

Heron Lakes 18-Hole Women's League
Minutes of November 10, 2022

President Diane Gaudet called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. with 24 members present. She announced that Juanita McGraff and Debbie Beardsworth are new members.

The **Executive Board** was introduced: President-Diane Gaudet, Vice President-Rita Folk, Secretary-Linda Anhorn, Treasurer-Debra DeVault, Handicap/Rule-Judy Dunitz, Tournament-Joanne Weiss, Past President-Carole Foley and Communications-Dianne Decker.

Other Chairs/Reps: Birdies, Chip-Ins, 50/50-Nita Calow will do this until Bonnie Franke returns in January; LW Golf Advisory Committee Rep-Diane Gaudet; Membership-Penny Dixon; Publicity-Nita Calow; Social Committee-RuthAnne Atnip, Vonna Thomas and Sue Kolankowski; State AWGA Rep/Medallion-Dianne Decker and Sunshine-Sandy Stearns.

Christmas Party December 15 President Diane asked for members to volunteer to be on this committee. Jan Wahl, Nita Calow, Trish Bowers and Cleo Pederson agreed to be on that committee.

Fun Day March 23 needs co-chairs.

Photographer-No one has volunteered for this position. All members are asked to take a few pictures and send them to Nita Calow or Diane Gaudet. It would be nice to have a variety of pictures to document our year.

President Gaudet explained on the **50/50** proceeds are used to subsidize our \$30 membership to keep our dues the same. Tickets are \$1 each or a group of tickets for \$5. She also explained the necessity to **be generous with donations** when the members take snacks and/or beverages at the end of each round. Costs have increased greatly in the past year.

General Information

1. Our membership is 34 this year. Last year it was 65. It is believed that more members will return as the season progresses.
2. The game organizers will try to get more of a mix in the groups so that we do not play with the same people so often.
3. Check-in at the ProShop by 12:30. If you cannot physically be there, please call and check-in that way or if you cannot play please advise the ProShop of that as soon as you know.
4. Sign-up deadline for each week is 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Hole-in-One Club

Joanne Weiss explained that you must have money in this club in order to collect for your hole-in-one. The hole-in-one must be on the Heron Lakes course and be witnessed. It does not have to be on a Thursday nor witnessed by a member of Heron Lakes 18 Hole Club.

RULES

Out-of-bounds on #6 has now been changed back to the way it used to be. There are white stakes to indicate where the boundary is. If your ball comes to rest in the concrete drainage ditch, you get a free drop but no closer to the pin, thus it should be dropped on the far side of the ditch.

IF YOU HIT AN OUT-OF-BOUNDS SHOT....Local Rules allow you to have a choice.

1. You may hit a second ball from the previous position and take a 1-stroke penalty.

2. There is a 2-stroke penalty for out-of-bounds if you choose to bring your ball into the fairway and NOT re-hit from the previous position. You take your two-stroke penalty and continue play.

Pace of Play Keep up with the group **in front** of you. Continuous putting will be a good way to keep the pace moving forward. Pick up your ball if you reach your maximum strokes **and** your score is not being used for that hole.

Be Kind! It is imperative that we all treat one another with respect at all times.

The Golf Advisory Committee will hopefully be able to get penalties the same on the Heron Lakes and the Coyote Run courses.

Request Have the railing to the tee box on #12 be sanded and painted the same color as the new bridge. It is rusted and chipped in its current condition.

Today The Game is a Step Aside Scramble. Each player must have at least 3 drives. Be sure to sign and attest the card and place it in the box in the lounge. The results will be posted the next day.

Birdies and Chip-Ins Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Be sure to have someone in your group attest. It costs 25-cents to be in the Chip-In competition.

Further Discussion There are two drop zones near the green on #16. The one on the right is for going in the bushes on the right side of the cart path. The one behind the green is for going over the cart parking area behind the green.

If your tee shot goes in the ditch of water in front of the tee box on #15, tee it up and shoot again from the tee box. You would be hitting three. (One in the water, one stroke penalty for taking it out and placing it back on the tee box.)

Meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Anhorn
Secretary