

WSSGL
WINTER MEETING
TUESDAY JANUARY 8, 2008
SCITUATE COUNTRY CLUB

Present: Barbara Chandler, Anne McGovern, Deb Annese, Anne Adrien, Jeanne Murphy, Pam Winters, Beth Nightingale, Carol Neuger, Marianne Glassanos, Sandy Allan, Susan Souther, Mary Ann Ward, Lorraine Duggan, Susan Eno, Diane Fardy, JoAnn Klepper, Jeanne Gismondi

Beth Nightingale (standing in for League President Mary Donovan) called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

Old Business

Deb Annese suggested that there should be documentation in the minutes of the emergency meeting that took place at Cohasset golf club regarding an issue with a team match this past season. Lorraine Duggan of Cohasset will summarize the meeting and send a copy of the notes to Deb Annese and to the secretary for posting in the minutes.

Minutes from October 30, 2007 meeting were distributed and were accepted as written.

Sandy Allan distributed the financial report. There is still roughly \$300 in outstanding chits from tournaments that are factored into our balance. We are in good fiscal shape with a balance of roughly \$2000. Annual dues assessments of \$100 per club will be sent out in February. There will be no other general assessments this year. The report was accepted as written.

Beth Nightingale asked for any changes in the pink book to be sent to the attention of Beth or Mary Donovan.

New Business

The topic of renaming the Four Ball Tournament was rediscussed. The three names that were suggested were Priscilla Bailey, Nancy Black, and Carol Burns. A motion was made and passed to rename the Four Ball Tournament The Bailey, Black and Burns Gross/Net Tournament. After much discussion, which included thought that there currently is a name on the trophies and that there are other women who have also contributed to the WSSGL another motion was made and passed to table this discussion and renaming until next year.

Beth asked for feedback regarding the inclusion of individual club events on the website. Carol Neuger is able to do this if we want but the discussion focused on the fact that the information on local club events will not affect WSSGL events since our dates are set in advance of local club events and are not flexible. A motion was made and passed to not put individual club events onto the WSSGL website.

Beth asked for input on whether we still need to print the pink books. The hope is that members will use the WSSGL website instead. All clubs agreed that they would still need some pink books since some golfers do not have access to the internet. The books will continue to be printed and distributed, but in smaller quantities.

Deb Annese presented information about hole markers. These would be used for WSSGL tournaments to avoid confusion regarding hole numbers. They would be set up and taken down by the tournament chairs. A motion was made and passed to purchase 2 sets of markers at a cost of approximately \$725. Two sets are necessary in the event of loss or breakage.

Beth asked for input from the Nominating group formed at the last meeting. Due to the holidays they have not formally met but continue to seek input from individual clubs about possible candidates for the office of Vice President. They will report back at the spring meeting.

The 2008 tournament and team schedule was discussed. All team matches are set. Hatherly is unable to host the second day of the Four Ball Tournament due to conflicts with the Tobin Tournament at their club. Beth will have Mary contact clubs to try to rearrange these dates or sites.

Team size and handicap indexes for WSSGL team matches were discussed. Several clubs (Scituate and Wollaston and occasionally Halifax) have trouble fielding teams. Deb Annese presented a nice summary of the handicap index and how that had evolved. It was felt that higher handicap players might be more likely to play if the index were increased. A motion was made and passed to keep the size of the teams at fourteen players (Wollaston and Scituate opposed). A motion was made and passed to not change the team index.

The next meeting will be in March at a date to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Marianne Glassanos