

## Heron Lakes Women's 18-Hole Golf Club

General Meeting

March 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 11:36 a.m. by President Diane Gaudet.

### REPORTS

**Secretary**—moved by Nita Calow and seconded by Joanne Weiss to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried.

**Treasurer**—Debra DeVault reported that the bank balance is \$3,452.41. All functions serving lunch this year have come in making a few dollars.

**Membership**—We presently have 56 members...a total of 9 new members. It was discussed how to make new members more comfortable after joining our club. It was suggested that each new member get a mentor to show her the ropes and explain our procedures. In order to increase our numbers the women are asked to encourage women from the Rookie League and from Guys and Dolls to join our club. Another suggestion was to have one of our Thursdays be a day where members ask a non-member to come and play with us.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Fun Day**—March 23 “Silly, Sassy Fun Day” Co-chairs are Mary Hayes, Shelley Burnett, Nancy Will and Susan Kolankowski. Final day to sign up is March 16. The \$25 fee includes prizes, lunch, beverages and a 50/50 drawing. If you cannot golf, you may still pay the \$25 and join in the fun. There will be not be a ‘golf only’ option for this event.

**Divot Patrol**—Judy Dunitz said that the next patrol day will be Thursday, March 9 directly following the end of play. If you cannot participate that day, please fill the divots on your hole sometime that week. All holes have now been signed up for, but if you do not have a hole and would like to help just join in where you see a need and help fill the divots.

**Golf Advisory Meeting**—Work has completed on 12<sup>th</sup> Tee Box approach and the Turn-Around area. The railing still needs to be painted. Diane will check on when the bunkers will get new sand.

**Year-End Survey**—Each member is asked to complete this survey and return it to Dianne Decker by March 13. Your signature is optional. Many of the questions are open-ended, so please complete these questions as best you can, giving the Executive Board ideas in ways our club can improve.

**Positions**—Sue Sorenson has agreed to be Secretary for next year. RuthAnne would like more people to help her set-up and clean-up for the weekly social. Also, chairpersons are needed for these events: Welcome Back, Valentine's party with HL 9 and Fun Day. Please contact Diane Gaudet if you are willing to take on this responsibility.

**Social Time After Golf**—Food snacks and the non-alcoholic beverages are provided through money budgeted for the year. The Cash Kitty is put out each week and the funds collected are used to buy the alcoholic beverages for the club. Please be generous when you take beer or wine. Thank you.

**Thank You**—Diane thanked the women who have served in leadership positions this year.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Acknowledgement of Winners—**

Club Champion: Mary Hayes

President's Cup: RuthAnne Atnip

Flight Winners: Flight 1—Tied for 1<sup>st</sup>- Shelley Burnett & Joanne Weiss

Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sandy Jerstad & Anita Neustadt

Flight 2—1<sup>st</sup> - Penny Dixon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bonnie Franke, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Patti Flanders

Flight 3-- 1<sup>st</sup>- Nita Calow, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sue Sorenson, Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>- Diane Decker & Maria Young

Medallion: Low Gross-Anita Neustadt Low Net-Penny Dixon

**Ideas for Next Year—**1) The men have voiced an interest in doing an event with the 18-Hole Women.

2) Invite the Rookie League women to do something with us. Possible use of mixed tees.

3) Revive the Home & Home with the Coyote Run Women's League.

**Installation of Officers—**Carole Foley installed the following officers for 2023-2024.

President: Diane Gaudet Vice President: Rita Folk Treasurer: Debra DeVault Secretary: Sue Sorenson

**By-Laws—**Patti Flanders read the revised document for the membership. Questions were asked and answered. It was determined that we had a quorum of 29 members. Mary Hayes moved and Shelley Burnett seconded that the revised By-Laws be adopted as written. The membership present voted unanimously to accept the revised By-Laws for the Heron Lakes Women's 18-Hole Golf Club.

**Game of the Day—**Joanne Weiss explained the game. Use 2 nets on Par 3 and 1 net on Par 4 and 5.

President Diane Gaudet reminded everyone of the special lunch following golf today.

Kathy Renpenning moved and Shelley Burnett seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Anhorn

Secretary