WSWGC Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 28, 2026 - 3:00pm

Members in Attendance: Margaret Smith - Captain, Becky Pierce - Secretary, Jane Sogge - Online Sign Up, Roma Rowland - Wa Golf Rep, Wendy Gapp - Asst Captain, Website Chair, Tournament Committee and Weekly Competition Committee, Tina Winn - Social Chair, Roberta Post - Membership Chair, Diane Lasko - Handicap Chair, Nicole Stone - GSWPGA Team Captain.
Members Absent: Kim Depew - Past Captain, Lindy Gaylord - City/State Chair, Sachie Nitta - Tournament Chair and Weekly Competition Chair, Sheri Redford - Treasurer, Ruthi Winter - Sunshine Chair.

Minutes from the previous meeting on 2/20/2026 had been reviewed and approved via email. They are posted in the locker room and on the club website.

Old Business

A. Ongoing Budget Review: Sheri is out of town and forwarded the draft budget for review. The method for allocating the line item for competition pay outs was discussed - specifically for the upcoming Club Championship. The Board voted unanimously to allot 11% of the net budget as prize $ for the Championship - roughly $675.00 based on membership of 147 members. The remainder of the budget questions can be addressed when Sheri is in attendance.

B. Saturday Tournament Survey: Margaret, Roma and Sachie will soon finalize a survey to membership regarding the current Saturday tournament experience. The focus of the survey is to collect feedback on the current funding mechanism for Saturday tournaments. Since the Saturday tournaments were not part of the original budgeting process, members pay a $20 fee to fund the payouts for competition. There has been a mix of feedback on this experience. It was decided that the question should be asked of all members, It's possible that those competing on Tuesdays may prefer this option since the payouts are higher.

New Business

A. Low Gross of the Field: Margaret asked Sachie to review and report on the experience to date with this new competition. There has been some concern raised on the fairness of low handicap players being able to compete for this prize while also competing in the standard handicapped competition. Wendy explained that the winner of Low Gross is exempted from the weekly handicapped competition. After discussion, it was decided to await the review of experience to date and add a question regarding this practice to the member survey.

B. Membership Cap: At the beginning of the season, there were weeks when there were not enough tee times available. That has been remedied and there is a plan to allot more tee times at the beginning of next season. For now the Board did not favor limiting membership.

C. Social Media Presence: Question was posed of adding a Social Media Coordinator position to the Board. After discussion, it was decided to add a question to the member survey to see if there is interest for increasing the club's Social Media presence.

D. Seattle Cup: Wendy shared plans for the first Women's Seattle Cup. This year it's to be a 2 day event on September 12 (Interbay) and 13 (W Seattle). Our club has fielded 14 players for the tournament. There are logistics to be addressed but this is an exciting development for women's golf in Seattle.

Other New Business

There was discussion of how to address "no shows" - players who fail to notify the pro shop if they aren't able to play. Some clubs ask members to pay if they give less than 24 hours notice. It was decided to have Margaret address the issue in her next newsletter.

Diane suggested the next meeting be scheduled early October at the latest. There are budget considerations to be addressed before next years dues are set. She also suggested the issue of when to start competition be addressed as there are budget implications. The group decided to schedule the next meeting for Tuesday, October 6 after golf.

It was announced there will be a memorial for long term member Diana Duncan on 8/16.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:22pm.