

WSWGC Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday 1/13/2026 - 2:00 PM

Members in Attendance: Margaret Smith – Captain; Kim Depew - Past Captain; Becky Pierce – Secretary; Jane Sogge - Online Sign Up Coordinator; Roma Rowland - Wa Golf Rep; Wendy Gapp - Asst Captain, Website Chair, Tournament Committee and Weekly Competition Committee; Tina Wilson - Social Chair; Nicole Stone - GSWPGA Team Captain; Lindy Gaylord - City/State Chair; Roberta Post - Membership Chair; Sheri Redford - Treasurer.

Members Absent: Diane Lasko - Handicap Chair, Sachie Nitta - Tournament Chair and Weekly Competition Committee, Ruthi Winter - Sunshine.

Minutes from the September meeting had been previously approved via email.

Margaret welcomed returning and new Board members and thanked them for their participation.

Old Business:

Match play coordinators this year will be Margaret Smith and Susie Eastern.

Website Language for New Members: Roma and Roberta have created revised language to assist new members in what to expect regarding WSWG culture and exceptions of participants in the club. Margaret is in the final stages of review and anticipates the release of the language for the website soon. Roberta will be recruiting current members who will be willing to mentor new members who are interested in having a mentor. The goal is to acclimate new members based on their previous experiences with golfing in a structured setting like WSWG (esp those who've yet to establish a handicap).

New Business:

Weekly Competition Changes: Wendy reported that testing of Live Tourney has been disappointing with regard to WSWG requirements. Our club is unusual in that we have 2 days of competition each week. Live Tourney is meant to manage 1 session of weekly competition. Based on this information, Wendy and Sachie recommend the following:

- Stay with Golf Genius for weekly competitions this coming season - players to turn in a scorecard each week and the competition committee will input scores into Golf Genius
- Keep current schedule of having the weekly competition start on Tuesday and end on Saturday
- Utilize Live Tourney for tournaments this year.
- Members that play both Tuesday and Saturday will submit their round from Tuesday (the first round played that week) for purposes of the competition that week.
- Club communication will continue to be done via Golf Genius.

The above bullet points were moved, seconded and voted to approve unanimously.

Tournament Schedule: Wendy and Sachie created the tournament schedule for 2026. In 2026, each tournament will have a Tuesday and Saturday session. * The Club Championship is scheduled for 8/3 & 8/4. This does not conflict with Wa Golf or GSWPGA events. Tina reported that the theme for tournaments this year will be colors.

Typically the WSWG competition season is 24 weeks and has ended in mid October to provide enough time for tabulating results prior to the end of year banquet in November. 2025 year's banquet was held in December and was successful. The Board recommends setting 12/5/26 for this season's banquet. This means additional weeks of competition can be added and the budget will accommodate.

Budget : Sheri Redford provided the current budget summary. She and Shari Lewis are continuing to work on getting the new treasurer access to the club account. The current balance is \$7785.79. There are currently 113 members who've joined/renewed. The budget is based on 136. The budget will be finalized by the end of February. The Board scheduled its next meeting for 2/20/26 with the intent to finalize the budget for this year.

GSWPGA decrease in membership: Wendy shared there will be a survey sent out to solicit feedback. Lindy shared her desire to recruit her replacement for next year. She would like the opportunity to mentor this person.

Additional New Business:

Nicole raised the idea of not allowing members who play for another women's club in the GSWPGA Team competition to then play in our WSWG Club Championship. Nicole explained her thinking - this would encourage our club's lowest handicap players to represent our club in Team play. Considerable discussion ensued. Kim made a motion to adopt the idea and Nicole seconded the motion. Margaret called for a roundtable vote on the motion. It was voted down.

Hole in One Pot: Wendy shared that 27 members have signed up. Members have until the season starts on 3/2 to commit. The fee is \$5 and the hole in one must happen during WSWG play on a Tuesday, Saturday, or any club Tournament play.

WSWG will donate \$100 for Stu Tolkinen's memorial.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:53 PM.

Next meeting will be 2/20/26 @ 2:00pm.