



CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Minutes for April 19, 2017 at Goshen Plantation

Board of Directors

Executive Board:

Elected:

President: Anita Patterson
Vice-President: Pat Roberts
Secretary: Melanie Durland
Treasurer: Barbara Drawdy
Past President: Barbara Blatter

Executive Board:

Appointed:

Handicap: Carrie Dillard
Montenyohl Chmpshp: Diane Dorton
Publicity: Kathy Blackburn
Rules: Cathy Reusche
Team Play: Mary Vaarwerk
Tournament: Brooke Hempel
Webmaster: Michelle Randrup

Representatives:

Cedar Creek: Pat Wilson / Louise Latsko
Gordon Lakes: Charlotte Johnson / Mara Bushee
Goshen Plantation: Renee Gibbons
Houndslake: Diane Dorton / Sonja Johnson
Midland Valley: Jayne Becker
Mount Vintage: Susie Hodgen / Helen Campbell
Pointe South: Betty Crick
The Reserve Club: Carrie Dillard / Sandy Rados
Rocky Branch: Barbara Krummel / Kathy Blackburn
Savannah Lakes: Donna Hutto
West Lake: Rosalie Barnes / Betsy Howard
Woodside Plantation: Sue O'Connell

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** President Anita Patterson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/MONTHLY REPORTS:

A. **President:** The president asked for a moment of silence to remember Rhonda Graybeal.

Recently there have been requests for the secretary to distribute flyers relating to tournaments not related directly to the CSRA. Anita feels the secretary should use her official email only for CSRA business. It was agreed that during the Announcements portion of the meeting, upcoming events can be related. There will be a record of the event in the minutes, and the secretary will include them in the monthly email that goes out regarding the minutes and membership. Flyers can also be put in the reps folders and emails sent from the person promoting the event.

B. **Minutes:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the March minutes. The Secretary passed around a roster and asked that the reps verify the data. New nametags will be in the reps' folders at the next meeting. She reported that a Get-Well card was sent to Chris Wingeier.

C. **Treasurer's Report:** The March monthly statement was accepted after a motion was made and seconded.

D. **Vice President:** The vice president requested that reps send her information on Member-Guest dates as soon as they are available.

III. **ROLL CALL:** See the above results. Highlighted name indicates the person was present.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. **Handicap:** Carrie Dillard requested information on the traveling Hole-In-One trophy. It was reported that Mary Helen McElreath is currently in possession of it.

B. **Rules:** Cathy Reusche discussed the changes she has made to the Four-Ball Rules sheet to bring it into compliance with USGA rules. After discussion, she will make additional changes. She then presented the Rule of the Month and demonstrated the proper method for dropping the ball.

- C. **Tournament:** The new Golf Genius program will be used at the next tournament. There will be differences in some of the printed documents. Brooke will not be instituting the dashboard feature for the present time.
- D. **Publicity:** Kathy Blackburn will be able to take pictures at the Goshen Plantation tournament even though she is not yet able to play golf following her knee surgery.
- E. **Website:** In Michelle Randrup's absence, Anita read her report that the website consultant has made changes to stop the caching of pages. This will prevent dated material from appearing when an item is clicked. She has noticed an increased load time for the photo albums. A potential remedy is being investigated.
- F. **Lady Pro:** Jayne Becker inquired about the plaques for the tournament. Both the Pro and Amateur plaques are at West Lake. Further discussion will take place at the next board meeting.
- G. **Montenyohl Championship:** Diane Dorton has many questions that she is researching. Last year's chair suggested that an email be sent in July requesting the traveling trophies be brought to the August board meeting.

V. New Business:

Carrie Dillard commented that in the SC state four-ball tournaments, prizes are awarded for both gross and net categories. She asked about the history of the CSRA only giving net prizes. After a lengthy discussion, Anita appointed a committee to bring a recommendation to the next meeting. The committee will consist of Carrie Dillard as chair and Brooke Hempel, Jayne Becker and Charlotte Johnson.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Charlotte Johnson has flyers for the upcoming Champions Retreat Invitational Tournament. It is on May 23.

Barbara Blatter announced the Wounded Warriors tournament at Woodside Plantation on May 15. This benefits the local Wounded Warriors.

Kathy Blackburn shared information on the Spring Ball Tournament at Rocky Branch on June 1.

Donna Hutto raised a concern about practices at tournaments. It is the policy not to award cash prizes except for the Lady/Pro. Gift cards should be purchased when pro shop credit is not being utilized. Also, winners should be announced beginning with the highest numbered flight and ending with the winner of the field.

Charlotte Johnson mentioned that she had been posting the secretary's email in the Gordon Lakes Ladies Locker Room. Concern had been raised about the inclusion of new members' email addresses, etc. She asked about maintaining a directory on the website. She was informed that this was considered previously and not done because the website is not password protected.

Scorers (Renee Gibbons and Brooke Hempel) and the Rules officials (potentially Marianne Harris and the club pro) have been assigned for the Goshen Stroke Play tournament on April 25.

The next board meeting will be at Mt. Vintage on May 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melanie Durland
CSRA WGA Secretary