

October 12, 2021

Board Meeting West Seattle Women's Golf Club

Held at West Seattle Golf Clubhouse Dining Room

Start 1410. End 1505

In Attendance: Shari Lewis, Maureen Kennelly, Margaret Norton-Arnold, Sherie Patano  
Joann Carbonetti, Barbara Strecker, Nancy Craver, Ruthie Winter,  
Nicole Stone, Wendy Gapp, Sherry Haggblom

Meeting called to order by Shari Lewis. First order of business was a listing of the board members for the next year.

Maureen Kennelly. Captain

Kelly Larson. Co-Captain

JoAnn Carbonetti. Tournaments

Barb Strecker. Competitions

Jennifer Broadstone. Handicap

Nancy Craver. City – State

Nicole Stone - Team

Pam Lang. Secretary

Margaret Norton-Arnold. Membership

Sherie Patano. Treasurer

Phoebe Mendes. Online/Website

Ruthie Winter. Sunshine

Kathy Robertson. Social

Second order of business was a discussion of the results of the survey re: members suggestions for improving the club. There were 17

responses that are listed here:

Shotgun starts

Coordinate ways new members can meet people

Eliminate the weekly competitions and lower the annual dues

Emphasize learning the rules of golf

Everything is good. Thanks to all the volunteers

I'd like to see us try to get more players to diversify and play with more than their standard group. I see a number of players signing up 4 at a time for day after day so they almost never play with anybody outside their little group. I hate to see us devolve into "that" kind of club

Can we have more of a group scramble game for the future

I feel if you want to give out prizes to some of the women who did not win then put everyone's name in a hat and draw. Do not call out the ones with the highest scores. You put them in an unwanted spotlight of having the worst score

I think it's a great club right now!

It's been my 1st year with the club and I've really enjoyed my time here. The ladies have been very welcoming, enjoy the weekly competitions and filed days

Mix up the players more often so we can meet new people

More 'mingling' of players. All signing up and then groups established by some random selection

Weekend events

Randomize weekly group

Recruit members. This always increases our friendship groups and budget as well

I love the club. But let us know more about other team play with other clubs and how two get involved. Also, post a schedule

for that team or tournament play well in advance. Thank you so much to everyone who has provided leadership

Actively have members meet and play with different golfers

Added today, the desire for more clinics

Results today are that Colin and his staff will be asked to hold some specialty clinics and Margaret Smith will be asked to hold a rules clinic.

A real effort will be made to do more mixing of groups, that will occur probably once a month. A format on how this will happen is still to be determined.

Shotgun starts are not available to us.

November 6 will be our year end get together, to be held at the Clubhouse. The new board will be presented.

Barb Strecker will provide results of competitions. Awards and prizes will be presented. Raffles will be held and up to 3 yearly memberships will be handed out. Lunch will be served. And a good time shall be had by all attending.

BUDGET. Sherie reports. An updated statement of our exact money amount is due in a few days, but estimates that we now have \$3300. There is sufficient amount for end of year prizes and gifts.

There was much discussion re: the amount of monies that should be in the bank for the start of the new season. \$1000 to \$2000 was deemed to be the correct amount.

WEEKLY COMPETITIONS. Completed for the year.

WEB SITE/ SIGN UP GENIUS. The move to Golf Genius, as discussed last month,

Is still in discussion.

Wendy suggested a website or Facebook page be started for the club. Our previous Facebook page was shut down due to security concerns. Wendy and Nancy have volunteered to do the research so a decision can be made to initiate one or the other.

NEW MEMBERS. Margaret announced that annual dues will be \$85.00 and a late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed after January 15, 2022. Renewals can be paid at the November 6 gathering. Or they can be mailed directly to Sherie, our treasurer.

A form will be made available to Shari, our captain, who will gather info from members re: any changes to addresses, phone numbers, etc. An announcement re: the above info will be made to all members.

TOURNAMENTS. Ended for the season. Big thanks given to JoAnn.

STATE/CITY. Nancy reports participation has improved in city tournaments and in future she will start doing more promotion to increase club member participation in our state organization.

She also discussed and asked that treasury money be made available for the charity baskets our club provides at the tournaments. Money has been provided in the past and will continue.

TEAM. Nicole reports that team play will continue next year.

HANDICAP. Shari reported that Jennifer has told her a few members have never posted enough scores to qualify for competitions. 2 members have never posted any scores. No conclusions made from this info.

NEW BUSINESS. Barb asked that a dress code be added to our by laws. Much discussion followed. Many questions as to how to word a code, how would it be enforced. And an addition to the bylaws requires a membership approval.

It was decided, by all present, that Shari would write a proposal, send it to all board members for critique and then present it to all the members at our annual gathering on November 6.

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Haggblom