



CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Minutes for April 15 at Aiken Golf Club

Board of Directors

Executive Board:

Elected:

President: Kathy Blackburn
Vice-President: Charlotte Johnson
Secretary: Charlotte Antaki
Treasurer: Janet Richmond
Past President: Pat Roberts

Executive Board:

Appointed:

Handicap: Carrie Dillard
Montenyohl Chmpshp: Marion Hansen
Publicity: Betsy Howard
Rules: Lynne Ulreich
Team Play: Mary Vaarwerk
Tournament: Brooke Hempel / Beth Turner
Webmaster: Michelle Randrup

Representatives:

Bartram Trail: Linda Momeier / Nathalie Martel
Cedar Creek: Mimi Wittkamp / Kathy Comforth
Gordon Lakes: Barbara Blatter / Mara Bushee
Houndslake: Paulette Welsch / Lucy Loomis
Midland Valley: Jayne Becker / Joan Miller
Mount Vintage: Susie Hodgen / Helen Campbell
The Reserve Club: Judy Geddis / Pam Ballard
Rocky Branch: Anne Sanders / Sue Thorstad
Savannah Lakes: Donna Hutto
West Lake: Betsy Howard / Marianne Harris
Woodside Plantation: Marion Hansen / Susie O'Connell

Officers Reports

- I. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 by president Kathy Blackburn.
- II. **Treasurer's Report:** Carrie Dillard moved to accept the treasurer's report as written. Seconded by Kathy Cornforth. Passed.
- III. **Minutes:** Barbara Blatter moved to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Donna Hutto. Passed.

Committee Reports

- IV. **Handicap:** Points are updated.
- V. **Montenyohl:** nothing to report
- VI. **Publicity:** no report
- VII. **Rules:** See the website for the new rules and rule of the month. Thank you, Michelle. Rule of the month- Taking Relief. ACTION: Reps are asked to encourage their members to become familiar with the new process.
- VIII. **Team Play:** 85 players have participated. The last match is May 20 at The Reserve.
- IX. **Tournament: A)** In the last 4 Ball tournament, many teams didn't write the hole-by-hole scores for each player, only the score used. After discussion-Since this is not in the USGA rules, on our 4 Ball score sheet, this will be added..."For CSRA purposes, please put a hole by hole score for each player." **B) Pace of Play** – Players have gotten angry with Marshalls for singling them out for slow play. Discussion-Marion Hansen said the policy of our organization isn't enforceable. **ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN: 1)** Reps will speak to their ladies to accept the Marshall's indication of slow play. **2)** During announcements before the tournament begins, announce for players to graciously accept the Marshall's concern for pace of play. **3)** Ask Marshalls to write down or take a photo of all players names on carts after they've been given a notification for slow play.
- X. **Webmaster-**nothing to report. Kathy Blackburn said the changes for the rescheduling will be made after all changes have been made.

Representatives Reports

- XI. **Rocky Branch-** Rocky Branch is having a fun tournament called the Spring Ball on June 4.
- XII. Linda Momeier is representing **Bartram Trail** today.
- XIII. **Aiken Golf Club- Regarding Stroke Play Tournament next week...**With limited merchandise in the pro shop, Mimi asked if it would be preferred to have Walmart gift cards for prizes rather than merchandise certificates. Unanimously Yes.
 - a. Please car pool since parking is very limited.
 - b. Volunteer husbands will get ladies' clubs from the street.

- c. No water stations will be on the course. Bottled water will be at #7 where the restrooms are located.
- d. 9:00 start time.
- e. Please be in carts by 8:30. Hole #9 does not return you to the clubhouse.
- f. There is no practice range.

Kathy Blackburn will send out an email with this information.

Old Business

XIV. Forward Tees- Only Rocky Branch and Woodside had ladies interested in playing the forward tees. Since 8 players are needed in the flight, and insufficient player interest, the use of Forward Tees will be put on hold for further discussion until next year.

New Business

XV. CSRA WGA tournaments set up foursomes by handicap. To eliminate playing with the same ladies every tournament would the membership be interested in playing an ABCD format once a year? **ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Reps ask your ladies if they would like to play an ABCD format once a year to give an opportunity to play with different ladies.**

XV. There are 68 players signed up for this next tournament.

XVI. With the new representatives, new name tags need to be made. Are they necessary? Lanyards would need to be purchased. The president said not to make the purchase at this time. We'll use sticky back name tags for the time being.

XVII. Bartram Trail has the next event.

XVIII. Donna Hutto representing Savannah Lakes would like for winter events to have later start times. After discussion, it was clarified that the individual clubs choose their own starting times.
Meeting was adjourned at 10:00.

The next meeting will be at Bartram Trail on May 9 at 9:00.

Charlotte Antaki
CSRA WGA secretary

