, from January to June to play from the white tees and from July to December to play from the blue/white combo tees.

Discussion ensued.

Gina produced a very nice chart using USGA indexes and showed us that the majority of the club members should be playing from the white tees. Three members could play from the black tees, 7 from the blue tees, 11 from blue/white combo tees, 62 from white tees and 23 from the orange tees.

Patty Yelvington suggested that each player decide which tee to play from according to their handicaps.

Robie Kramer's main concern is speed of play. He has had many complaints of slow play from the men who follow the ladies group. However it has gotten better in the past 10 months.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Hew, Secretary