

BWGC Minutes
August 31, 2023
Hero's Grill

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Members Present:

Jean Bridges	Carole Cook	Marilyn Hughes
Marlene Viger	Kathy Constantine	Ellen Libby
Sandy Salsbury	Anne Pooler	Nancy Hart
Marilyn Rice	Rachel Therrien	Sandy Darr
Claudette Amoroso	Judy Richard	Janet Anderson
Susan Coffin	Jean Young	Suzanne Roberts
Jennifer Rasmussen	Rhonda Boynton	

Welcome: Marlene Viger, Co-President, opened the meeting at 12:45 P.M.

Secretary's report: There was no discussion so a motion was made by Sandy Salsbury to approve the previous month's minutes and seconded by Judy Richard. The July minutes were unanimously approved. Minutes and status of the budget can be found in the locker room, and the minutes can be found on the BWGC website.

Treasurer's Report:

- Sandy Salsbury reported that our checkbook balance is at \$3,142.02. The only deposit to the account was \$38.00 from the weekly 3 putt jar, and the expenses paid out for special tournaments, ghin, and Janet Drouin Memorial fund came to \$372.76.
- Membership continues to stand at 48.

Maine Golf:

- Marlene gave some information about how Bangor women are doing in the Tuesday state days. All details can be found on the Maine Golf portal.
- Marlene also mentioned that Bangor Muni will host state day on September 5th. The executive board approved monies to have some grab and go snacks available on the deck for players. Jean Bridges will purchase these items. Any left over will be used for the cancer tournament on September 14th.

Weekly Tournament Chair:

- Marilyn Rice addressed the group regarding three issues that had been discussed at the executive meeting.
 - With the monthly gross and net tournament, it was brought up that members play with members of like handicap and not have ABCD pairings. Marilyn has spoken

to Rob, and in the future, the Pro Shop will make the teams with like handicaps as close as possible.

- Marilyn also addressed the issue of blind draws. It was noted that blind draws need to be made based on comparable handicaps. If a B player is missing, then a B player must be drawn for the group. If a D player is missing, then a D player is drawn. She is working with the Pro Shop on this.
- Continued explanation of weekly games is given before we head out. In Marilyn's absence, she will delegate someone to give the explanation.

Handicap Chair:

- Susan Coffin had no updates except for everyone to post their scores each time they play except for Thursdays. The pro shop posts for us that day.

Chip In Awards for August: Carole Cook reported that 6 members had chip ins for August and were given a logo ball for their efforts. If you were not at the meeting, Carole has your ball.

Marlene Viger	Sandy Salsbury	Susan Payne
Sherrie Thomas	Marilyn Rice	Dottie Cerbone

Special Tournaments:

- President's Cup and Club Championships are over. Awards will be given to the winners at our final banquet. Thanks to all who participated in these special events, and congratulations to the winners.
- Caring Connections Tournament details:
 - Date: Thursday, September 14th at 9:00 A.M.
 - A spokesperson for Caring Connections will be with us to answer any questions. All monies made will stay local and help those in need.
 - An \$20.00 donation made payable to Caring Connections is encouraged but optional.
 - Wonderful turnout with 52 participants
 - Wear the colors of cancer that have impacted your life.
 - Teams can now be made by members which is a change. Guests will play with the member who brought them.
 - Meal will consist of making your own sandwich/soup and chicken chili, salad, and cookie for \$16.00 which includes tax and tip. Please have correct change as you will order that morning on the deck before we head out.
 - At least 14 baskets will adorn our raffle table. Many thanks to all who are helping with these.
 - Thirteen teams will have fun out there with this scramble format and surprises.
 - Greens fee and cart are \$40.00.
 - Get your raffle tickets. Bring your cash or check for the raffle.
 - 1 for \$1.00
 - 6 for \$5.00
 - 12 for \$10.00
 - 20 for \$15.00

- 30 for \$20.00
- Other

Old Business;

- Hilda Bench: This is still in process. The draft has been presented to Parks and Rec and we are awaiting word.
- Forward Tees Committee update was given by Jean Young. The committee of Jean Young, Liz Coffin, and Ellen Libby are working with the pro shop to make senior tees for women, beginner golfers, and youth with hopes to make a round of golf more enjoyable and less frustrating and an enticement to bring more women golfers to the course. This is a work in progress. An interesting article was sent by Liz Coffin to our groups which is included in this report.
- https://www.accessgolf.org/naag/assets/file/public/resources/settingupcourse_final.pdf

New Business:

- A nominating committee for the election of new officers is needed as indicated by our by-laws indicated by Article VII: Elections

Section 1. The Club shall hold its annual election at the annual business meeting in the fall.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of officers and executive committee members. Nominations may also be made from the floor and voted upon by members in good standing.

Section 3. Officers shall assume their duties at the end of the playing season.

Section 4. Officers and members of the Executive Committee shall serve two years or until their successors are elected.

Marlene asked the club for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee since the executive committee has served their two year term. Sandy Salsbury and Suzanne Roberts immediately said that they would poll the executive officers and members at large to see who would be willing to serve another term.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Ashe
Secretary

