

Minutes from Pole Creek Ladies Golf League Spring Luncheon Meeting
May 31, 2017
Fontenot's Restaurant 11:30am

Meeting was called to order by Kate LaBelle, President. Officers were introduced: Norma Colosimo, Vice President; Madelyne Stevens, Treasurer; Susan Odneal, Secretary; Lori Myers, Tournament Co-Chairman; Diane Bishop (absent), Tournament Co-Chairman.

Mary Moynihan, Pole Creek Golf Course Clubhouse Manager was introduced. She mentioned that the course is in great shape in spite of the harsh weather (relative to grass growth) that was experienced over the winter. The course crew has been doing a great job getting it ready for play including paving additional cart paths and providing new benches throughout the course.

Madelyne Stevens, Treasurer gave her report. Julie Richards is the Asst. Treasurer and can help when Madelyne is out of town (as she will be for the next three weeks). Payouts in pro shop 'dollars' for winners will occur at the end of each month June, July, August and September. The league currently has \$6548.94 in the bank account. It has grown over the past few years as our membership has grown and our payout remained constant. This growth translates to a \$806 surplus at year end 2016. This amount has covered most all of the website fees (totaling \$900) for 2017. Out of respect to our founders, the Board voted to assign \$4500 as a Heritage Fund that will not be spent unless agreed upon by the membership. Madelyne thanked Helen, Jennifer and Susan for their website work.

Lori Myers, Tournament Co-Chair reported and expressed appreciation to all for participating in the end of league play survey. The input from it was used to prepare our 2017 Tournament Schedule. Many asked for more team games. Lori asked that each player realize that setting the games are done Tuesday mornings with JT (Club Pro). If people change or don't sign up by Monday night, the pairings must be redone and are very time consuming. She provided a great visual of what is needed by each player. Sign up online by Monday night prior to Thursday play...Make cancellations online no later than Monday night...and if you must change after Monday, TEXT Lori at 970.531.0006. Do NOT call the pro shop, JT or anyone else. Text Lori. It was agreed that when a game involves Match Play, no putt pot nor chip in pot will exist. The two don't work in Match Play. And lastly, no whining. ;)

Susan Odneal, Website Team Member led the discussion about the new website. She introduced Jennifer Croft and Helen Brown who preferred not to lead the presentation. Susan explained that the website was a great experience for the team and a lot was learned in very short order. It was designed with a prospective member in mind but also provides 'anything you'd think you'd like to know' to current members. The website is available via computer, tablet and smartphone. You can do anything on the site via cellphone except cancel a reservation via Eventbrite. You can access Rules from your phone under the Rules section of the site. "Members Only" is password protected and houses sign up for play, roster complete with volunteer assignments in the last column (which will include photos of all players and "member since" information) as well as volunteer document (formerly known as Responsibility document. Weekly winners will be posted online as well as "Pole Creek Ladies Golf In the News". The 2017 schedule is located in the Play Golf section and has the games listed by date. It's hoped that all members will find the site a valuable, easy to use tool and makes looking for old emails obsolete. Helen, Jennifer and Susan will remain after the luncheon to help anyone who needs extra assistance in navigating the site.

Helen Brown, New Member Chairman introduced Jan Boynton a new member to our group in 2017. She mentioned Barb Peterson has also joined and we may have two more prospective members as well. Guest Day is June 15th with normal play that day. Sign up via Eventbrite and please note that you can add guests via sign up in the Locker Room as well.

Gigi Dominguez, Rally for Rural Health Chairman talked about the event, scheduled for July 20. Sign up online as well as the Locker Room (for those not part of our league). We welcome anyone to join! The format is a foursome Scramble with two categories; Ladies and Co-Ed. Purple is again the color for the event participants. Gigi is looking for help with prizes and asking for anyone who would be willing to create a basket for the raffle to let her know of your interest. Gigi also mentioned the Ladies Luncheon set for June 29th at Adolfs, apres golf that day. Join in the fun at this casual event where we will have a short meeting during lunch.

Cindy Moynahan, Ringers Chairman reminded everyone to record their Ringers in the book, located in the Locker Room. Record your first round, for each of the three courses, as your base. Then as the season goes on, when you've improved your score on that hole, record the 'ringer' and date it. If it improves on that hole again, take the same action. All birdies should be circled. You can record ringers on ANY time you play.

Susie Noel, Rules Chairman explained that winter rules are in effect for two more weeks. After that, it will be re-assessed. Winter Rules means you can pick up your ball, clean it and place it on the fairway on good grass. You can improve your lie from divots and poor grass quality. This is only applicable in the fairway and through to the greens. Is not in effect in the rough nor bunkers. She also mentioned that rakes should be IN the bunkers throughout the course. Please keep talking down as it can distract your playing partners. For Match Play, the farthest person plays first and please follow golf etiquette throughout the match. Putts can be conceded. If you go extra holes, you must give the same strokes as throughout the first 18 holes of play. Susie provided a small, laminated handy reference to common rules (that could be kept inside the golf bag for easy use) that Sue Seeman is reproducing and will have available for all players. Sue will bring it to an upcoming Thursday golf day and set them out for anyone interested. If you want one and are not there that day, please let Susan Odneal know and she'll arrange for you to get one.

Pam Brown, Putts & Chip-Ins Chairman asked for volunteers to help out during the season. If you are willing to help out to set up or calculate payout after golf for any Thursday, please let Pam know.

New Business was discussed, led by Kate.

- Please leave cellphones on silent (or ringer off) during play.
- While at Pole Creek know that you are an ambassador for the course and our group. Be respectful of our out-of-town golfers who share the course with us while we play. Pole Creek must sell tee times to stay profitable (and keep our taxes down) so know that there may be other players on the course with us. Mary makes every effort to avoid placing others into our flow (especially as we make the turn) but it can happen.
- We're looking for new members! Please encourage others to join us.
- The Board voted to have the "Most Improved Golfer" award for two flights, going forward. To participate, members must have an established GHIN as of August 15, 2016 and will be calculated from then to August 15, 2017 for determination of most improved.
- Hole In One Insurance (new name, formerly known as Hole In One Club) will only be paid out while participating in League Play (Thursday AM). It's at the discretion of the player how they

wish to use the funds though it is customary to pay for drinks for those in the clubhouse. When someone who has paid for the insurance is paid out...we will reach out to our entire membership (via email) to find out who wants to join. If nobody gets a hole in one during the year, it will rollover and added to with next year's dues.

- The Board voted to establish a \$25 donation from the league to the charity of choice for bereavement. Additionally, an envelope will be made available for those who want to add to that contribution. For 'life events', the Secretary will notify the membership of the member's event and each person can choose to do what they would like to recognize the event.
- The Board voted to create an Alumni Membership in honor of Julie Sawyer's dedication and years of service to our organization. All Alumni members (previous members) are encouraged to come and play golf whenever they'd like! All they have to do is let the Tournament Chairman (Lori Myers or Diane Bishop) know prior to Monday night and they will be added to the pairings.
- Marie Johannes, Assistant Secretary has agreed to become the Pole Creek Ladies Golf coordinator with the Colorado Women's Golf Association (CWGA). She will meet with the CWGA and find ways for us to become more active and learn how we can utilize their resources to improve our club. Thanks to her for stepping up to this new opportunity for us.
- Posting scores are a must every time you play golf. There will be additional information coming out about the in's and out's of posting, handicaps and how to correctly determine your 'Equitable Stroke Control' (ESC) for those few holes where you have played significantly over your typical scoring.

Thanks to our 28 attendees for participating and to Linda and Cindy for another amazing Fontenot's meal and service.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Odneal, Secretary