

Bangor Women's Golf Club
Fall Meeting
October 5, 2015
Seasons

Members in Attendance

Robin Ashe	Dottie Cerbone	Brenda Crosby
Kathy Constantine	Marlene Viger	Staci Creech
Louise Shindler	Janice White	Claudette Amoroso
Jean Young	Marilyn Rice	Marilyn Hughes
Karen Bamford	Judy Richard	Vi Kemp
Gwen Archambault	Liz Coffin	Kathy Anderson
Carol Brooks	Lori Frost	Nancy Hart
Gloria Attenweiler	Marina Aston	Marie MacMillan
Diane Herring	Rachel LaPointe	

Thank you for your presence and participation at this meeting.

Guests

Brian and Jackie Enman

Welcome to the meeting: President, Karen Bamford

Brian and Jackie Enman were welcomed to the meeting. Brian is retiring as Pro at Bangor Municipal Golf Course this year. Marilyn Rice spoke of Brian's achievements in golf competitions and as Pro at various courses. Other BWGC members told of their fond memories of working with Brian. He will be missed by us all.

Reports:

1. Secretary's Report

The bullets of the secretary's report of the September 3, 2015 BWGC Monthly Meeting were read.

2. Treasurer's Report

The beginning checkbook balance was \$2,447.12. The ending balance was \$1,723.81. The treasurer's report can be found in the Meeting Minutes notebook in the locker room.

3. Tournament Chair Report

Karen thanked Claudette Amoroso and Vi Kemp for the fine job they did planning tournament events for the year.

Claudette reported that next year the Solheim Cup will be scheduled earlier in the season so that teachers who are members of BWGC can be included in this event.

Ideas were shared for how to eliminate tournaments on Wednesday. Claudette suggested that we have 2 away tournaments on Thursday instead of playing on Wednesday. It was suggested that we go to Lucerne Golf Club twice instead of just once, or we could go to Traditions for one tournament.

Another suggestion was that where one tournament doesn't begin until 1:00 PM, we might have our tournament begin at 7:30 A.M. That would eliminate another Wednesday.

Another suggestion was using the Kelly Nine course and having tee times.

One other suggestion was that we try Night Golf for one of our tournaments.

Claudette urged us to think about this over the winter and address the issue again at the Spring Meeting.

4. Handicapper Report

Jean Young announced that she would no longer be handicapper.

There has been some confusion about how to post scores. All regular tournaments should be posted as **HOME** scores. **President's Cup** and **Club Championship** scores should be posted as **TOURNAMENT** scores. **WMSGGA** regular scores should also be posted as **HOME** scores. Special tournaments, such as the Janet Druin Tournament should be posted as **TOURNAMENT** scores. Only use **AWAY** scores when you are playing at a course, such as Waterville, when you are playing on your own; not playing with WMSGGA or BWGC

WMSGGA: Jean will be our WMSGGA Representative next year.

There will be a WMSGGA tournament at Bangor Municipal Golf Course in early June of 2016.

Jean again mentioned that Staci Creech was the winner of the Women's State Amateur Golf Tournament in 2015. This tournament will be held in 2016 at Penobscot Valley Country Club, and in 2017 it will be held in the southern part of the state.

The possibility of having the Women's State Amateur at Bangor Municipal Golf Course was discussed. It was decided that it would be

left to the BWGC Executive Committee to decide whether or not they wanted to ask WMSGGA/SMWGA to consider Bangor Municipal Golf Course as being the host of the Women's State Amateur Golf sometime in the near future.

5. Three-putt Jar Report

Judy Richard announced that \$209.00 was collected in the three-putt jar. She thanked us for contributing. Prior to the evening supper, raffle tickets were sold for a basket of goods that Louise Shindler assured us everyone in the room would want and/or need. \$149.00 was collected. The amount from the three-putt jar and the raffle ticket sale will be matched by funds from our treasury. The total amount will be given to Spruce Run.

6. Awards

Birdie Tree – presenter Kathy Anderson

Beautiful ball markers were given to everyone who had at least one birdie during the season. Recipients were:

Gwen Archambault	Nancy Hart	Marilyn Rice
Gloria Attenweiler	Diane Herring	Judy Richard
Yukiko Bigney	Irene Jacobs	Louise Shindler
Kathy Constantine	Vi Kemp	Marlene Viger
Liz Coffin	Shirley Kile	Janice White
Brenda Crosby	Rachel LaPointe	Jean Young.

Chip-ins – presenter Claudette Amoroso in Carole Cook's absence

Golf balls were presented to people who had chip-ins during August and September.

August chip-in recipients:

Karen Bamford	Sandy Meehan
Brenda Crosby	Anne Pooler

September chip-in recipients:

Marilyn Rice	Vi Kemp
Shirley Kile	Darthea Tilley
Diane Herring	Marilyn Hughes
Gwen Archambault	Janice White

Ringer Board – presenter Karen Bamford

Vi Kemp – first
Gwen Archambault – second
Marilyn Rice – third

President's Cup – presenter Robin Ashe

Kathy Constantine – first
Bev Dubay – second

Club Championship – presenter Marilyn Rice

Lori Frost – overall champion
Liz Coffin – Flight A champion
Marilyn Rice – Flight B champion
Karen Bamford – Flight C champion

Most Improved Player – presenter Jean Young

Diane Herring

7. Bangor Parks and Recreation Representative, Robin Ashe

It is very difficult to know when matters pertaining to Bangor Municipal Golf course are going to be discussed. Robin recommended that representatives from BWGC to Bangor Parks and Recreation work with the Golf Pro to find out when the golf course is on the agenda. She further recommended that BWGC have more than one representative to attend Bangor Parks and Recreation meetings.

8. Nominating committee Report – Kathy Constantine, chair

Kathy presented the slate of officers for 2016 – 2018.

President: Karen Bamford

Vice President: Robin Ashe

Treasurer: Jean Young

Secretary: Gwen Archambault

Tournament Chair: Claudette Amoroso

Handicapper: Kathy Constantine

Members at Large:

Judy Richard Sandy Meehan Vi Kemp

Past President: Marilyn Rice

Nancy Hart made the motion that the slate of officer be accepted. Marie MacMillan seconded the motion. The vote was in favor of the motion.

9. Sponsor Committee – Karen Bamford

We will work on a new Sponsor Committee in the spring. For 2015-2016 we have 11 sponsors.

Sponsors for 2015-2016 are:

Northeast Restoration & Remodeling

Carol Brooks Realtor, Inc.

Marianna Reeves, ERA Dawson Bradford

Wayne Foote, OUI Defense Lawyer

Downeast Toyota Scion

Snowbound Ladies of Muni

Joe and Kathy Constantine

Union Street Laundry

Fairmount Market

Sunshine Ladies

RBC Wealth Management

BWGC Charitable Giving in 2015

We gave Caring Connections \$2,062.60. All of the money for Caring Connections came from the tournament devoted to them. Already the Caring Connections Committee is setting a goal of \$5,000.00 for the 2016 season.

We gave \$150.00 towards a putting green for The First Tee Program.

We gave Maine Women's Amateur Golf Tournament a \$100.00 sponsorship.

A check will be sent to Spruce Run after this meeting.

Proposals designed to strengthen BWGC.

Proposal number 1: BWGC gifts to Bangor Muni employees, whom we feel have been supportive of BWGC, be in the form of individual checks.

Janice White made the motion that this proposal be accepted as stated. Kathy Anderson seconded the motion. There was discussion about this matter. A vote was taken. The majority of members present voted that the proposal be approved.

Proposal number 2: This year BWGC will give Brian Enman \$200.00, Chuck Shepley \$100.00, and Rob Jarvis \$50.00.

Janice white made the motion that this proposal be defeated. Louise seconded it. The proposal was defeated. Discussion ensued concerning what amounts of money participants wanted BWGC to give to Brian, Chuck and Bob.

Janice White made the motion that Brian be given \$200.00, Rob Jarvis \$75.00, and Chuck Shepley 75.00. Liz Coffin seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Proposal number 3: Our qualified handicapper should be involved in doing the pairings for major tournaments.

Liz made the motion to defeat this proposal. Dottie Cerbone seconded the motion.

Discussion followed. The vote was in favor of the motion to defeat proposal number 3.

Proposal number 4: On meeting days, members should pre-order their lunches.

Diane Herring made the motion that this proposal be defeated. Janice White seconded the motion. During the discussion, the fine work that Hero's has done was cited. The vote was unanimously not in favor of this proposal, and it was defeated.

Proposal number 5: BWGC will add a budget item for supporting the WMSGAS "Maine Women's Amateur Golf Tournament" in the amount of \$100.00.

This proposal was amended to say that the budget item would add, "If funds are available for this cause."

The vote was unanimously in favor of the proposal.

Video

Early in the evening, Liz Coffin distributed copies of this year's BWGC video. At this time, meeting participants had a premier viewing of the DVD.

Adjournment: 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary