

**Minutes of the Bangor Women's Golf Club End of the Year Banquet
October 3rd, 2022
Season's Restaurant: 5:30 P.M.**

Members Present:

Jean Bridges	Jean Young	Kathy Constantine
Hilda Wardwell	Rita Stimpson	Ellen Libby
Kathy Anderson	Marilyn Rice	Janet Anderson
Judy Richard	Claudette Amoroso	Carole Cook
Liz Coffin	Karen Bamford	Suzanne Roberts
Marilyn Hughes	Susan Coffin	Linda Libby
Diane Herring	Nancy Hart	Rachel Therrien
Carol Brooks	Dot Cerbone	Anne Pooler
Robin Ashe	Jessica Hayward	

Jean Bridges welcomed two guest speakers prior to the business meeting.

Jessica Hayward, a member of our club, introduced her own ACE Certified personal trainer Suzanne Scroggins. Jessica told the group that she had been working with Suzanne for nearly seven years and felt that this has helped her in all walks of her life and in particular with her golf game. Suzanne then spoke to the group about her business **Mind Over Matter** located in Hermon, Maine, and that she works individually with people with exercise tailored to meet whatever their specific goals need be: endurance, strength training, weight loss, and golf fitness. Anyone interested in making an appointment, this is her contact information: 207-299-8794 or email MomPT@yahoo.com

Rob Jarvis then gave the club some updates.

- He spoke about the implementation of Golf Genius to our weekly tournament process and how successful it has been in this first year. He said that he hopes to expand this technology so that we can expand its capabilities to do more, similar to Maine Golf.
- He also addressed the length of holes #7 and #9, and for this week's game, the red tees will be moved up on both holes. He does want feedback on how women feel on this change, positive or negative input.
- Rob then spoke of the need to cut many trees on the back 9 over the winter and into the spring as Bangor International Airport will not receive funding unless this is done. These obstructions will need to be taken care of so sadly, the contour and landscape of our golf course is going to change. The biggest change will primarily be between 14 and 15. He did say that smaller trees will be planted eventually to fill in the losses. Ken Lamond from Family Forestry is doing the cutting. The stumps will be ground with a forestry grinder and then covered with loam for manicuring, contouring, and seeding. The airport will be funding the whole project.
- Golf membership costs will be going up. All existing members who want to retain their membership must put a deposit down between October 5 and October 19th.

Jean Bridges then opened the meeting. She thanked all for coming and acknowledged that some were not in attendance due to a loss in their family, exposure to Covid, and illness. Next year!

Gwen Archambault: Secretary's report:

- A motion was made by Janet Anderson to accept the minutes of the last meeting and seconded by Judy Richard. A vote was taken, and the minutes were approved.

Jean Young: Treasurer's report.

- She reported that \$1800.00 had been raised from the Cancer tournament, and the check was delivered to the office at the YMCA. The balance in our treasury is \$3337.01. After the expenses and payouts, Jean expects that we will have about \$1,000 balance left to go the winter and start our 2023 season.
- Liz Coffin made a proposal and gave the rationale to donate \$100.00 to Maine Golf in honor of member Julie Green who is being inducted into the Maine Golf Hall of Fame. Anne Pooler made a motion to accept the proposal, and Suzanne Roberts seconded it. The motion was approved. A further motion was made by Marilyn Rice and seconded by Suzanne Roberts to give a gift to Julie. This was also approved and will be done at our spring meeting.

Marilyn Rice: Weekly Tournament Chair

- A good season, and Golf Genius worked well.
- Anyone who has ideas of games get them to Marilyn for next year.

Nancy Hart: Rules

- Nancy has attended several rules seminars, and she has offered to help our club with questions on rules. She addressed two examples at the meeting;
 - One stroke penalty to move the ball in the fairway with your club. Must mark it and move with your hand.
 - If a ball is hit and it strikes a maintenance cart, the person must place the ball as close to where it hit and no closer to the hole. There is no penalty.

Old Business:

- Reminder: Our club will purchase new sponsor signs in 2023 with our new logo after we find out who will be next year's sponsors.
- Vice-President position is vacant due to Dee Pelletirer's moving. The executive board has decided since we have co-presidents that we will not fill this vacancy for the remainder of the term.

New Business:

- Gwen has decided not to complete the last year of her term as secretary. We are very grateful for her many years of service and record keeping for the club. Jean made an appeal to the club for a volunteer to fill the vacancy.

- Claudette made a motion to nominate Robin Ashe for secretary, and it was seconded by Diane Herring. The motion was voted on, and Robin will complete Gwen's term.

Award Presentations for the 2022 Season:

- **President's Cup:** Judy Richard thanked everyone who participated and presented their awards.
 - Ellen Libby: Winner
 - Liz Coffin: Runner up
- **Club Championship:** Kathy Constantine and Anne Pooler thanked the participants. Their awards were handed out or held.
 - Overall Winner: Liz Coffin
 - Flight A Winner: Sandy Salsbury (absent)
 - Flight B Winner: Marlene Viger (absent)
 - Flight C Winner: Jean Bridges
- **Birdies:** Kathy Anderson distributed birdie pins to 20 members. There were **42** birdies earned this 2022 season. The winners are the following:
 - Janet Anderson 1
 - Jean Bridges 2
 - Liz Coffin 13
 - Susan Coffin 1
 - Susan Collins (ab) 4
 - Kathy Constantine 1
 - Bev Dubay (ab) 1
 - Julie Green (ab) 1
 - Linda Libby 1
 - Nancy Hart 3
 - Diane Herring 1
 - Susan Payne(ab) 1
 - Dee Pelletier (ab) 2
 - Anne Pooler 2
 - Marilyn Rice 1
 - Judy Richard 2
 - Rachel Therrien 1
 - Marlene Viger (ab) 2
 - Velma Whittier (ab) 1
 - Jean Young 1
- **Chip-Ins:** Carole Cook shared the names of members who had had chip-ins during the 2022 season. There were **20** chip-ins this year.
 - Kathy Anderson 1
 - Gwen Archambault 3
 - Robin Ashe 1
 - Karen Bamford 2
 - Liz Coffin 2
 - Sue Collins 1

- Bev Dubay 1
- Eileen Harding 2
- Peggy Larrabee 1
- Linda Libby 1
- Susan Payne 1
- Dee Pelletier 1
- Anne Pooler 1
- Sherrie Thomas 1
- Jean Young 1

Ringer Board Results: Janet Anderson announced the three winners of the ringer board, stating that this is a net tournament and is the culmination of improving weekly scores throughout the whole season. She made mention that Golf Genius certainly made it easy to know those results. There was a tie for 2nd place with three people.

- 1st Place: Jean Bridges
- 2nd Place: Meriby Sweet
- 2nd Place: Carole Cook
- 2nd Place: Robin Ashe

Most Improved Player: Sue Coffin: Sue said that the data was in and that the most improved player for the 2022 season had improved nearly 7 points off her beginning index. What an accomplishment! Congratulations!

- Most Improved Player for 2022: Rhonda Boynton:

Finale: End of the Year Video: Jean Bridges

- Aside from some technology glitches, Jean totally captured our 2022 season with a wonderful video, a beautiful and thorough history of our season! This video can be seen on our website as well as the Bangor Muni site. Thanks to all who provided Jean with the photos. Many thanks, Jean, for this heartwarming video. We know it represents many hours of time and effort.

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Respectfully submitted,
Robin Ashe: Interim Secretary

