

**Heron Lakes Women's 18-Hole Golf Club
General Meeting
December 7, 2023**

President Diane Gaudet called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. with 21 members present.

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: was distributed to all members via email prior to the meeting. Debra DeVault moved and Diane Perry seconded that the report be accepted as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Debra DeVault stated that there is \$4,135.17 in the bank.

Membership- Penny Dixon reported that the total number of members is now 50, which includes one social member.

NEW BUSINESS

Golf Advisory: There hasn't been a meeting since our last General Meeting in November. The next meeting will be for Heron Lakes Advisory Board members at Heron Lakes on December 15.

Diane was asked to bring up the players that have been cutting in during our league play on Thursday. Also, why is "2 carts per foursome" not enforced at Heron Lakes? It seems that the guidelines should be the same for both of courses.

Calendar of Events: The Executive Board changed some dates of events in January and also cancelled the Executive Board meeting and the General meeting for the month. A new Calendar of Events has been sent to each member.

Pace of Play: Last week there was a difference of one hour between the time the first group finished and when the last group finished. It was stressed that each group must keep up with the group ahead of them. If your group is falling behind, please remind your group that you need to pick up the pace. It was suggested that two members can move to the next tee box and tee off while the last two players finish putting. Be sure to play 'ready golf'...you do not need to wait for your turn if it is clear for you to hit. Diane will send this reminder to all members, as not everyone was at this meeting.

Handicap & Rules:

Posting of Scores: Judy Dunitz asked that the members be sure to use Equitable Strokes when reporting your scores played on days other than Thursday. We all were encouraged to report scores hole-by-hole so that the GHIN program can make the adjustments if we don't know how to do it ourselves. Also, be sure to record your summer scores when you are not playing with the Heron Lakes League.

Local Rules: These rules are posted on the bulletin board and also on the website. If you are unsure of a rule, play two balls and the correct score will be determined once you come into the club house.

Pick, Clean and Place: It was requested that Lisa announce when we can do that and that it also be included in the copy of the game we are playing that week.

OLD BUSINESS

Valentine's Party: February 15 Heron Lakes 18 hosts the Heron Lakes 9 Club. Nita Calow and Carole Foley have agreed to lead this group. Jan Wahl, Pat Loewen and Maria Young volunteered to help.

Fun Day: March 14 Anita Neustadt and Nita Calow will chair this group. RuthAnne Atnip volunteered to help. Sorry if I missed some names.

Website: Diane Gaudet has the website restored and can be accessed through the Leisure World Community Association page.

Birdie Draws from 2022-2023: When you get your FIRST birdie, you receive a birdie pin. After that, each time you have a birdie your name is entered for a drawing held at the end of the season. This time the prize was \$5 for each person. The winners were Patti Flanders, Paulette Guerrier, Shelley Burnett, Rita Folk and Anita Neustadt.

Chip-Ins: Bonnie Franke and Nita Calow pay those out as they are earned.

Today's Game: Judy explained that it was a Total Team Net, so just record your gross scores. You can add the four nets together if you choose to do that.

Next Meeting: February 1, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Anhorn
Secretary Pro-Tem