

## **MINUTES OF FWGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING held at Tates Creek Golf Course on January 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**PRESENT:** Greer Klesk, Roz Tender, Sharon Navis, Carol Von Dielengen, Mary Ann Ambrosiak, Katherine Walcott, Olive Gallagher and representing the 9 Hole Group, Pat Pecararo and Vicki Gebben

**APOLOGIES:** Sandi Morgan, Carol Allen, Mary Fangman, Molly Angelucci and Suzanne Adams

### **9 Hole Division**

The meeting was called specifically to discuss the 9 Hole Division, following on from discussion on same at October 2015 meeting. Katherine Walcott, the 9 Hole Representative, confirmed that she had conducted a survey with her Group, as to whether or not they wanted to continue to be part of the FWGA 18 / 9 Hole League or separate and be independent and have their own league, with their own Board, By-Laws etc.

To the question of being an independent league, 18 out of 30 of the active members responded. Eight were in favor of separating, 4 were not in favor, 4 wanted more information and 2 had no opinion.

Of those who responded to playing in a scramble with the 18-hole division, 7 would play, 9 would not play, and 2 maybes.

In summary, the 9 Hole Group have not made a firm decision as to whether they want to continue as is or separate. After much discussion, with all attendees voicing their opinions, it was decided that for this coming season in 2016, everything would remain the same. But, during this season, the 9 Hole Group are to make a firm decision as to their future participation in the League and this will be discussed, again, at the October Board Meeting in 2016.

The 9 hole representatives present expressed an interest in becoming more involved with the workings of the league, with the 18 hole group, and asked if they could help on certain days, with the organization. It was decided that the 9 Hole Group will co-organize the Komen Day, where Sue Ann Allen and the 9 Hole Chairperson will jointly organize the event. And, the 18 and 9 Hole Pairings Chairs will work together to do the pairings for the event. The Komen will be a 9 hole Scramble in 2016. And, anyone who wants can play a second nine, outside the competition.

And, in 2016, it was agreed that the 9 Hole Group will be invited to play in the following Joint Events: Opening Scramble, 2 Lady Team Event, Komen Day and Closing Scramble.

### **Corey Stith (Pro at Tates Creek) Ideas for 2016 season:**

Corey has some ideas and offers for the ladies for 2016. Copies of his ideas are attached to these minutes. Corey will be given all members email addresses and may contact all soon or may wait to have these questionnaires completed at the April meeting.

