

**Bangor Women's Golf Club  
Monthly Meeting  
September 14, 2017**

**Members in Attendance**

I apologize for forgetting to recognize those of you who participated in our monthly meeting.

Those of you who came, your presence was appreciated.

**Welcome: President, Karen Bamford**

In addition to welcoming us, Karen reminded members that several of our members will be playing in a scramble tournament organized by Shelley Drillen at Rocky Knoll on Friday September 22.

- The cost of the tournament is \$25.00.
- There are no water containers on the course.
- There will be a raffle.
- The shotgun start will be at 9:00 AM.

**Reports:**

**1. Secretary's Report: Gwen Archambault**

Members who have email will get emailed copies of the secretary's reports.

Our **website is: <http://www.liz44.com/bangorgolf/index.htm>**  
Minutes of meetings will be posted on the website and in The Monthly Meeting Minutes notebook that can be found in the Bangor Municipal Golf Course women's locker room.

Karen announced that it would be helpful to Gwen if people presenting awards to several members during the fall meeting would give a copy of their list of names to Gwen.

**2. Treasurer's Report: Jean Young**

The current checkbook balance is \$1,829.67.

\$144.00 has been sent for GHIN fees.

A check for \$200.00 has been given to Caring Connections. Even though we did not have a tournament dedicated to that cause, it was a budget line item for 2017.

The cost of our Web Site, \$50.00, has been paid.

Final payouts for the year will include:

- Club Championship, \$200.00
- President's Cup \$ 80.00

- Ringer Board \$100.00
- Most Improved Player \$ 25.00
- Gratuities \$350.00
- Matching funds in 3-putt jar \$100.00

The Treasurer's Report can be found in The Monthly Meeting Minutes notebook in the women's locker room.

**The tournament of September 21 will be the last time to record ringer board results. The Most Improved Player will be determined after this tournament.**

### **3. Weekly Tournaments: Claudette Amoroso and Vi Kemp**

For the 2017 golf season, we have two more scheduled tournaments. After that if at least 8 people come on Thursday to play, an impromptu tournament will be held for as long as Bangor Municipal Golf Course is open.

Karen Bamford thanked Claudette and Vi for the excellent job they have done as tournament Chairs. They have decided to relinquish their position.

### **4. WMSGGA: Jean Young**

Congratulations to Stacy Creech on winning the opportunity to play in the USGA Women's Mid Amateur Tournament in Naples, Florida. This tournament was scheduled for October but has been postponed because of hurricane Irma. All of us wish Stacy a fine experience in this tournament when it occurs.

All of the Women of Maine State Golf Associations will be combined into one organization next year. That includes WMSGGA, SWMGA and MSGA. January 1, 2018, is the target date.

### **5. Sponsor Committee: Marilyn Rice**

This year we have had eleven sponsors. Because of extra moneys contributed by some sponsors, \$1300.00 was raised through sponsorships.

Marilyn made a schedule of people who were to put sponsor signs on the course. Next year that list will be posted so that volunteers for this will not forget their turn.

## **6. Nominating Committee: Karen Bamford**

The nominees for officers and other members of the executive board are:

President: Robin Ashe

Vice President: Jean Bridges and Marlene Viger

Secretary: Gwen Archambault

Treasurer: Jean Young

Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice

Past President: Karen Bamford

Members at Large: Sandy Meehan and Gloria Attenweiler

Still needed are a handicapper and another member at large.

During this discussion, Sue Roberts volunteered to be the handicapper.

At this time another person is needed to be a member at large.

A ballot will be created for the fall meeting.

## **Tee Time Change**

For the rest of the golf season Thursday tournaments will begin at 9:00 AM.

## **Fall Meeting**

**Place** Seasons Restaurant

**Date** Monday, October 2

**Time** 5:30 PM

**Social time and dinner**

**Meeting agenda**

- **Nominations for 2018 -2020 Executive Committee**
- **Voting on the nominations**
- **Awards**
- **Plan for moving forward**
- **Video**

Please contact Karen if you can be present at this meeting. Seasons will need to know how many of us will be in attendance.

## **New Business**

### **President's Cup Participant's Use of Ringer Board, Birdie Tree, and Chip –in booklet**

When people have played President Cup matches, they have not known whether or not they can enter results into the chip-in booklet, the ringer board, and the birdie tree. This needs to be clarified. Karen asked that someone right a proposal regarding this with rationale for the reason the proposal is being submitted. Members will need to vote on this at the fall meeting. If accepted it will be reflected in our by-laws.

### **Repairing Golf Course Greens**

**Nancy Hart** presented the rules about repairing golf course greens. The only repairs that can be made to the green are holes and ball marks on the greens. Spike marks cannot be repaired. If someone asks another player to repair spike marks, that person will receive a one- stroke penalty. If a player repairs the spike marks, she will receive a one-stroke penalty

### **President's Cup Pairings**

This year a blind draw was used to determine which participants in the President's Cup would receive byes. **Dianne Herring** pointed out that usually byes are given to players having the lowest handicaps. Also, players with low handicaps should be paired with players who have high handicaps. Dianne is going to write a proposal regarding this. The proposal will need to have a written rationale, will be voted upon, and will be included in the by-laws if approved.

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary