



LLGA Lexington Ladies Golf Association
Minutes of Executive Board Meeting
November 9, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order by President Jodie Hermer at 1:20 PM

Present:

President - Jodie Hermer
Vice President - Caryn Kast
Secretary - Sue Buerkel
Treasurer - Charlene Cummins
Event Co - Chair Susan Corbett via phone
Golf and Grounds - Terri Orr
Ambassador Chair – Linda Voit
President Emeritus – Cheri Winslow

Absent:

Nominating Committee Chair - Marcia Policastri
Event Co-Chair – Nancy Brown

2. **Pro Shop Report/Discussion** – Danny, Chaz and Matt

There was a discussion about LLGA shirts. Danny reported that about 20 shirts have been ordered. The order can be kept open for a while or sent. The minimum purchase required is very low.

The feedback for the Interclub match that was held at LCC was very positive.

Jody mentioned that she had heard from some Interclub members from LCC who play at other courses and pay \$3.00 each for handling their clubs, have been disappointed that their clubs are not wiped down. Danny thought that might be due to the bag handlers being rushed with so many people leaving at once.

Jody asked Danny on behalf of some members why our practice greens are not playing like the greens on the course. He responded that the greens on the course have more slope.

Caryn inquired as to how many members played today's LLGA regular Thursday event – there were 96.

Danny stated that the planning for the Ladies Member Guest is underway. Debbie Michal is working on that tournament with him. Marcia Policastri and Joanne Schwarz will provide feedback from LLGA.

Opening Day Event – There was excellent feedback regarding Opening Day. Some members thought the raffle took too long and all agreed. Jodie felt that there were excellent prizes in the raffle and that we need to recognize donors but should work on a better balance between that and getting it done. Jodie thought it was a great day overall.

Jodie spoke with Danny about the points that we have decided to add to the Gator Girl event for Low Gross and Low net.

It was noted that Mison Drennan's name was not on the plaque for Most Improved Golfer last year. That will be taken care of by Caryn.

The Pro Shop Staff left the meeting at this time.

3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes of October 26, 2023** – Sue stated that the minutes had been sent to the Board for Approval, some corrections had been made. Caryn made a motion to approve, second by Charlene. Motion carried.
4. **Financial Report** – Charlene stated that our account has a balance of \$4,950 with a membership of 198 ladies. She expects more to be coming in. Our current balance is \$7,544.12

\$800.00 has been allocated for Birdies and Chip-Ins for Deb Magruder.

Opening Day made quite a lot of money. We were \$250 over budget but made more than enough to pay that back. \$2,700 was raised for the charity. Jodie and Charlene will look into the budget for Closing Day.

5. **Vice President Report** – Caryn ordered nametags for new members and got 16 for the price of 8. Should we ask if any members have been missed? Jodie said that if someone didn't get one, we should order one for them now.
6. **Event Co-Chair** – Susan thought that Opening Day was great and will look into different ways to handle raffles etc. We can look at the Closing Day gift after the first of the year to see if our membership grows beyond 198.

Jodie reiterated the need to recognize those who donate to our events as well as improve operationally how we handle the raffles etc. Susan said that the Opening Day Sheet did list all of the donors.

Cheri said that it was important to recognize people at Opening Day.

7. **Nominating Chair Report** – Jodie reported on Marcia's behalf that she and her team are already working toward getting candidates for the office of Secretary and one Events Co-Chair position, election will occur in the spring.
8. **Ambassador Report** – Linda Voit stated that she was delighted to be present on The Board to report on the Ambassador program. There are already nine new members this year. She will continue to update throughout the year as to new members joining LLGA. Jodie is very much in support of the program and mentioned that Colleen Hamacher is playing in the Fall Festival with a new member recently assigned to her. Jodie thought that it would be a good idea for Ambassadors to be recognized with a name badge that included their names and their title of Ambassador and asked that Caryn order those tags. Should an ambassador choose to leave the position for any reason, they can use their prior name tag going forward.
9. **Golf and Grounds Report** – Terri gave a lightening alarm update. The system now covers a ten mile radius community wide with a fifteen minute time out.

There will be no switching of hole numbers on the course as had been discussed at the last meeting. The course sequence will remain as is.

Pro Shop update – Terri said there were complaints relative to the "Ghost and Goblins" event. One was you can't win with the combination of who you are playing with. Using the same club on a hole was confusing. People were not certain what that meant. Jody wondered if there could be two different tournaments. One in the morning and one in the afternoon as course conditions can change from one time to the other. Cheri said that going out in the afternoon, you can look at the scores already posted for the morning and see what you have to beat. Terri will take these comments to the G & G committee.

There have been only 40 rounds from the silver tees posted in the last three years, so those tees have been removed.

The water in the ponds is very low due to lack of rain.

The next G & G meeting is scheduled for December 7th.

Shotgun play at 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Will remain in place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Linda mentioned that lunch after golf had been great recently and timely.

Jodie asked Terri as LLGA's representative to the Golf and Grounds Committee, if she had an issue, would she take it first to LLGA or G & G? She would use good judgement as to who to approach first. Jodie would encourage any LLGA feedback to be shared with the Board first in case there are any additional comments on the topic.

New Business:

Email Hacking is going on again. It is affecting/has affected Cheri, Jodie and Sue Murdoch. There is a possibility that it is originating from somewhere in Lexington. Charlene said that her husband Roland has seen that happen on his Board as well.

Birdie Tree/Slip Chairs for Locker Room – Jodie asked Susan why we decided not to do a Birdie Tree. Terri and Susan saw it while playing in Interclub at Palmyra CC. Susan and Nancy thought it might be good or possibly use a mural or picture and have been discussing it – maybe a painted corkboard (with Marsha's help!). They are gathering ideas to make the locker room more inviting.

The board could be for both the 9 and 18 hole players. The Lexington House Committee has no budget available so it would be on us to manage.

Cheri thought it would be nice to have some extra chairs in there and suggested checking Insiders for things people might be giving away.

Susan said that all ideas are welcome and are being discussed. Once everyone is back in January, details can be worked out.

Jodie is very much in favor of the Birdie Tree as a way to recognize people's successes. We should check out the space and notice what others are doing.

Terri thought maybe Deb Magruder could give out something when members pick up their birdie rewards.

Social Media – Jodie said It would be great to get more members contributing with postings like we do with Gator Girl, New Members and noted that Cheri has done a great job with flyers and posting on our Facebook page. Cheri said that the Facebook page has over 300 members. People can't get on unless they live here at Lexington. There are even a few men who are on who share accounts with their wives.

9 and 18 Hole Leagues combined event : There is nothing on the schedule at this time. Cheri said that when we played together before, it was a 12 Hole event. Terri said that there are two days open on the schedule in early April. Jodie will reach out to Sue Murdoch and then to Danny for scheduling if all agree.

Jodie thought that Sadie Hawkins might be a good theme for Friends Day. You could ask a man to play, a woman to play or any friends. Jodie suggested that we make this an agenda item for next month's meeting.

Weekly Door Prize for those who stay for lunch? Jodie asked if the Board thought this might be something we could do. There was not support at this time.

Jodie reminded the Board that our Meeting schedule has been planned for the 2nd Thursday of each month.

There was a motion to Adjourn by Caryn Kast at 2:57 and a second by Charlene Cummins. Meeting adjourned.

