Bangor Women's Golf Club Annual Spring Meeting May 4, 2015

Members Present:

Karen Bamford Marilyn Rice Dottie Cerbone Rita Stimpson Brenda Crosby Anne Pooler Geri Halkett Nanon Foote Marlene Viger Kathy Constantine Robin Ashe Patty Martin Gwen Archambault Liz Coffin Marina Aston Marianna (Anni) Reeves

Judy Richard Jean Young Marie MacMillan Claudette Amoroso Gloria Attenweiler Carol Brooks Sandi Bourgoin

Karen Bamford, President, opened the meeting at 5:45 P.M.

Karen thanked the members of the executive committee for their help during the past year.

Karlyn Dawes had a bicycle accident while in Florida. She will need further surgery due to this accident. Currently she is in a rehab unit. If members wish to send her a card, they may do so at the following address.

Karlyn Dawes Inn at Sarastoa Bay Club 1303 N Tamiami Trail Sarasota FL 34237

Reports

- Gwen Archambault, Secretary, read the headings of agenda items that were covered at the October 6, 2014, Fall Meeting.
- The balance in the treasury at the time of the Fall Meeting was \$1,774.74.

Claudette Amoroso, Tournament Chair

Our first tournament will be on Thursday, May 7, beginning at 9:00 A.M. People wishing to participate may sign up in the locker room or in the Pro Shop with Brian Enman by 5:00 P. M. on Wednesday, the 6th.

For the rest of the golf season, after each tournament Claudette will start a signup sheet for the next tournament. The signup sheet will be passed around in the grill. After lunch it will be posted on the bulletin board in the locker room. People who didn't sign up during lunch may sign up in the locker room or in the Pro Shop until 5:00 P.M. the Wednesday before the tournament.

The weekly tournament schedule will be completed by the end of May and will be found posted in the locker room and on the Web Site at <u>www.liz44.com</u>.

Once a month the tournament will be flighted.

There are four Thursdays when Muni events conflict with our schedule. June 25th (We will play on Wednesday, the 24th.) July 16th (We will play on Wednesday the 15th.) July 23 the Greater Bangor Open (We will play but on another course) August 20th (We will play on Wednesday the 19th.)

Jean Young, handicapper

The computer used for sending scores to GHIN is in the hall of the Pro Shop. Tournament players are asked to post all scores immediately after the tournament and after all other rounds of play. Scores from other courses may be posted if the player knows the course slope and rating.

GHIN handicaps are revised on the 1st and 15th of every month. Only the 10 best scores are used to compute a player's handicap.

Jean Young, WMSGA

Dues for WMSGA are \$35.00 for the season. Dues can be paid to Sherry Thomas or to Jean. Checks should be made out to WMSGA. Jean Young can be contacted for further information at <u>iglfn@roadrunner.com</u>. Sherry can be contacted at <u>www.wmsga.org</u>.

Members may bring a guest to any tournament. However, they may bring each guest only once. Then they have to choose a different guest. Guests are eligible for prizes. Tournament play is flighted.

Some beautiful courses are played by WMSGA: for example, Boothbay, Samoset, and Bangor Muni. Entry fees are \$26.00. Cart fees are additional. On May 5th the tournament will be in Waterville.

The tournament on May 26th will be played here at Bangor Municipal Golf Course. Jean Young will chair this event. She will find people for registration and for the 50/50 raffle. Nanon Foote will organize the breakfast. Marlene Viger will help with setup.

Sponsor signs need to be put out for this tournament.

Budget for the 2015 Golf Season

Karen presented copies of a budget that she built based on last year's budget and the treasurer's reports. After all expenditures last year, we had a balance of \$177.66. Karen pointed out that we are a non-profit organization. At the end of the year in addition to gratuities to people who help us in the Pro Shop, funds were given to charity. We went over budget by \$600.00 in 2014, but we took in \$600.00 to offset that. It was hoped that the Sponsor Committee would be able to raise \$1,000.00. They raised \$1600.00.

Nanon Foote made the motion to accept the budget for 2015. Anne Pooler seconded it. It was unanimously approved.

Sponsors Committee

Elanna Farnham was praised for all that she accomplished in finding sponsors for BWGC.

Gwen Archambault and Kathy Constantine were asked to approach BWGC members about contributing once again to the Snowbound Ladies of Muni and the Sunshine Ladies.

The Sponsor Committee for 2015 is Nanon Foote,Chairperson Jean Young Marianna Reeves Marilyn Rice.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is Liz Coffin, Janice White, and Gwen Archambault. They are asking all members to fill in all the information on a membership form and submit that form when they send in their dues. The committee wants to be certain that information for all members is correct. There are forms in the Pro Shop, and they can be found on the BWGC website www.liz44.com. Please add the date 2015 to the form.

New Members Information

Marilyn Rice reminded us that Marlene Viger made a very nice booklet for new members that had helpful information and pictures to show what BWGC is all about. Marlene said that copies of this booklet will be in the locker room for all people who are first time members in 2015.

Committee Responsibilities

Karen distributed forms to Executive Committee members for their input as to the responsibilities of BWGC committees. Karen compiled that information. It will be on the website at the end of the BWGC handbook, <u>Bangor Women's Golf Club</u>.

Pages of the BWGC handbook can be downloaded individually.

Theme Days and Rally for the Cure

Theme Days are usually held in conjunction with our monthly meeting dates in June, July, and August. The Solheim Cup will be the focus of one theme day. Rally for the Cure will be another. We need one more Theme Day and are looking for volunteers to organize it.

Rally for the Cure Committee is: Louise Shindler Sandi Bourgoin Claudette Amoroso Marilyn Hughes Marlene Viger

The President's Cup

The President's Cup is a match play tournament. A coordinator is needed for this. The coordinator makes a brackets sign. Rita Stimpson can help whoever volunteers for this role.

Club Championship

There are three flights in this tournament. A coordinator is needed for this. This requires making up a sign-up sheet. Brian takes care of the pairings.

Hole-in-One Fund

Each year members who so wish contribute \$1.00 to the hole-in-one fund. Judy Richard collected monies from those who wished to give at this meeting. It will be possible for others to give at the May meeting.

If someone gets a hole-in-one but has not contributed to the fund, they will not receive the amount currently in this fund.

Grill at Muni

New managers have been selected for the grill at the golf club. Karen Bamford and Jean Young participated in the selection process. They are very pleased that the owners of Hero's Sports Bar & Grill will be the new managers of the Grill at Muni. Christina and Quinn Paradis are very excited about their new position and are willing to work with the women's and men's leagues at Muni.

Downeast Metro

Liz Coffin presented information about a two-day men's and ladies' tournament being presented by Bangor Muni and Kebo Valley on June 13 and 14, the Downeast Metro. Participants will pay \$100.00 for the two-day event and will play at two beautiful courses. Peoople of all handicaps are encouraged to participate. For more information, go to www.downeastmetro.com on the web.

BWGC Facebook Group Liz also encouraged people who use Facebook to join the BWGC Facebook Group.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary