

Santa Teresa Women's Golf League
General Meeting, June 7th, 2012

Welcome

Captain, Barbara Hiura called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

Attendee: Barbara Hiura, Bonnie White, Pat Hillsbery, Nance Perkins, Deanna Griffin, Pat Skavdahl, Becke Reese, Bev Pederson, Dorothy Hiura, Jan LaFetra, Lela Walters, Barbara Schumacher, Patty Yelvington, Fudge Masuda, Norma Rayl, Hazel Oh, Namie Takatsuka, Carla Munoz, Betty Robison, Stonehocker, Diana Flanigan, Jean Hiraishi, Marie Balling, Cathy Priest, Mona Nakamura, Mary Forster, Pam Schwarz, Jan Hew, Ann Kusamoto, Eveline Konig, Arline Stepovich, Rosemary Haeckel, Mary Miyahara, Felicia Angeles, Carol Shield, Mary Rossi, Marie LeBlanc, Evonne Davenport, Irene Mohler, Tomie Sera, Joan Takemoto, Emi Tuvey, Julie Ushiba, Bonnie Hagen, Mary Stern, Sue Treleaven, Karen Buesing, Gina Gordon, Helen Meyer, Jan Meagher, Peggy Fisher, Young Kerr, Jeanette Gilbeau, Martha Kawanami, Josie Gutierrez, Jane Lee, Joohyun Hong, Carol Mack.

Minutes

[Motion to dispense with the reading the minutes from the General Meeting of April 5, 2012, was made by Gina Gordon, seconded by, Becke Reese. Motion carried].

Announcement

Barbara recognized the Captain Trophy winners; Bonnie White in April and Fudge Masuda in May.

Membership

Chair, Eveline Konig reported STWGC currently has 90 regular, 11 associate members. Eveline will post the attendance report shortly.

Treasurers Report

Chair, Dora Moutafian, absent, Captain Barbara read her report. STWGC spent \$585.00 on various expenses, Checking account balance is \$8084.07.

[Motion to approve the Treasurers Report as sent and presented, by Nancy Perkins, seconded by Joan Takemoto, approved] Motion carried. Report attached to the posted minutes.

The Board agreed to an email vote taken May 12 -15th., for the Treasurer, Dora Moutafian, to submit a new revised 2012 budget to the membership. Because there was a surplus due to not having a roster this year and having a few new members join, Dora suggested raising the upper limit of the major tournaments (Partner Match Play and Club Championship) to \$300 with the provision of a sliding scale still in effect along with augmenting the Super Guest day by \$400. Patty Yelvington sent out an email to all members. Returned were 45 votes, enough for a quorum. The vote count was, 45-0, passing the email vote.

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Handicap

Deanna Griffin, chair stated, if you post score in the wrong blue or white category, she can adjust for you, just let her know. She also mentioned that players can manually post a nine-hole total for those who only played 13 holes or less.

Tournament

Rosemary Haeckel reminded members that the Club Championship dates are: Sept 13, 20 and 27th

PWGA

Chair, Becky Reese reminded the membership the rebate forms are due the end of month. Blank forms in PW book if you need one.

Representing Santa Teresa in Zone Team Play, are Rosemary Haeckel, Mary Forster (team 1), Mona Nakamura, Emi Tuvey, (team 2). The four ladies will be competing for Santa Teresa on July 16th at Crystal Springs. We wish them well.

She also presented Rosemary Haeckel with a PWGA Hole-In-One pin for her ace at Palo Alto Muni during a Team Play Event. And gifted her with a round of golf at the Villages. She was asked to recount her hole-in-one and she talked about the 127-yard par 3, 14th hole. She used her 5 hybrid. This was her 5th career hole-in-one.

Partner Match Play

Chair, Pat Skavdahl, reported 40 members participated she was very pleased with the turnout and thanked the members. All results submitted to Joan Takemoto for the News Letter.

Santa Clara County Team play standings 2012 final

Rep. Carla Munoz, results for Santa Teresa Women, 4th in gross, 9th in net. Highlights, ST scored the highest number of any team 55 points out of 80 at Coyote. Results posted on website, bulletin board.

Mary Forster recognized Carla Munoz as Captain, my Captain, with a poem. A loud applause erupted.

Rules

Jan LaFetra, sent to the membership the changes to our local rules which are also on Club website.

Member at Large

Gina Gordon, said to start thinking about the Slate of Officers for 2013. Please email her, if you have a position and are willing to stay on or not. Then she will begin recruiting for next year.

Starters and Scorers:

Naomi Nakano and Martha Kawanami, had nothing to report.

Super Guest Day,

Irene Mohler, reminder; Thursday, August 30th, one guest per member, on a first come first serve basis because we are only allowed 80 players maximum, applications on website, restroom, sign-in desk and emailed out to the membership sometime in July. For questions, contact her.

Tournament

Mary Miyahara posted all the EC individual results in the Ladies Room and Website. She announced that the partner eclectic begins on July 5.

Sunshine

Felicia Angeles, informed the members that Connie Coletti, passed away. Her obituary appeared in the San Jose Mercury on June 7 with date for her mass. A card will be sent from Santa Teresa. If you want to send a personal card, it would be appreciated.

New Business

1. A request to augment our current Standing Rules regarding our hole-in-one policy Our current policy states:

1. The hole-in-one must be made at Santa Teresa Golf Course during a club event.
2. An award is given for a hole-in-one made at Santa Teresa on a Club play day.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding Rosemary Haeckel's hole-in -one during team play at Palo Alto. Some of the members felt strongly that because Rosemary was representing Santa Teresa, a gift would be appropriate.

[Motion, proposed by Cathy Priest stating, if a member is representing Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club in Santa Clara County WGA Team Play event and makes a hole-in -hole, a gift from the club will be awarded. The motion was seconded Gina Gordon Motion passed unanimously.]

The next question was when would the new hole in one policy be in effect?

[Motion was moved and seconded, that the new hole-in-one policy would be retroactive to January 1, 2012. Motion passed unanimously.]

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The June Captain's Trophy winner was Mary Anne Leach, who broke 100 for the very first time and shot a net 61. Congratulations.

Jean Hiraishi brought up the issue of slow play and parking carts in front of the green when putting, both of which are aggravating issues. A discussion followed.

-- It is up to the lowest handicap player in the foursome to move the group forward and maintain contact with the group in front. If you lose contact, the group guilty of slow play.

--Jan La Fetra pointed out three reasons for slow play. Needing to mark scores rather than getting to the tee box and hitting if the group is behind.; chatting too much and not paying attention, and not being prepared to hit.

--Sue Treleaven mentioned that cart riders playing with walkers should move ahead and hit their ball out of order. People need to understand the meaning of "ready golf" on the tee box and in the fairway.

Barbara Hiura thanked all who supported the club by buying the catered lunch Diana Flanagan had Michelle prepared for us.

[Motion by Gina Gordon and seconded by Nancy Perkins to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 p.m]

Respectfully submitted by,

Bonnie White, Secretary