

**Bangor Women's Golf Club  
Annual Spring Meeting  
May 8, 2014**

**Members Present:**

Marlene Viger	Judy Richard	Irene Bryant
Marilyn Rice	Kathy Constantine	Karen Bamford
Dottie Cerbone	Rachel LaPointe	Jean Young
Mary Crawford	Robin Ashe	Marie MacMillan
Rita Stimpson	Patty Martin	Claudette Amoroso
Kathy Anderson	Yukiko Bigney	Gwen Archambault
Sandy Meehan	Vi Kemp	Liz Coffin (via Skype)

**A welcoming ice breaker game was led by President, Karen Bamford.**

**Introductions by Karen:**

President: Karen Bamford	Handicapper: Jean Young
Vice-President: Robin Ashe	Members at Large:
Secretary: Gwen Archambault	Yukiko Bigney
Treasurer: Janice White	Evelyn Bouchard
Past President: Marilyn Rice	Judy Richard
Tournament Chairperson: Claudette Amoroso	

**2014 Chairpeople of Committees and Other Positions**

BWGC representative to WMSGGA :	Vi Kemp
Club Championship :	Marilyn Rice
Sponsor Chairperson:	Elanna Farnham
Photographers:	Kathy Constantine Liz Coffin
President's Cup:	
Ringer Board:	Janet Anderson
3-putt jar:	Rachel LaPointe Judy Richard
Chip-ins:	Carole Cook Marilyn Hughes
Birdie Tree:	Kathy Anderson
Membership Chairperson	Liz Coffin
Welcoming Person	

**Reports**

- Gwen Archambault, Secretary, read the headings of agenda items that were covered at the October 3, 2013, Fall Meeting held at Seasons Restaurant in Bangor. Marie MacMillan moved that the report be accepted as read. Kathy Anderson seconded the motion. The report was accepted as read.
- Claudette Amoroso, Tournament Chairperson gave an update concerning tournaments to be held this year. The tournament start time for May 15

and May 22 will be 9:00 AM. On May 29<sup>th</sup> the start time will move to 8:00 AM.

Claudette told members about some of the new tournament games that will be included in the weekly schedule.

The dates of tournaments to be held on Wednesdays are: June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, and August 20<sup>th</sup>. Members voted to hold our weekly tournament of July 24<sup>th</sup> at Traditions Golf Course. If we cannot be accommodated there, we will contact Pine Hill to see if we can play there.

Theme Days will be on June 19<sup>th</sup> (Marilyn Rice, organizer) July 10<sup>th</sup> (Robin Ashe and Kathy Anderson, organizers) and August 14<sup>th</sup> (Solheim Cup).

The calendar of scheduled tournaments will be available soon. It will be posted in the locker room and on the Web Site at [www.liz44.com](http://www.liz44.com).

- Robin Ashe explained the July 10<sup>th</sup> tournament. It is called “Bag Lady” Guest Day Game. All members of our club are encouraged to play and are welcome to bring a guest. If members want to play but do not want to invite a guest, they will be paired with other club members. The guest pays her own greens and cart fees. **Robin** will talk to Brian to see if guests can be given a break on those fees.

Teams will be made up of 2 BWGC members. Guests will be paired with their hosts. Brian Enman, golf pro, will do the pairings. If the guests do not have a handicap, they will be given a handicap. We wondered if they could be given a handicap of 18. **Robin** will talk to Brian about this.

Each participant plays her own ball. Both gross and net scores will be kept on the scorecard. However, the real game will come out of a paper bag kept in the cart.

The tournament will be followed with a bag lunch and bag prizes.

- Karen spoke about Rally for the Cure. **Marilyn Hughes** is willing to organize this but does not want to get donations from the Men’s League. Rachel moved that we do a women’s tournament for Rally for the Cure. Marie MacMillan seconded the motion. The motion was passed. **Marlene Viger** will help Marilyn with this.
- Jean Young, Handicapper, reminded us that as soon as we pay our BWGC dues, Brian will activate us in the GHIN computer program so that we can start recording our scores.
- Jean Young and Vi Kemp reported on WMSGGA matters. The Spring Meeting was held in Rockland on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The first

tournament was on May 6 in Rockland. On May 27<sup>th</sup> the tournament will be at Penobscot Valley Country Club.

Jean has applications for WMSGA. The entry fee is \$35.00.

Maine Women's Amateur Championship will be at the Waterville Country Club on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

Members were advised to be on time for the tournaments on State Days. If members are late, they may be disqualified unless there was a legitimate reason for tardiness. Sickness or accidents were cited as being examples of legitimate reasons for being late.

Some golf courses will have changes to their course due to the hard winter. Even though playing conditions may not be ideal, it has been decided to stay with the present schedule of tournaments.

The State Day Tournament on September 9<sup>th</sup> will be held at Bangor Municipal Golf Course. Vi Kemp will be approaching us about bringing food as we get closer to the tournament date.

### **Web Site**

Karen reminded people that Bangor Women's Golf Club, our membership booklet, is on the web at [www.liz44.com](http://www.liz44.com). There are other things on the Web Site that can be downloaded individually: membership list; calendar of our events for the season; and an application for women interested in joining us.

### **Bangor Parks and Recreation**

Jean Young, our representative to Bangor Parks and Recreation, reported that the issues of portable toilets, conditions in our locker room, and course beautification were discussed.

A new company is providing portable toilets. None are on the course yet. We are encouraged to let people in the pro shop know immediately if we see problems once the portable toilets are delivered.

Brian Enman, has said that the golf course staff will do a better job keeping the ladies' locker room clean. He said he would designate a couple of people to take care of this responsibility. Discussion arose around the responsibility of the city to be in charge of this rather than Brian. It is their building. It was decided to see how things go with the present arrangement.

Purchase orders are available for the use of the person in charge of course flower gardens. The amount that can be spent for this is around \$700.00.

## **Old Business**

**First Tee Program:** Last year we allocated \$160.00 for scholarships for girls. It turned out that scholarships were not needed. The need was for golf equipment for girls. After purchasing the equipment, Rob Jarvis said that he would give the bills to our treasurer so that it will be clear the equipment purchased is for girls. The equipment will stay at the course and be used from year to year.

Marie MacMillan moved that the money originally designated for scholarships be used for girls' golf equipment. Rita Stimpson seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

## **Membership Committee**

This is a new committee. Liz Coffin will be the chairperson and will be working with Janice and Gwen to keep our membership list on the Web Site current and to be certain that members' mailing addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers are correct.

Karen pointed out that the Membership Committee is a new idea and we needed to decide as a group whether we wanted a Membership Committee for our club.

Robin Ashe moved that we set up a Membership Committee. Rita Stimpson seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

## **Job Descriptions**

Brief job descriptions of club committees are needed for our membership booklet. These descriptions need to be completed by the date of our June meeting.

## **Budget**

The 2014 budget was presented. Marie moved we accept the 2014 budget as presented. Judy Richard seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

## **The President's Cup**

People were urged to think about organizing the President's Cup. Rita will give whoever volunteers all the materials they need to complete this job.

## **Ringer Board**

Janet Anderson will not be in Maine until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Liz Coffin reminded us that the Ringer Board needs to be set up by the time of our first tournament. **Kathy Constantine** offered to do a paper Ringer Board that can be used until Janet is able to make the official one.

## **Birdie Tree**

Kathy Anderson has the Birdie Tree all ready set up in the locker room.

**Hole-in-One Fund**

Kathy Constantine is recommending that even if we contributed to the Hole-in-One fund in the fall we contribute another dollar to get the amount replenished. She suggested that this fall we might wish to contribute \$5.00 instead of just one. This matter will be brought up at the fall meeting.

**Hospitality Committee or New Member Committee**

Karen talked about new members needing to be welcomed when they first join Bangor Women's Golf Club. She suggested that members either volunteer or be assigned to new members for their first tournament, or couple of tournaments, to introduce them to people and to our procedures. **Marlene Viger** moved that we have a Welcoming Person, and is willing to be the Welcoming Person. Marie MacMillan seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

New members will receive a hard copy of Bangor Women's Golf Club.

**Fairway Grille**

The Fairway Grille is not yet ready to serve customers.

**Locker Room Redecorating**

This matter will be brought up at the May meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Sincerely,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary