

Heron Lakes Women's 18-Hole Golf Club

General Meeting
November 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m. by President Diane Gaudet. Diane welcomed all members to a new season filled with fun.

Linda Anhorn was installed as Vice President to replace Rita Folk.

The following officers and committee chairs were also introduced:

Joanne Weiss-Thursday Games/Golf Advisory; Dianne Decker-Communications Director; Sandy Stearns-Sunshine; Penny Dixon-Membership; Vonna Thomas and RuthAnne Atnip-Social; Nita Calow-Publicity (also filling in for Bonnie Franke-Chip Ins, Birdies and 50/50).

Secretary's Report- Joanne Weiss moved and Rita Folk seconded to approved minutes as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Debra DeVault was not present, so information will be sent out at a later date. President Diane mentioned that the charges for use of rooms had not been included in the budget for 2023-24.

Membership- Penny mentioned that we have 4 new members: Janice Funke, Jeanne Gardin, Xenia Johnston, and Pat Loewen. Sandy Stearns and Trish Bower will be mentoring these people. Anita Neustadt volunteered to also be a mentor.

Welcome Back Luncheon will be on Thursday, November 16 at 11:30 a.m. Pizza will be served. There will be no charge to the women as the Treasury will cover all expenses. There are TWO sign-up sheets on the Bulletin Board...one for the lunch and one for the golf. Be sure to sign-up on both sheets if you plan to attend.

Volunteers Needed- The Valentine's Party on February 15 and the Fun Day on March 14 needs to have a Chairperson or Co-Chairs for each of these events. Additional volunteers to help with the socials would also be appreciated. Carla Wizniak said she would be here until mid-February and would help.

President Diane stated that if anyone wanted to shadow the present leaders this year, that would be a good way to find out the responsibilities of each position. Patti Flanders volunteered to be Secretary for 2024-25.

Golf Advisory- Joanne Weiss reported that there are new railings and steps on Tee boxes 11 & 16. Overseeding was done in some new places this year. If you see any places that were missed, please tell Joanne so they can be overseeded next year. The Golf Advisory group will be split into a Coyote Run and a Heron Lakes group. Once or twice a year there will be combined meetings. Minutes of both groups will be shared.

Divot Patrol- Judy Dunitz but reported by Joanne Weiss. Last year's list is still on the bulletin board. If you are willing to be responsible for the same holes, place an "OK" by your name. If you would like to not do that hole, cross your name off of the list and choose a different hole if you would like to continue to help keep the course looking good.

Pro Report-Lisa said that the course is in great condition thanks to Duffy.

*We should be sure to sign-up by Wednesday at 10 a.m. to be included in the Thursday game. If you must cancel, please erase your name or call the Pro Shop and let Lisa know of the need to change your plans. She is in the office until 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

*If you show up to play on Thursday but have not signed up ahead of time, you will be allowed to play, but you may not be included in the game. It will depend upon the need of another player to complete a team. You will not be turned away, but you may not qualify for the money prizes.

*It was suggested that the names of people who have signed up be mailed out on Tuesday to confirm whether or not we have remembered to do so. Maybe Dianne Decker could include that info in her mailings.

*Remember to sign in at the Pro Shop by 12:30 p.m. on Thursday. If you are going to be later than 12:30, call Lisa and let her know of your situation. She will sign you in.

* We are encouraged to follow the 2-carts per foursome, 3-carts per fivesome. If you see someone not following that guideline, you may speak with them respectfully or you can note their cart numbers and let Lisa, Shane, Diane or Joanne follow-up on your observation.

*If you are unsure of a rule during your game, play two balls and get the ruling when you return to the club house.

*Red hazard stakes—You can ground your club in a red-stake hazard area. That is a change in rules this year. HOWEVER, you still cannot ground your club in a sand hazard area.

*When you sign-up for Thursday play, if you are going to be pushing a cart, please put 'walk' after your name and Lisa will try to have your starting hole near the club house.

Websiste- Diane said that the website has been traumatized once again. It needs to be rebuilt and is a work in progress. If anyone likes IT let Diane know and maybe you can work together to get our info on the AGA site.

Today's game- Best 2 Net of 4 players. Enter your gross score only on the card. If you are at your max and your score is not needed, pick up. Write legibly, please. You may lift, clean and place today.

50/50 winner was Vonna Thomas

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Anhorn
Secretary Pro-Tem