



**CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA
WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 10, 2022**

Executive Board – Elected

President: Lou Kressly
Vice President Barbara Blatter
Treasurer: Mary Shultz
Secretary: Luce Mallak (via phone)
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/Karyn Liljedahl
Woodside Country Club – Marion Hansen / Sue O'Connell

Executive Board – Appointed

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

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/MONTHLY REPORTS:

A. Welcome:

Meeting was called to order at 9 am by President Kressly
President Kressly said a brief prayer for members needing healing thoughts

Motion to approve Minutes from Woodside Meeting. Jayne Becker and Mary Vaarwerk were first and second motions. Approved by membership.

B. Minutes:

President Kressly raised motion to approve Minutes from Woodside Meeting. Jayne Becker and Mary Vaarwerk were first and second motions. Approved by membership

C. Financial Report:

September income amounted to \$255 mainly driven by team play and Memorial Cup revenues. There were no September expenditures, and the balance sheet shows a balance of \$6,716.50 (which matches the bank statement for the Sept period).

The Secretary and I have reviewed membership numbers and we agree.

I would also like to announce some balances (whole dollars only) that are of interest to several individuals: Team Play balance is \$776; Memorial Cup balance is \$1,638.

D. VICE PRESIDENT:

Vice President Blatter announced the 2023 Board.

Barbara Blatter – President
Marion Hansen – Vice President
Mary Shultz – Treasurer
Luce Mallak – Secretary
Lou Kressly – Past President

Jayne Becker and Kathy Cornforth raised motions to approve. Vote was unanimous.

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

F. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Team Play: Team Play Captains met and updated the Handbook. Mary Shultz was recognized for heading up this effort. Handbook has been reformatted to Board and posted to the Website.

Montenyohl Tournament: It was recognized that the Montenyohl cost was lowered to \$130 as the Committee was able to be more concise with costs. Concern was raised that only 35 members had signed up to play and that may cause issue with Engraving and Printing of Programs.

Paulette Welsch asked if Montenyohl dates 'were set in stone.' It was agreed that the current dates of 11/7, 11/8 and 11/10 have been approved.

Publicity: No Report

Rules: No Report

Handicap: Most Improved and Most Improved and Champion trophies were given to Paulette Welsch and she offered to have the Most Improved engraved for Beth Turner.

Website Coordinator: It was reported that the website has been moved to new service. Website Coordinator has revamped and reorganized website. The current website should be more secure. A request for a backup Website Coordinator and Nena De Arment will take on that role and work with Michelle for training

Tournament: A concern by Marianne Harris was raised on the age of PC and that the Operating System would no longer be supported. Marianne has suggested that she use her personal computer and seeking permission to destroy the hard drive of current PC, Motion to recycle was approved.

G. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:

Bartram Trail – April is assigned month. No date but mentioned that it would need to be on a Wednesday

Cedar Creek – October 2 Board Meeting, October 9 Tournament. Tentative Dates

Gordon Lakes – Mention of change of Gates for entry to Fort Gordon. New maps were passed out for those participating in Day One of Montenyohl. No dates for 2023.

Houndslake – Report on Montenyohl event. No dates for 2023.

Midland Valley – Tee Box Markers, Flags and 50/50 box need to be returned.

Mount Vintage – Reported that November 13 would be the first day of 2023 Montenyohl.

Reserve Club – It was reported that feedback from Membership on playing the Hollow Creek Course. It was brought to the attention of the Pro Shop for future events. No dates for July

Savannah Lakes – Comment was made on great turnout for the Savannah Lakes Invitational. Kudos to Marianne Harris for using Golf Genius for registration which was attributed to attendance. No dates for September events.

West Lake – August 8 Board Meeting, August 14 Stroke Play Tournament.

Woodside – Marion mentioned that Woodside's 9-hole league is not part of their LGA. Conversation then moved to if 9 Hole Leagues were part of a Club's LGA, they should be invited to play in CSRA events. This could potentially increase participation recognizing that 9 Hole League players would be 'required' to play 18 holes.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was determined that the 50/50 Raffle payout would be at the discretion of the respective club.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary Vaarwerk also discussed Years of Service document. There are no 10-15-20 service awards this year. Conversation also included that the spreadsheet needed to be reviewed and combined into one common sheet. Agreed that Mary Vaarwerk would supply her information to Mary Shultz and Michelle Randrup who agreed to review information and combine into one sheet. Luce Mallak would provide her available information to be included into the review.

Mary Vaarwerk started conversation regarding only 10 clubs in CSRA. It was noted that due to minimum clubs, some clubs are hosting two tournaments. It was discussed on the difficulty in getting dates from Pro Shop. Barbara also commented that looking at the 15-year calendar, it was created with 14 clubs and now we are at 10 clubs. Conversation from Louisa included that it is difficult in obtaining dates/times due to so many 'other' tournaments. Perhaps cutting up schedule and eliminate one or two months to increase play and date availability. It was also discussed about the 1-1/2 travel time for Savannah Lakes members. Due to groundskeeping, play must begin at 10 am at Savannah Lakes.

Other suggestions included partnering with 'potential' CSRA members such as a Buddy Event or starting later in cooler months.

Linda Momeier also suggested that printing the one-pager on how to speed up play and posting on bulletin board is a good reminder to all golfers.

Barbara made motion for no play in January/February and Gordon Lake would switch with Bartram Trail for the April play dates. Nena De Arment seconded motion and was unanimously approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Luce Mallak
CSRA WGA Secretary