

WSSGL  
SPRING MEETING  
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007  
SCITUATE COUNTRY CLUB

Present: Mary Donovan - Scituate, Carol Neuger - Plymouth, Debby Drain – Duxbury, Deb Annese – Marshfield, Elise Callander – Duxbury, Diane Fardy – Plymouth, Anne McGovern – Halifax, Betsy Mitchell – Hatherly, Susan Souther – Scituate, Terry Baker – Scituate, Margaret Smoragiewicz, Marijke Alsbach – Wollaston.

Mary Donovan, League President, called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

**Old Business**

- Sandy Allan, League Treasurer, was unable to attend the meeting. Mary Donovan presented the Treasurer's report in her absence. All clubs have paid the web site assessment. As of 3/7/07 three clubs have paid their annual dues. Opening balance as of January 11, 2007 was \$1167.83. Income received for annual dues, web site startup and WSSGL book orders bring the total income to date to \$1706.17. Expense of plaque engraving "Marshfield 2006" at \$60. brings the balance as of March 7, 2007 to \$1646.17. The report was accepted as presented.
- A motion was made and passed to waive the reading of the Secretary's report of the January 11, 2007 meeting written by Mary Donovan, in Debby Drain's absence. Report accepted as written.

**New Business**

- Board, Chairs, Captains and Pro Shop information for the Pink Book was reviewed for accuracy and several changes were noted.
- The only change to the season schedule was to change the Boros Tournament on Thursday, July 12 from an 8:30 shotgun to an **8:00** shotgun at Marshfield Country Club. Opening Day format will be a "Bramble". Each foursome will include an ABC and D player who will play at 60% of their handicaps. All will drive, choose the best drive and play their own ball into the hole. Two best ball net scores from each foursome will be used. This format will be clearly spelled out on the tournament information sheets and Chairs are asked to discuss it at Spring meetings. Entry fees for Closing Field Day at Halifax must be reduced for Halifax players who have already paid for their carts.
- A local qualifier for the USGA Women's Amateur will be held at Duxbury on July 12.
- Mary brought the meeting up to date on the WSSGL website which is nearly complete. She urged us to encourage our club members to print entry forms from the site to mail in as the League will print only about half as many Pink Books as in years past. Anne McGovern expressed concern about cutting back too much on the number of books printed as she finds the Pink Books very useful in

encouraging new members to become involved with the League. Clubs will need to discuss at Spring meetings what information we should include in the Directory portion of the website. This part of the website will be accessed only by password and will not be available until the middle to end of the season.

- The Board will be looking for members to fill the Secretary position and the new position of technology manager for the 2007-2008 season.
- Black Rock Country Club will hold an invitational for WSSGL members on May 15 with an 8:30 shotgun. The format will be best ball and the price of \$60. per person includes carts (mandatory), lunch and prizes. The first twelve players from each club will be accepted into the field so as to include all clubs equally. Remaining slots will be filled by members from any WSSGL club. Concern was expressed about getting information out to our members as this event comes early in the season. It was decided that Black Rock will send information to club chairs and they will be responsible for distributing the information to their members.
- Next meeting will be at Opening Day unless one is deemed necessary before that.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Drain  
Secretary