

WSSGL SPRING MEETING  
TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2011  
PLYMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB

Present: Diane Fardy, President (Plymouth), Susan Eno, Treasurer (Plymouth), Marianne Glassanos, Secretary (Hatherly), Mary Donovan, Webmaster (Scituate), Pam Winters, Tournament Chair (Scituate), Deb Annese (Marshfield), Anne McGovern (Halifax), Aurella Levesque (Halifax), Anne Adrien (Wollaston), Ellen Grandfield (Hatherly), Susan Cook (Hatherly), Beth Nightingale (Scituate), Debby Drain (Duxbury), Marcia Bailey (Plymouth), Lisa Borger (Cohasset)

Diane Fardy called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm

Susan Eno presented the Treasurer's Report. All club dues have been received. The report was accepted.

Marianne Glassanos presented the minutes from the fall meeting. The minutes were accepted.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Pam Winters presented an update on the tournaments. Due to poor participation, the Mixed Scotch will not be offered this year. She distributed numbers of entries for tournaments by clubs in the past and asked those at the meeting to spread the word to encourage greater participation in these events.

Deb Annese presented a handout that summarized the wording in regards to those under the age of 18 participating in team. It was felt that there was a need to discuss and vote upon a statement for the WSSGL in regards to this issue. Discussion ensued. M Glassanos made a motion **“that players 18 years of age and older, who are also members of their respective club's women's golf association can participate in the WSSGL golf team matches, either as regular players or as subs.”** Motion seconded by A. McGovern, Motion passed, but not unanimously.

#### The Boros Tournament

The Boros format was discussed. The change in format last year from one gross and two net teams per club to three teams with one gross and three net players met with mixed reviews. E. Grandfield made a motion **“to return to the previous format.”** Motion was seconded by P. Winters, motion accepted. **This year's Boros will consist of one gross team and two net teams. The playoff format would be that the team captain picks one gross player from the gross team and one net player from each of the two net teams. The playoff will be an aggregate score of these three players. It was suggested that we explore options, such a closest to the pins and longest drives.**

Cell Phones and GPS devices

The current rules and the recent WGAM changes regarding use of distance devices on hand held phones was discussed. **We will continue to use our current rule that allows GPS devices that measure distance only. No phone applications will be allowed.**

No cell phones are allowed during matches or tournaments. There was discussion regarding the penalty for cell phone usage since the current statement in the rules book needs more clarification. M. Glassanos made a motion that **“the penalty for use of a cell phone during Thursday match play is that that player and her partner lose that the hole in which the violation occurred. In tournament play, use of a cell phone will result in disqualification of that player from the tournament”**. Motion seconded by A. McGovern, motion approved.

Note—in most formats, that would be team disqualification.

#### NEW BUSINESS

D. Fardy distributed copies of the WSSGL Summaries from 2007-2010 that Deb Annese compiled. One copy was given to each club.

The 2011 schedule and Pink Book were reviewed and corrections were made.

D. Fardy reminded team captains that they are responsible for posting the team scores. There was discussion whether these scores should be posted as tournament scores. Some clubs are posting them as such. **It was decided that there would be no change to the posting of scores and they would NOT be posted as tournament scores.**

There will be a short Captain’s meeting after Opening day events.

Discussion regarding the format for the **4 Ball playoff if needed. Playoff is sudden death with aggregate of the two scores from each team.**

M. Donovan reminded all club chairs to get any new members information to her so that this could be entered into the computer system prior to the beginning of tournament registration. Registrations for all tournaments will adhere strictly to the deadlines this year and NO exceptions will be made for late entries.

Tournament applications will be available on the website soon.

Susan Eno asked about thoughts regarding the excess of money available this year in part due to the raised dues and the unclaimed chits. Several ideas were discussed such as increasing prizes for tournaments or decreasing entry fees. No decision was made.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Glassanos

