

WSSGL OPENING DAY MEETING
WOLLASTON GOLF CLUB
THURSDAY, JUNE 23 2011

President Diane Fardy called the meeting to order at 1:30PM. She thanked all of the people who were instrumental in organizing Opening Field Day. Due to a wet course, carts were not permitted, so the tournament was cancelled. Diane thanked all of those who made an effort to come for lunch and the meeting. Prize money and cart fees will be refunded to all who had signed up to play.

OLD BUSINESS

The secretary's report from the Closing Day meeting was presented on the tables and was accepted.

Diane reported that the balance in the treasury was high because many golfers did not redeem their chits last year. Major expenses were the printing of the Pink Books and the printing of the books given to each club about the League's history.

Only 65 players had signed up to play in the Opening Field Day Tournament. This is the smallest number in many years. However, there was good representation from each club.

The Boros Tournament will return to the former format – one gross team and two net teams from each club. The format used last year, one gross player and 3 net players on each team, was an experiment that was not successful.

Donations to the Food Pantry will be accepted at both days of the 4-Ball Tournament this year, not at each event.

NEW BUSINESS

Because of rainouts, the team competition was not completed prior to Closing Field Day last fall. Diane awarded the 2010 League plaque and pins to Hatherly Country Club. This was the first time in the history of the League (since 1947) that Hatherly won.

Diane thanked all those who are serving on the board this year. We need people to serve on a nominating committee to create a slate of candidates for next year.

The policy regarding GPS devices will not change from last year. Players may use only a distance GPS; cell phone apps may not be used as GPS devices.

The cell phone policy has changed from the 2010 season. Anyone using a cell phone (ringing, texting, checking messages, making calls) during a team match is in

violation of our cell phone policy. The penalty for violation of cell phone policy during Thursday matches is loss of hole for violator and her playing partner.

The board is thinking about a new way to notify players when a tournament is cancelled. Many people left their houses before they were notified of the rainout. The best way is for players to call the pro shop of the hosting club.

Carolyn Dipesa, Hatherly, again requested the Board to discuss the possibility of changing the team match rules so that participants could walk at their home courses. She does not have a problem with a cart at an away match.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marla Minier (Hatherly)
For Marianne Glassanos