

WSSGL
SPRING MEETING
APRIL 29, 2009
MARSHFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

Present: Beth Nightingale (Marshfield), President, Diane Fardy (Plymouth), Vice President, Marianne Glassanos (Hatherly), Secretary, Sandy Allan (Scituate), Treasurer, Kathy Moody (Plymouth), Kristen Lilly (Cohasset), Ann McGovern (Halifax), Barbara Chandler (Marshfield), Judy Benson (Marshfield), Betsy Mitchell (Hatherly), Jolen Dolabany (Hatherly), Denise Royer (Marshfield), Linda Dirksen (Scituate), Pam Winters (Scituate), Marueen Traverse (Wollaston), Ruth Mahoney (Wollaston), JoAnn Klepper (Black Rock), Jeanne Gismondi (Black Rock), Deb Annese (Marshfield), Patti Aizenstadt (Indian Pond), Jane Hale (Duxbury), Kristin Emerson (Duxbury).

Beth Nightingale called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

A moment of silence was observed, in remembrance of Terry Baker of Scituate Country Club, who passed away this spring.

Old Business

Sandy Allan reviewed the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Marianne Glassanos reviewed the minutes from the Jan meeting. Minutes were accepted.

Kathy Moody presented the tournament report. This year tournament costs will decrease by an average of about \$10. Opening Day fliers were distributed. Corrections were made to the tournament pages in the book.

Team match schedules were reviewed and finalized.

New Business

Beth Nightingale presented 3 email items she had received from members.

First, Louise Mariani suggested that when teams play Black Rock/Indian Pond, the visiting teams should play the same club for the entire year. Since this is the second year of the trial period with these two clubs and since the schedule for team matches is already set, this suggestion will be evaluated in the future. Next year, if Black Rock and Indian Pond each field a team, this concern would be resolved. The team captains were reminded to make sure that the slopes are correct when playing at Black Rock or Indian Pond since the slope differs, with Black Rock a slope of 122 and Indian Pond a slope of 128.

Anne Dillon sent an email regarding the use of GPS devices. The current WGAM rules prohibit use of these devices. After discussion a motion was made to continue to follow

the WGAM rules and NOT allow the use of GPS devices this season. Motion was accepted.

Caroly Dipesa sent an email requesting that participants in tournaments be able to have the option of registering and paying for golf only. Discussion included the difficulty in breaking down entry fees and the fact that this is a large part of the revenue for the clubs that host these events and that most clubs are happy to pack up a lunch for participants who cannot stay. Motion was made to continue current process for tournaments with one all inclusive fee. Motion was accepted.

Team Golf

Beth reminded all captains to have a preseason meeting with players to go over current rules. Also, the team captains will also have a meeting prior to the beginning of the season. There will be team forms available for download from the WSSGL site. Maureen Traverse encouraged captains to get her the results prior to 3:30 pm on the day of the matches.

The updated team rules were reviewed. Two changes to the rules were discussed. A motion was made by Marianne Glassanos to change the wording in Rule 5 from “if 14 players are not available on the day of the match, any and/or all players may play alone” to “if 14 players are not available on the day of the match, any and/or all players may play alone in any position”. Motion was approved. A motion was made by Denise Royer to change the wording in Rule 10 from “any female 18 years old or under “ to “any female”. Motion was approved. Denise Royer was to update these changes to the rules and those will be available on the WSSGL website.

All team captains will meet on May 12 at 6 pm at the home of Marianne Glassanos for the preseason meeting.

Updates were made to the Pink Book and Captain’s Books.

Diane Fardy reminded people to consider running for office for next year.

Pam Winters reminded all that the Liz Kraft trophy is in Scituate.

Interest in the WSSGL History Book was expressed. There are limited copies left. At Opening Day we will see if there is enough interest to obtain another printing of the book.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne Glassanos