

BWGC Minutes

May 5, 2025

Seasons Restaurant, Bangor, Maine @5:55 P.M.

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Members present at the meeting:

Claudette Amoroso	Carole Cook	Jean Young	Judy Richard
Sue Roberts	Kathy Constantine	Jennifer Rasmussen	Liz Coffin
Karen Bamford	Gemma Colpritt	Susan Payne	Ellen Libby
Donna Jancewicz	Sandy Salsbury	Sue Coffin	Jean Bridges
Anne Pooler	Dottie Cerbone	Marlene Viger	Marilyn Rice
Carol Brooks			

Welcome: Marlene Viger

Secretary's Report: Sandy Salsbury

Sandy spoke for Robin Ashe, current secretary, who was absent. The minutes from October 2024 left out the \$685.00 in funds in the Treasury. Karen Bamford made a motion to amend the minutes from the October 2024 meeting. Liz Coffin seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Salsbury

Sandy stated that the treasury report had been previously emailed to everyone. Jennifer Rasmussen made a motion to approve the treasury report. Sue Coffin seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Sandy stated that for membership, we currently have 29 active GHIN members, 3 nonactive GHIN members, and 17 that had not paid dues. The membership list can be viewed on Liz Coffin's website. The password was shared with the group.

Sandy said that the treasury report will be available for review in book in locker room at golf course.

Sponsorship status: Sandy said last year we had 10 sponsors. Those sponsors can be viewed on Liz Coffin's website. The Executive Committee previously decided create a sponsorship sign in memory of Brenda Crosby. Sandy has updated the sponsor letter; it states current sponsorship cost is \$100.00 for the current year which covers July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Sandy has also updated the sponsor thank you letter.

The proposed budget for the current year had been previously sent to the members in an email from Jean Bridges. Projected income at year end is \$415.00.

Maine Golf: Marlene Viger

Rockland tournament has been canceled. To register for tournaments, do so on the Maine Golf website.

Liz Coffin stated that forward tees at some courses can be used for anyone 75 years or older in these tournaments. Some of the golf courses this is available at are Bangor Muni, Northport, and Penobscot.

Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice

Marilyn stated that two dates are not available for our weekly Thursday tournaments, June 19 and July 10. For June 19, Sue Coffin made a motion that we approach Traditions about having the tournament there. Jennifer Rasmussen seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Susan Payne was asked to follow up with Traditions. Marilyn Rice made a motion to table the discussions of location of July 10 tournament. Sandy Salsbury seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Marilyn stated that the schedule for the weekly tournaments for the current year is available on the Bangor Muni website.

Golf Genius: Tools were found within Golf Genius to be able to state whether you are riding and whether you want to play the orange or green tees. Members should select their choices each week while signing up.

Brenda Crosby budget—the Executive Committee decided that a memorial sponsor sign will be created at the cost of \$100. They are also considering a flowering tree or shrub to be planted on the golf course, located to be decided at a later date. There is currently \$1,662.82 in the Brenda Crosby Treasury.

The expenses for September Brenda Crosby Tournament and other cancer tournaments come from the Brenda Crosby Treasury.

Handicap Chair: Sue Coffin

Ranking of holes has been updated. Slope and rating were incorrect last year on the GHIN, rating some to be more difficult than they actually were, resulting in some golfers having lower handicaps than they should have had. Everyone's handicaps were reviewed. If you see an "M" on your index, it means it was modified likely by a couple of strokes. The "M" will be coming off those indices in July. It is imperative that you post all scores and to be sure to select the correct tees that you played on. Rob Jarvis has informed us that if we can all start posting our scores hole by hole it would be very helpful for analyzing any scores in the future. There are now new golf cards available that include the orange tees on them. Sue thanked Liz Coffin for all of her research and work with this matter.

Hole in One: Sandy Salsbury

Hole in One contributions in our Treasury currently total \$216.00 and has been taken out of the Hole in One fund and kept in the Treasury. Anyone who wants to participate in Hole in One for current year may do so by providing a one-time fee of \$5.00 to Sandy at any time. Contribution must be made prior to being a Hole in One recipient. Anyone making a Hole in One will receive credit in the pro shop for whatever the amount is in the fund at the time. Anyone who paid an extra \$5.00 in anticipation of dues increasing, will automatically be put in the Hole in One fund. A list of paid participants will be posted in the ladies locker room.

Old Business: Honorary Member Proposals

A committee that was formed at the fall meeting was established to discuss the future of honorary members, resulting in two honorary member proposals:

Committee Proposal #1:

Proposal that the current Honorary Members Policy be removed and that the legacy of past members will continue to be recognized each year as an addendum to the members list for historical purposes. There will no longer be a commitment to paying membership or GHIN fees. Liz Coffin made a motion to adopt this proposal. Sandy Salsbury seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Committee Proposal #2:**“Eighties for Ladies”**

Any member who has turned 80 will be honored for their active role in golf. Each year “eighties ladies” will be celebrated at a golf theme day and luncheon for their grit, determination, athleticism, and LOVE OF THE GAME that has kept them involved in so very many years.

Discussions included that the celebration ideas and items provided at the golf theme day and luncheon are not going to be items that will be an extra cost to anyone or to our treasury.

Sandy Salsbury made a motion to adopt the proposal. Sue Coffin seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The membership booklet will be updated to include any new honorary members and will be hung up in the locker room.

New Business:**Dues Increase:**

Sandy Salsbury stated that GHIN fees increased this year by \$5.00 per person. Current membership dues are \$50.00, which includes GHIN fees. It was proposed that membership dues be increased to \$55.00 for the current year, and that membership dues will be increased yearly in future years by the amount of any increase in GHIN fees. A motion was made to increase membership dues to \$55.00 and the motion was seconded. The vote was 12 in favor and 9 not in favor. However, because this entails a bylaw change which requires a 2/3 majority vote, it was not approved. 15 votes in favor were needed and was not obtained.

Volunteers for Committees:

Established volunteers for the current year are as follows:

Photographers—all members

Webmaster—Liz Coffin

Membership List—Sandy Salsbury (Treasurer)

Hospitality—all members

Sponsors—Sandy Salsbury (Treasurer)

August Theme Day—Marilyn Rice and Executive Committee

Weekly Tournaments—Marilyn Rice

Handicaps—Sue Coffin

Hole in One—Sandy Salsbury

Monthly Meetings Venue:

Birdies is not allowed to close the deck to the public due to contract with City of Bangor. Jean Bridges suggested the lower level at Traditions in Holden. Jean will contact Colin to discuss this. Marlene Viger will discuss with Seasons what they can offer us. Discussions will also take place with Birdies to see if there is any way to work around the deck having to be open to the public on Thursday after our golf tournaments.

Membership Application:

Sandy Salsbury updated the logo on the membership application and will submit to Liz Coffin for inclusion on her website.

Tee Times for Current Year:

9:00 A.M. until June 26. 8:00 A.M. June 26 until end of season.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Donna Jancewicz

Secretary pro-tem