

**Bangor Women's Golf Club**  
**September 1, 2022 Monthly Meeting**  
**Hero's**

**Members Present**

Diane Herring	Claudette Amoroso	Karen Bamford
Sandy Salsbury	Robin Ashe	Kathy Anderson
Marilyn Hughes	Jean Young	Susan Payne
Sandy Darr	Liz Coffin	Kathy Constantine
Louise Shindler	Carole Cook	Jean Bridges
Gwen Archambault	Judy Richard	Peggy Larrabee
Janet Anderson	Ellen Libby	Suzanne Roberts
Anne Pooler	Dottie Cerbone	Nancy Hart
Marilyn Rice	Marlene Viger	

*Thanks to all present for your participation in this meeting.*

**12:46 Opening of the Meeting: Marlene Viger**

Marlene thanked several people for the work they have done for BWGC this year:

- Joe for organizing and preparing the luncheon for the Bluebird Cup
- Kathy Constantine and Anne Pooler for co-chairing the Club Championship
- Judy Richard for chairing the President's Cup
- The Executive Committee for chairing the Bluebird Cup

(Thanks to Marlene for the decorations for the Bluebird Cup, and thanks to Jean Bridges for the much appreciated Bluebird Cup favors.)

**Minutes of the July 28 Monthly Meeting**

Judy Richard made the motion that the minutes of the July 28th Monthly Meeting be accepted as read. Susan Payne seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

- The current balance in the checking account is \$3,651.34.
- Jean passed out copies of the budget so that people could see where monies are being spent and what is projected to be spent throughout the rest of the golf season.
- We have a new member: Rachel Therrien.

**Maine Golf**

Karen Bamford is on the Tournament Committee of Maine Golf. Karen explained the role of the committee. This committee makes scheduling recommendations to Brian Bickford. Brian makes the major tournament decisions. No minutes are taken during the Tournament Committee Meetings. If members of BWGC have concerns regarding Maine Golf, please send questions to the Tournament Committee and to Brian Bickford.

Marilyn Rice spoke about the committee from BWGC (Liz, Marilyn, Dee and Karen) that met to discuss concerns of BWGC had with Maine Golf:

1. A need for more competitions in this part of the state. JATO and J. W. Parks were added to the schedule.
2. Emphasis on pace of play. Letters have been sent to people who were playing too slowly. Those people were placed last in subsequent tournaments.

## **Maximum Handicap for Major Tournaments**

Louise Shindler brought to our attention that many golf organizations have a maximum handicap for participants in their major tournaments. This allows people with high handicaps to participate in major tournaments but using a lower handicap than what they would usually use.

Liz Coffin shared that allowing participants in our major tournaments to use their current handicaps has worked very well for us.

There was further discussion. The suggestion was made that someone write a proposal concerning this matter and present it at the Fall Dinner and Business Meeting.

## **Caring Connections Tournament to be Held on September 15th: Marlene Viger**

Marlene encouraged people to sign up for this tournament and try to find guest(s) who would like to play. Guests will play with the person who invited them. The cost to guests who are not members of Bangor Muni is \$36.00 if they are riding and \$22.00 if they are walking. For all participants in the tournament, \$20.00 is a suggested donation to Caring Connections. The cost of lunch is to be determined.

The starting time will be 9:00 A.M. This will be a scramble tournament.

Wear the colors of your choice to represent the cancer a loved one has survived or because of which a loved one died.

July 12th is the deadline to sign up for this tournament in the Pro Shop.

There will be two special competitions: "longest drive while wearing an oven mitt" competition and a "longest drive using a marshmallow for a ball."

Marlene, Suzanne and Jean Bridges are the committee chairing this event.

## **New Business:**

### **• Sponsor Signs**

The advertising signs for sponsors of BWGC need to be updated. The possibility of putting decals over the current logo on the signs was considered. Those are very costly. It would be more cost effective to just buy new signs. A vote was taken. The majority of those present were in favor of purchasing new sponsor signs.

### **• Fall Dinner and Business Meeting**

The Fall Dinner and Business Meeting will take place at the end of September or the first of September.

## **Chip-ins: Carole Cook**

Carol presented golf balls to the members who had chip-ins during the month of August.

- Liz Coffin had an eagle. She received 2 golf balls.

- Gwen Archambault had 2 chip-ins; Sherrie Thomas, Peggy Larrabee and Anne Pooler each had 1 chip-in.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gwen Archambault, Secretary