

Bangor Women's Golf Club
Fall Meeting
October 7, 2019
Seasons Restaurant

Members in Attendance

Robin Ashe	Judy Richard	Rita Stimpson
Marlene Viger	Hilda Wardwell	Claudette Amoroso
Jean Young	Shelley Drillen	Carole Cook
Karen Bamford	Janet Anderson	Sandy Darr
Jean Bridges	Liz Coffin	Kathy Anderson
Sue Roberts	Anne Pooler	Susan Payne
Gloria Attenweiler	Nancy Hart	Diane Herring
Gwen Archambault	Brenda Crosby	Vi Kemp
Marilyn Hughes	Marilyn Rice	

Thank you all for participating in our Fall Meeting.

Welcome: President, Robin Ashe

After greeting us, Robin talked about Aristotle thoughts on the kinds of friendship there are and how his thoughts apply to our golf club.

Reports:

1. Secretary's Report: Gwen Archambault

The secretary's report for the September meeting can be found on our website at <http://www.liz44.com/bangorgolf/index.htm>. Members have been able to read the minutes from the July 25th monthly meeting by receiving them at their email addresses, by reading them on the BWGC website, or by reading them in the minutes notebook in the locker room. Diane Herring made the motion that the secretary's report be accepted as read. Brenda Crosby seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

2. Treasurer's Report: Jean Young

The balance in the treasury is \$1,456.00. Diane Herring made the motion to accept the treasurer's report. Shelley Drillen seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The treasurer's report for September 5th through October 7th is in the Meeting Minutes notebook in the locker room.

3. Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice

Marilyn talked about the variety of types of tournaments played: team events, gross and net events, and theme days. So many wet days limited the number of scheduled events that could be played. She explained that Golf Genius has caused some issues with pairings for our tournaments. This matter will be addressed next year.

She also talked about the need for less record keeping at our tournaments next year.

4. **Handicapper Report: Sue Roberts**

Sue passed out a list of handicaps for all players. She told us that of 34 playing members, handicaps for 21 players went up; handicaps for 13 players went down. This might be attributed to fewer tournaments being able to be played due to rainy conditions.

5. **MSGA: Jean Young**

If people have suggestions for the improvement of MSGA events and procedures, they need to be given to Sherrie Thomas at sherrie@mesga.org. The MSGA meeting will be held on October 17th at Val Halla.

Jean contacted Brian Bickford, Executive Director of MSGA, in regards to the \$5.00 increase in GHIN fees for next year. Jean read us his response explaining the increase. GHIN fees will increase from \$18 to \$23 per person.

6. **Sponsorships: Jean Young**

The amount of money raised from sponsorships in 2019 was \$1,100.00.

Jean Young and Robin Ashe will draft a second letter to thank sponsors along with a picture of their business's signage. Jean Bridges and Robin have taken the pictures that will be used.

7. **Web Page Report: Liz Coffin**

Liz gave a brief history of the BWGC website. She emphasized that our website is secure.

Old Business:

Member Booklet:

This winter the Member Booklet Committee: Sue Roberts, Robin Ashe, Marilyn Rice and Gwen Archambault, will work to revise the Member Booklet. Liz Coffin has provided information for this project.

The new booklet will be smaller than the current paper copy booklet. Tom Roberts of Furbush and Roberts will have copies of the new booklet printed for all members after the membership list is complete for 2020. Furbush and Roberts will receive a Sponsorship in Kind for providing this service.

New Business:

Nominations Committee: Judy Richard and Jean Bridges

Judy Richard read the slate of officers for the years 2020 and 2021.

President: Robin Ashe

Vice President: Jean Bridges

Treasurer: Jean Young

Secretary: Gwen Archambault

Handicapper: Sue Roberts

Weekly Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice

Members at Large: Vi Kemp, Claudette Amoroso, and Susan Payne

Robin Ashe called for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Anne Pooler made the motion that the slate of officers be accepted as read. Janet Anderson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Robin invited the three people who are leaving the executive committee: Brenda Crosby, Gloria Attenweiler, and Karen Bamford, to come to the front of the room. She spoke of each one and their contributions to BWGC, this year and in the past, and gave each a gift in appreciation for their service. She then recognized the officers for 2020 and 2021.

New Members

A top priority for next year is getting new members into BWGC. We are all encouraged to invite other golfers to join us next year.

Next year we may want to do an Invitational Tournament that would include members of other ladies' golf clubs in the area and BWGC.

Winter get-togethers were discussed: lunch and movies, and our yearly Christmas party.

Representative to Bangor Parks and Recreation

Robin received information from Debbie Gendreau, of Bangor Parks and Recreation, saying she will send the agenda for each meeting to Robin. If golf is going to be discussed, we may want to send a representative to the meeting.

New Proposal

Nancy Hart made a proposal that we get rid of the \$.25 we pay for putts prior to a tournament. This would make record keeping much easier.

In the discussion that followed the three-putt jar was mentioned. Players would be on the honor system to keep track of the number of three putts they had during a game. At the end of a tournament, they may contribute up to a dollar for three putts.

The motion to vote on the proposal was made by Diane Herring and seconded by Liz Coffin. The motion carried.

Nancy Hart made the motion that we accept the proposal. Liz Coffin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Awards:

- **Chip-ins for September: Carole Cooke**

Marlene Viger (1)
Claudette Amoroso (1)

- **Birdie Tree: Kathy Anderson**

Sandy Darr (5)	Robin Ashe (1)	Sue Roberts (3)
Karen Bamford (1)	Liz Coffin (4)	Anne Pooler (1)
Marilyn Hughes (1)	Brenda Crosby (1)	Shelley Drillen (2)
Gloria Attenweiler (1)	Nancy Hart (4)	Diane Herring (1)

Judy Richard (8)

Sherrie Thomas (3)

Next year people will still use the birdie tree, but the official record of birdies that Kathy Anderson will use will be the birdie page in the Ringer Board Notebook.

- **Ringer Board: Janet Anderson**
First: Nancy Hart
Second: Shelley Drillen
Third: Robin Ashe
- **Most Improved: Sue Roberts**
Winner: Sue Coffin
- **President's Cup: Gwen Archambault**
Gloria Attenweiler: Champion
Kathy Constantine: Runner-Up
- **Club Championship: Vi Kemp**
Overall Champion: Liz Coffin
Flight A Champion Judy Richard
Flight B Champion: Marilyn Rice
Flight C Champion: Karen Bamford

BWGC Donations to local Community Organizations in 2019

- **\$325.00** was given to Partners for Peace.
- **\$150.00** was given to Rob Jarvis for the PGA Sports Academy and the PGA Hope program for Veterans.
- Through the Caring Connections Tournament, we raised **\$1175.00** for that cause.
- We gave \$100.00 to sponsor a hole at the Maine Women's Amateur Tournament.

Karen Bamford presented a handout that she completed with the help of **Jean Young** showing the amount of money given to local organizations by BWGC over the past five years. The total amount was \$9704.00. A copy of the report will be in the BWGC Minutes Notebook in the locker room.

Robin called for the motion to adjourn. Karen Bamford so moved. Robin Ashe seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Video

Liz Coffin presented her 16th BWGC video. The video can be viewed on the Bangor Women's Golf Club web site and on Facebook. Thanks, Liz, for another great video.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwen Archambault, Secretary