



BWGC Agenda

DATE – May 30, 2024

Members Present:

Nancy Hart, Jean Young, Ilse Pfander, Janet Anderson, Suzanne Roberts, Karen Bamford, Carole Cook, Kathy Anderson, Claudette Amoroso, Anne Pooler, Charleen Wiseman, Ellen Libby, Marlene Viger, Jean Bridges, Sue Coffin, Sandy Salsbury, Sherrie Thomas, Judy Richard, Kathy Constantine, Dottie Cerbone, Liz Coffin, Carol Brooks,

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- Welcome: Marlene Viger, Jean Bridges
Marlene thanked Birdies Restaurant for the good job they have been doing with 20 or more members coming in at the same time and that members are being patient with ordering.
- Secretary's Report : Robin Ashe/Minutes taken by Jean Bridges in the absence of Robin.
 - Review of meeting minutes
No discussion regarding the minutes of May 6, 2024.
- Treasurer's Report: Sandy Salsbury
 - Status of the treasury
Sandy distributed the 2024 BWGC Projected Budget for 2024 and reviewed the budget projections and the overall setup of the spreadsheet. As of May 30, 2024 we have a current balance of \$4,134.07 which includes the dedicated YTD donations for Brenda Crosby which is \$1,620. Operating funds exclusive of that dedicated fund is \$2,514.07.
 - Membership numbers to date
Sandy distributed copies of our most current Membership List. We currently have a total of 41 paid members (37/active GHIN and 4 NON/GHIN members)
 - Sponsorship Status
Sandy will begin sending out the 2024 Sponsor letters. Sponsorship run from July through the following June. **Karen Bamford** is collecting funds from the Snowbound group and **Kathy Anderson** is collecting from the Sunshine group. Please try to get your donations to them by the end of June.

- Hole in One Funds – Sandy printed off the names of those who have donated to the fund. Years ago the donation was only \$1. More recently the donation increased to \$5 to participate in the fund. The lists will be posted on our bulletin board so members can see what amount they have paid. Those who have paid the original \$1 need to pay an additional \$4 to Sandy to equalize the donation amounts. Please check the list and square up with Sandy as necessary.
- Maine State Golf Association: Women's Tournament Committee (Rep Karen Bamford)
 - TriState - Members from BWGC

This year's tournament will be held in Brattleboro, VT. BWGC has five members who have been selected for the Maine team. Congratulations to: Nancy Hart, Sherrie Thomas, Sue Coffin, Marlene Viger and Meriby Sweet. Last year Maine won after numerous years of coming in second place.
 - Website: www.maine golf.org
- Weekly Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice (absent from the meeting)
 - Updates – 2024 Schedule – description of weekly game(s)
 - Tips for Ready Golf

Tip sheets were provided to members in their agenda mailing and congratulations were announced by Brian Enman for a very successful 4 hour round today for our game. People are honoring the need to be more aware of their positioning.
 - Alternate Play Date – decision needed where

Last year we played at Penoby and the suggestion was made to rotate our alternate play date to either Traditions or Lucerne for this year. A decision will need to be made soon so the receiving course will have sufficient notice to accommodate our group. Our alternate play date is July 11th. More info will be coming soon on pulling this detail together.

Sherrie Thomas announced that members are invited to play at Penoby on their Wednesday women's league. A schedule has been posted on our bulletin board for future reference.
- Arriving Early for announcements

Marlene covered this during our morning gathering.
- Special Tournament Chairs
 - Club Championship Chair – needed

Jean Young volunteered to chair this. A sign-up sheet will be available in the pro shop (not on the bulletin board). Club Championship is 36 holes of stroke play on two consecutive days in August. Details can be found in the Membership Booklet on our website (page 12).
 - President's Cup

Sandy Salsbury volunteered to chair this– (late June) – A signup sheet will be available in the pro shop (not on the bulletin board). President's Cup is match play for 18 holes. Details can be found in the Membership Booklet (page 13).

Sue Coffin distributed a guide sheet/clarification regarding scoring questions/procedures that often arise during these tournaments.

- Handicap Chair – Sue Coffin
 - Updates – Mobile Scoring 1st trial –
Our first trial use of the mobile app for our tournament last week was positive
 - Clarification on a few holes - #2, #4, #7 and #15
Sue reviewed the challenges that can arise in particular for holes #4 (the ditch) and #15 (the old pond area).
 - #4 – a free lift when the ground is unmowed and standing water conditions
 - #15 – last year the “old pond area” was considered ground under repair. This year is now “play it as it lies”.
 - Correction regarding the “How to Score Sheet” that was passed out: Club Championship should not be included in the picking up and mowing out. The hole has to be played until the ball is in the cup.

Forward Tees – Jean Young/Liz Coffin/Ellen Libby

- Details for incorporating into our weekly tournaments
 - Before & After Ratings established – discussion

Much discussion and many questions with the newness of the forward tees. Clearly this is a work in progress and more questions than answers at this point. People are anxious to begin using them and incorporating them into our weekly play. At this point they can be used for net games that are on our schedule. Weeks where the tournament is a gross game will need to be on the green tees until we hear differently. Next week is a week is a game which could allow the use of them. Information will be shared with members as more details unfold. Golfing friends from Maine courses as well as from Florida with a history of using forward tees are resources that the executive committee are using to help us to develop policies/practices that will be considering and ultimately be formalizing over time. It is all a work in progress and requires patience as we sort out the possibilities.

- Old Business
- New Business: