

SIERRA SAGE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

Meeting of November 6, 2018

Meeting called to order at at 10:05 am by President Judy Counter at her home. Present: Sarah Boyle, Judy Counter, Carolyn Henrikson, Mary Kliwer, Sandra Rissone, and Debbie Schwoyer, Patti Wampler, and Ginny Young.

Minutes of October closing luncheon were approved.

Treasurer's report: Carolyn reported that there is a balance of \$800 in the bank. Patti Wampler, new treasurer, Carolyn Henrikson along with Judy Counter will meet in a week or so to sign signature cards at the Wells Fargo MaeAnn branch. It was suggested by Ginny that the president look over the bank statement each month.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Discussion regarding taking on a new charity resulted in deciding to more or less table the issue for now. Voluntary donation to Jr. Connection will remain on the application with explanation of what it is (high school girls golf scholarships).
2. New members/mentors. Deb has some ideas of games that will help here.
3. It was decided that around June, members who have not played in awhile will be contacted.
4. There are several instructional clinics for members. Usually the early part of May NNGA has swing clinics at Sierra Sage and Genoa Lakes. The rules clinic is held in April. Ginny mentioned that there is a rules app for your phone. There is a video on You Tube with the new rules which will be added to our website.
5. Member guest (Coyote) will be held September 9th. Debbie has ideas for some fun games which will carry over to Washoe's member guest which will be held on the 11th of September. Debbie is in contact with Jean Marie, president of Reno Women's. Sarah will be working with her dad and Mazz to get hole sponsors for the Coyote from businesses which will be used to subsidize our Rabbit Chase. We would alternate years for Rabbit Chase with Washoe if need be. Our theme is Patriotic and Washoe will remain as Balloon Race theme.
6. Ideas from other clubs include wine tastings, maybe one Friday a month, in the evening with a rules clinic similar to wine and dine. She also mentioned Saturday play for working people but that is not feasible for Sierra Sage.
7. Opening breakfast was discussed. It will be held April 16th with play starting the next Tuesday. Debbie will discuss rules, etiquette, and other information needed by new and old members.

8. New application for 2019 was approved with removal of box to check for High Sierra Team Play and explanation of Jr. Connection. It will be on the website January 1st.
9. NNGA. Judy attended the meeting on October 14th. Discussions were held regarding putting men and women together in tournaments since each group is not filling up their tournaments. The men will play from the men's tees and the ladies from their tees with split tees. Several tournaments are the regular amateur tournament to be held June 22 and 23 at Genoa Lakes. There will also be a Senior NNGA amateur tournament plus a Tournament of Champions made up of each gross and net winner at each club to be held at Genoa Lakes.
10. Tournaments. Judy has set the date for President's Cup which will be Three Clubs and a Putter (not a scramble) for June 18th and it will be an 8 o'clock shotgun. Club championship will remain in August (the 20th and 27th). When the 18 holers have shotguns the 9 hole group cannot play because they have to play either 1-9 or 10-18 to post. A group of 3 eighteen hole players CAN have a fourth of a nine hole player because they will be dropping out. It will not work with 3 nine hole players and one eighteen hole player. The nine hole group will have their own pot and tournament and can play in the middle of the 18 hole group. They will have their own score cards and play from the family tees. Closing luncheon will be October 8th. Debbie has some fun games scheduled for the season.
11. Team Play. Donna Ward of NNGA will be running team play. Debbie and Ginny are team captains. It will again be 4 ball match play with 10 stroke differential between partners. Pops will be off the lowest handicap (this is what USGA recommends). Everyone has to play to a 36 handicap. Debbie will explain all details at the opening breakfast in April. The schedule is as follows:

May - Carson Valley at Gardnerville

June - Eagle Valley West

July - Arrow Creek upper course

August - Hidden Valley (only two teams from each club because of cart limitations)

September - Genoa Lakes

October - Red Hawk with closing lunch

Judy thanked Sarah for taking care of the website. Board and standing committee members, new application and minutes will all appear there. Debbie will put out an e-blast to members regarding details of opening breakfast and other information.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM. Next meeting will be April 9th either at Sierra Sage or Judy Counter's. During the season the board will have meetings as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kliwer, Secretary