



BWGC – Minutes

May 1, 2023

Seasons Grill and Lounge

Members Present: Sue Roberts, Anne Pooler, Kathy Constantine, Marilyn Hughes, Rachel Therrien, Jennifer Rasmussen, Marilyn Rice, Liz Coffin, Karen Bamford, Gwen Archambault, Judy Richard, Sandy Salsbury, Ellen Libby, Carole Cook, Claudette Amoroso, Carol Brooks, Dottie Cerbone, Jean Young, Sue Coffin, Jean Bridges, Marlene Viger

Welcome - Marlene welcomed everybody to our spring meeting and expressed our sympathy with the passing of Carol Brook's husband, Warren, and the recent passing of Hilda Wardwell.

Rob Jarvis, our Bangor Muni Golf Pro, shared information which was very helpful:

Course Renovations Project – He shared details about the course renovation project and how it is coming along. Many questions were answered about changes which were yet to unfold. New tees will be built for holes #7 and #9 with a possibility of #17. Areas which are being worked on where trees have been removed and hydro-seeded are considered “ground under repair”. Those areas are restricted, and players are cautioned to not enter those areas. Once the project is completed the course may need to be re-rated. He reinforced that it is “still a fluid project”.

Golf Genius - He has purchased the upgraded/premium app for Golf Genius which provides more options. One feature that will become available is the possibility of using mobile scoring. Many are familiar with this feature as it is used during Maine Golf tournaments. We will discuss this at our May meeting. Rob stressed that the decision to use that feature is totally the

BWGC's decision but did feel it needed to be an all or nothing during our play days. i.e., some doing cards manually while others using the mobile app. He is supportive of us giving it a try to help us to decide as a group if it's a change we wish to make or not.

Masters Tournament 2023 – He shared his experience of attending the Masters Tournament in Georgia in April. Exciting opportunity for Rob and his wife and so glad that they were not injured from those falling pines that were not that far from them! Exciting opportunity that few golfers get to have!

Secretary's Report – Marlene expressed appreciation for Robin's willingness to assume the secretary's position from Gwen for the remainder of the term. Jean Young made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 3, 2022 end-of-the-season meeting. Seconded by Judy Richard. All in favor/passed.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Young. Our current balance is \$3,054.91. Thirty three (33) have paid their dues so far and more are coming in each day. GHIN invoices are paid in June and again in August. Dues are \$50 if a member is paying for their GHIN at Bangor. If a member has their GHIN from another course, the membership for our club is \$30. Members who wish to play in Maine Golf tournament events must establish a Maine GHIN.

Sponsorship funds from 2022 were \$930. We are hoping to raise at least that much for 2023. Letters will be sent to existing sponsors for interest in supporting our club for another year. Sandy Salsbury requested to have a letter sent to her. Gwen Archambault has agreed to collect funds from the Snowbound members. We will identify a volunteer to collect funds from the Sunshine members during our May meeting.

Jean will present a budget proposal at our May meeting for members to review and approve.

MSGA/Maine Golf – Karen Bamford, who is a representative on the Women's Tournament Committee, shared information with members on the purpose of this newly formed committee and some of the changes that have resulted due to the input that has been provided. Changes were favorable to our area with specific

courses added back into the schedule...Kebo, Samoset and JaTo in particular. She reported on the Zoom meeting which was held during the spring which provided an opportunity to ask questions and learn of details from the survey. She was not aware of a written summary of the survey.

Handicapper – Sue Coffin provided a handout with frequently asked questions/answers regarding rules. She reviewed the local rule for playing hole #2 during our BWGC play days vs non-league days. Details for this can also be found in our member booklet which is posted on our website maintained by Liz Coffin.

Weekly Tournament Schedule – Marilyn Rice discussed the 2023 schedule which will be posted on our website as well as on our bulletin board. Only one day needs to be played off-site this year/July 13th. We will discuss options for where that might be during our May meeting.

Special Tournaments –

June Theme Day - Liz Coffin and Karen Bamford have agreed to coordinate the June theme day which will be a Par 3 Challenge which was a hit last year.

July Theme Day - has not yet been identified, however, a three-club tournament is a possibility to consider if no volunteers come forth with a different option.

Caring Connections Coord – Marlene has agreed to coordinate this once again

President's Cup Coord - needed

Club Championship Coord - needed

Three-Putt Jar Coord – Judy Richard

Chip-Ins Coord – Carole Cook

Birdie Coord – Kathy Anderson

Hole-In-One Coord – Kathy Constantine

NWGA – Senior Travel League (STL) – A discussion about the opportunity to play competitively in this newly established league occurred. The tournament play dates for this league are generally on Wednesdays with a few on Mondays. Bangor will be hosting this league on Monday, July 10th. The website for the league can be accessed by going to: www.chacole.net Once on that website you

can visit the STL by clicking on the Logo which is in the upper right hand corner.
Check it out!

Respectfully submitted

Jean Bridges (in the absence of Robin Ashe, Secretary)