

MINUTES OF LINCSTER GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Gables Room/Orchard Creek

Captain Marcia Bush called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. There were 88 members in attendance. Marcia welcomed all and expressed her delight with the great attendance.

LINCSTER ACTIVITIES AND NEEDS

Treasurer: Jan Varin

- Current bank balance is \$10,273.25.

Tournaments

Bring a Friend Tournament: Judy Josse

- The Bring a Friend tournament is scheduled for April 24. The flyer is on the website. Cost is \$27 that includes lunch and prizes. Members will pay for golf separately at the pro shop as usual. Janet Adler informed that the committees are formed and things are going smoothly.

Grandmothers' Tournament: Alyce Stanwood

- Alyce announced the Tournament winners and gave them their prize: Ingela Butters, Front 9; Colleen Connell, Back 9.

5th Wednesday Tournaments: Alyce Stanwood

- "Senior Rules" Tournament, scheduled for May 29. Kay Seenberg and Connie Rocereto are co-chairs. More information will follow.

Breast Cancer Tournament: Ingela Butters

- Ingela passed around a clipboard to sign up to work on various committees. Tournament will be held on 10/23/19.

Awards: Phyllis Patrick

- Phyllis told members that Pat Shafer will not be able to continue in her position for personal reasons and a volunteer is needed to help out on awards. (It was later indicated that Clareen Bolton has so volunteered.)

GAL/Mamas: Bev Johnson and Margie Jewett

- Margie has been doing Monday Mamas for the past 10 years – "Just sayin'". Margie would appreciate volunteer(s).

Club Championship: Marcia Bush

- The Board had a discussion at their last meeting about the Club Championship and why we do not seem to have a lot of players participating. It was decided that an ad hoc committee would be formed to look at possible new versions of this tournament that might encourage more players. We need two volunteers to work with the appointed committee consisting of Sue Pharis, Linda Salmon, Sharon

Winslow, and Bev Johnson. Charlotte Raifaisen and Barbara Mumma so volunteered.

GOLF GENIUS

Sharon Winslow made a fantastic presentation, along with a handout, of the background of the Golf Genius sign-up/pairings/sweeps program and how the Lincsters will implement it.

- Beginning 3/13 members can enter the new system and look at what is available for April. After 3/13 members will sign up on the old system through March. For the 4/3 round, members can use either system, but after that the new system will be in place. Under the new system members can sign up for 3 weeks in advance. Sunday noon continues to be the close for sign-ups.
- Marie Bossert indicated that May Lyau has agreed to work with the Golf Genius Committee after the system is up and running. We need a couple more volunteers – see Marie, Sharon Winslow, or Linda Salmon.
- Some special thanks: Cindy Atkinson has worked diligently and tirelessly on the current system for several years. Sharon Winslow has also put in a great deal of time and effort into the new system, as has Marie Bossert and Linda Salmon.

PWGA: Marie Bossert

- Reminder to members that if you are a member of two clubs, you are entitled to a \$20 rebate and must apply for it by August 1.
- Marie explained about the Unification Proposal for NCGA/PWGA, which will be called the Allied Golf Association for Northern California. Under this there will be a Women's Committee.
- Ballots will be sent to each club in May. PWGA has encouraged a "yes" vote. The Board discussed this and is also recommending a yes vote by the club. (There is one vote per club).
- Vote was taken by a raising of hands, all were in favor and the club will so vote yes on the unification.

GOLF RULES

- Laura Niles explained about the Quiz that was sent to all members on the new 2019 Rules of Golf. The members were then broken up into groups of approximately 10, and 15 minutes were allocated for going over the quiz within the groups. Board members moved around to answer any questions. There was then some general discussion regarding the rules.
- Flagstick In or Out: it was suggested that an agreement be made between a foursome as to who wants it in or out. Those that want it in may putt out and then pull the flag.
- Announce your stroke count when you get to the green.

NEW BUSINESS

New members were introduced and invited to stand and be acknowledged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a Golf Genius app – DO NOT DOWNLOAD IT. It is intended for use in individual scoring while on the golf course and not applicable to us.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Brenda D'Andre
Secretary