

2023 FWGA Spring Meeting
April 11, 2023

- I. Call to Order
Lexi called the meeting to order at 10:04 am

- II. Introduction to Officers
Lexi introduced the new officers:
VP / Nominating- Marsha Bordas
Pairing Chair - Kathy McArdle
Treasurer - Sandra McCully
Handicap - Diane Abbott
Trophy and Rules - Lynn McCoy Simandle
Bylaws - Evie Russel
Sunshine Committee - Sandra Floyd
Special Request - Greer Klesk

- III. Approval of Minute September 2022 Members' Meeting
Marsha moved and Evie second the motion

- IV. Welcome New Members
Lexi welcomed and introduced new members

- V. Treasurer's Report
Sandra reviewed the financials and stated that around 48 members would be in the league. Dues are \$70 and an additional \$5 for the chip in pot. Lexi explained the league fees allocation for KGA and that the required fee to KGA is a membership fee and not a handicap fee. Regardless if you already have a membership in a different league the KGA still requires a membership fee for each league your involved with. The FWGA league will refer to the former 'handicap' fee as 'fees' for KGA. Lexi also stated that there will be a flat expense taken from the budget for the presidents cup.

Marsha shared some information regarding the Girls Fore Girls golf tournament scheduled for June 20th at Picadome. It is scheduled earlier than usual to avoid any conflicts with junior golf tournament schedules. The course change is due to a junior boys tournament scheduled at Kearney that week. There was one eligible junior that applied and will receive scholarship funds to support her in a national tournament. Marsha has communicated with all past participants, coaches and golf pros to promote the event and encourage participation.

- VI. Old Business

Lexi reminded the league of the 'pace of play' in order to keep up to the next group. Please let groups play through if there is a gap between the group in front of you and the group behind is having to wait. There are many things that can be accomplished to speed up play.

Cathy asked clarification of playing out of bunkers that are not in adequate condition. The league will play out of bunkers but any relief should be penalized as the rule states. Lynn will check with the golf pro before the play begins to determine if any adjustments need to be made. Kathy will text the groups if any adjustments will be made.

- VIII. New Business
 - a. Directors' Terms

Lexi announced the directors who terms are expiring this year and stated that the league will stagger the director terms to get back on a regular schedule.

b. Forward Tees

Lexi stated that there are some ladies who would like to play the forward tees at Lakeside. Kathy gave a brief explanation that due to the handicaps leveling out among the playing field then the net scores would be comparable among all players. The gross scores of players choosing to play the forward tees would not be considered for awards. Lexi asked for any comments or opposition to this allowance. The group was unanimously in favor for this allowance.

IX. Other Business / Membership Concerns

Lynn mentioned that when you get relief the USGA rules states that you can't improve your lie and you must stay within the rule of allowing relief.

Lexi spoke about the AM Tour and how the city has extended the invitation to participate this year and of the Michelob Ultra sponsorship. The match play set up is really fun and provides a different aspect of competition. The league will allow the match play games to occur during the league play with prior notice to Kathy.

X. Drawing for PlayGolfLex Passes

Lexi drew for the passes: Maddy Moser, Shirley Caudill, Karen Antis, Carol Manning were the winners.

XI. Adjournment

Diane made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was adjourned at 10:40 am.