



**CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA
WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Executive Board – Elected

President: Lou Kressly
Vice President: Barbara Blatter
Treasurer: Mary Shultz
Secretary: Luce Mallak
Past President: Mary Vaarwerk

Club Representative

Bartram Trail – Linda Momeier
Cedar Creek – Kathy Cornforth / Judy Long
Gordon Lakes – Mara Bushee / Charlotte Johnson
Houndslake – Paulette Welsch / Lucy Loomis
Midland Valley – Jayne Becker / Liz Scheuer
Mount Vintage – Kathy Noyce / Pam Johnson
Reserve Club – Eileen Bryant / Louisa Visconti
Savannah Lakes – Nena DeArment
West Lake – Betsy Howard
Woodside Country Club – Marion Hansen / Sue O'Connell

Executive Board – Appointed

Handicap – Beth Turner
Montenyohl – Paulette Welsch
Rules – TBD
Play – Mary Vaarwerk
Tournament – Marianne Harris / Nena DeArment
Webmaster – Michelle Randrup
Publicity – Luce Mallak

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/MONTHLY REPORTS:

A. Welcome:

The meeting was called to order at 9 am by President Lou Kressly. She opened the meeting with a devotion.

President Kressly indicated that she was still searching for a Rules Rep. Several names were suggested with follow-up. One name was Karen Vijuk.

President Kressly then asked for presentation of new members by Club Reps. Copies of the new members were distributed to appropriate individuals for recordkeeping. Eileen Bryant raised first motion and Nena DeArment seconded. Vote was unanimous.

B. Minutes:

President Kressly indicated that minor changes made to October 2021 minutes and have been reposted to the website. One spelling and grammatical error was corrected. President Kressly asked for a motion. Marianne Harris raised first motion and Kathy Noyce raised second motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

C. Financial Report:

Balance Forward as of December 31, 2021, was \$3,608. The financials indicate that Montenyohl has a negative balance of \$104. Treasure Mary Shultz suggested that miscellaneous funds be moved to Montenyohl. Marianne Harris raised motion and Paulette Welsch raised second motion. Vote was unanimous.

Balance Forward as of January 31, 2022, is \$3,608 as no transactions have occurred. Mary Shultz also shared that financial statement was audited by Janet Richmond and Marion Hanson and no issues were discovered. Mary thanked Janet and Marion for their support.

Charlotte Johnson asked about donations to First Tee of Aiken and Augusta and was the Association going to continue this practice. It was determined that \$150 would be donated to both organizations. A question was raised at to the amount last year donated which was \$375. Last year's funds were redirected to First Tee and no donation was given to Hook-A-Kid. Marianne Harris raised motion and Charlotte Johnson raised second motion. Vote was unanimous.

Treasurer Mary Shultz also confirmed that the financials have been changed from a fiscal to calendar year per the IRS.

D. VICE PRESIDENT:

Vice President Barbara Blatter asked about old business regarding Cash versus Gift Cards and if there was an issue about Carryover monies per year.

It was determined that Gift Cards are acceptable, but Cash is not allowed as members would be considered Pros. Then discussion was brought up about the Limit of Carryover Funds and Treasurer Mary Shultz indicated that there was no limit. Only a form is necessary to be filed with IRS. Mary also indicated that there has always been a carryover so really a non-issue.

Vice President also indicated that bag tags for new members would be provided at next meeting.

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

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Team Play: No Report

B. Montenyohl Tournament:

Betsy Howard shared lessons learned from 2021 Montenyohl.

Lessons included:

Revamp Financial Report (MC-4). Have separate page for Expenses which would have room for refunds and itemized expenses.

Have separate line for lunch only.

Remove Rocky Branch.

On Tournament results sheet, remove 8th Flight and add 50/50 Winners.

Remind Reps that 20 scores must be posted in the last nine months to be eligible to play. Comment by Charlotte Johnson indicated that if player could prove medical issue for not meeting 20 scores, they could be allowed to play.

Have Reps provide hard copy documentation as to cost for cart fees and lunch for participating club.

Montenyohl chairperson should go with Treasure to pay the bills. Emphasis on getting documentation on costs is necessary to avoid confusion over charges.

C. Publicity: No Report

D. Rules: No Report

E. Handicap: Beth Turner indicated that it is the Reps responsibility to communicate that to be eligible for Montenyohl that an individual must have 20 scores in the last nine months.

F. Website Coordinator: No Report

G. Tournament:

Marianne Harris brought up signing up for tournaments online using Golf Genius. This would provide greater ease in calculating handicaps and reduce the amount of paper involved. Suggested that posting in Locker Room may be a reinforcement of Tournaments encouraging signup online. Reps would provide monies for participation 8-10 days prior to Tournament. It was suggested that we try this method to determine level of acceptance by membership.

Eileen Bryant raised motion and Louisa Visconti raised second motion. Vote was unanimous.

H. Representative Reports:

Bartram Trail – reinforced time for Four Ball Tournament was 10 am.

Cedar Creek – No Report

Gordon Lakes – New Pro David Brown from Ft. Jackson

Houndslake – No Report

Midland Valley – No Report

Reserve Club – Confirmed that LadyPro date would be addressed.

Savannah Lakes – It was announced that the Club will have a new Lady Pro and current Pro would become a Teaching Pro. Also announced that due to maintenance, it is unclear what course (Tara or Monticello) would be available for April event. Thought is that it would be Monticello but needed to confirm this information.

West Lake – See Montenyohl report

Woodside – Confirmed new date for May meeting and tournament. Marianne Harris confirmed that she updated Google calendar to reflect new dates.

III. Old Business:

Luncheons after Tournaments - President Lou Kressly commented that luncheons after Tournaments would be discussed at a later Board Meeting.

IV. New Business:

Calendar Report –

President Lou Kressly shared a proposal for a change in the tournaments for the 2022 year which would include a Stableford tournament. President had researched and found that on March 7, 2018, there was discussion regarding Stableford tournaments by then President Pat Roberts and how to score.

A discussion was started on how to score, whether it would be a gross, net, or quota event. It was determined that while the Stableford tournament was agreed to in 2018, it was not well received. The group determined that we would try to reinstate the tournament, which will require an update to the Tournament Guide, and use the following score format. Players would receive their handicap which would make this a net tournament. Reps would be responsible for sending out a reminder on how to score.

- Hole in One – 5 points
- Eagle – 4 points
- Birdie – 3 points
- Par – 2 points
- Bogey – 1 point
- Net Bogey – 0 points

If player does not finish the hole, an “X” is to be put in for the score of that hole and player must pick up.

Eileen Bryant raised first motion and Luce Mallak seconded. Vote was unanimous with comment that Association may not be successful in recruiting 40 players to participate.

For new Schedule, please reference the CSRAWGA website.

It was discussed that LadyPro tournament would not be held on Mondays due to Pro’s availability. Reserve Club Reps Louisa Visconti and Eileen Bryant indicated that the date was provided by RCWGA President, Carrie Dillard and was approved by Reserve Club Golf Staff. Louisa and Eileen will follow up with RCWGA President to determine if that date can be changed.

President Lou Kressly shared that the Association received a Thank You note from Deb Hatcher’s husband.

Jayne Becker of Midland Valley indicated that a former member of CSRA, would like to rejoin the Association. The former

member was asked to leave the Association in 2009. It was determined that Marianne Harris would provide individuals for President Kressly to contact regarding this situation. President Kressly would then follow-up with Jayne on the outcome. It was also discussed that perhaps the former member be allowed to rejoin on a probationary status.

Louisa Visconti raised motion and Luce Mallak raised second motion. The vote was unanimous on how to proceed

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

v. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Luce Mallak
CSRA WGA Secretary