



# CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Minutes for February 21, 2017 at The Reserve Club.

## 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 / Gail Sheiman  
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: Marion Hansen / Sue O'Connell

Also in attendance: Gwen Pollard (Gordon Lakes)

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** President Anita Patterson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

## II. PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/MONTHLY REPORTS:

- A. **Welcome:** The president welcomed everyone and gave the details of today's golf. She also circulated thank you letters from Aiken Hook A Kid On Golf, The First Tee of Aiken and The First Tee of Augusta.
- B. **Minutes:** The November minutes will be amended to change Diane Dorton to Marion Hansen in Section IV.C. A motion was made and seconded and the corrected minutes were accepted.
- C. **Treasurer's Report:** The last three monthly statements were accepted after a motion was made and seconded. The audit which took place in October was mentioned.
- D. **Vice President:** The president reported that the May board meeting will be May 18 at 9:00 a.m. and the stroke play will be on May 25. The calendar on the website has been updated.

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

## IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. **Handicap:** Carrie Dillard thanked Michele Randrup for her help in getting the website updated.
- B. **Rules:** Cathy Reusche explained the USGA's January 1, 2017 release that recommends a committee adopt a Local Rule that provides: When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be

replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1. The motion to adopt this rule passed. Cathy Reusche will work on updating the Local Rules for tournaments.

C. **Team Play:** Letters were sent to the president of the WGA for each club that is not currently participating in Team Play inviting them to join next year.

D. **Tournament:**

- The tournament entry forms on the website have been updated to remove the reference to breakfast.
- GHIN will not support the TPP software after the end of the year. Brooke Hempel has begun to learn the new software which has the same basic functionality as TPP but which has added benefits such as individual participant information. The new software requires an internet connection for utilization. Clubs will need to provide this when they host a tournament. Because of the learning curve, Brooke will probably not implement the new software before the end of the year.
- After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to update the Tournament Event Checklists to include reference to Monitoring Pace of Play and Spotters Guidelines. The Secretary will be responsible for updating the forms on the website.

V. **Unfinished Business:**

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the amendment to the bylaws that was presented at the last meeting. Article II Section 2 will be amended to add: "The yearly dues for a CSRA member are \$10, with such dues waived for lifetime members."

VI. **New Business:**

The president raised the question if emails that bounce back and the inability to open documents were prevalent or isolated issues. The problems seem isolated, but it is recommended that documents be sent as pdf files rather than Microsoft Word .doc or .docx documents.

VII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Scorers (Carrie Dillard and Brooke Hempel) and the Rules officials (Cathy Reusche and the club pros) have been assigned for the Reserve Club Four-ball tournament on February 27 at 9:30 a.m. Close to 100 players will be participating.

The 3M Augusta Invitational is looking for volunteers for March 17, 18 and 19. Pat Wilson will send information to the Secretary who will forward it on to the Board members.

The next board meeting will be at Woodside Plantation on March 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melanie Durland  
CSRA WGA Secretary