

WSSGL
Spring Meeting 2008
April 1, 2008
Scituate Country Club
7pm

Present: Mary Donovan (Scituate), President; Carol Neuger (Plymouth) Webmaster; Sandy Allen (Scituate), Treasurer; Marylou Lawrence (Cohasset); Jo Ann Klepper (Black Rock); Diane Fardy (Plymouth); Pam Winters (Scituate); Deb Annese (Marshfield); Sharon MacAllister (Marshfield); Jane Hale (Duxbury); Jeanne Murphy (Wollaston); Rainey Fellows (Wollaston); Anne McGovern (Halifax); Betsy Mitchell (Hatherly); Denise Royer (Marshfield)

Mary Donovan called the meeting to order at 7:15pm, indicating that the purpose of the meeting was to put final review and approval on the pink book and calendar for the 2008 season and Nomination of the League Vice President.

Old Business

- The tee markers for tournament events have arrived. A sample was passed around. They look great; the tee numbers are large and visible.
- All present were passed a draft of the pink book for review. The Pink book, containing the league schedule, tournaments and team events and the entry forms was reviewed for accuracy. Any apparent errors were identified. Carol Neuger will make updates to the website, where necessary. All changes will be relayed to Beth Nightingale for the Pink Book.
 - A few points were emphasized:
 - Tournament Prices were based on last year's price with a small % increase.
 - The DEADLINE to sign up is the DEADLINE. There will be no exceptions.
 - Tournament Flyers will be mailed to each club Chairperson for the locker rooms.
- Sandy Allen Presented the Treasurers report.
Sandy also explained that she sent the dues bills to each club chair via the website. There are still a few clubs she is awaiting dues.
The tee markers have been paid for.
A motion was made and passed to accept the Treasurers report as presented.

New Business

- Mary Donovan made a motion to nominate Beth Nightingale as League Vice President. Mary explained that Beth will serve as VP with the intent to serve as President, following the 2008 Season. The nomination of Beth Nightingale as league Vice President was accepted and the motion carried.

It was noted and stressed that the league is very appreciative of Beth to do this, as she has already served as President and many other positions.

It was also noted that while the position of President is filled for the next two years, it does not address the lack of participation in this position from all league clubs. For now, we have been able to table the thought of mandatory rotation of the position, but we should all be thinking about Volunteers for Board positions for two years out, especially clubs who have not held a board position in recent years.

Other Items

- A brief discussion was held regarding naming the 4 ball as a Memorial tournament. A committee to review this has been formed. Mary Donovan will contact that committee for the timing of their proposal. A suggestion was made that since, over the years, there have been so many great contributors; both through skill and commitment, the league consider naming the tournament the “Memorial Four Ball”, whereby all contributors will be recognized.
- An additional discussion was held around the Junior girls’ tournaments, the Liz Crafts and the Mother / Daughter. Can we hold these tournaments again and get the needed participation? We will look to put a committee together to work on this through the season.

All present were asked to encourage participation of their respective club members in all events.

A motion was made and accepted to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm.

The next meeting will be held at the Opening Day Tournament

Respectfully Submitted,
Betsy Mitchell