

**BWGC May Meeting
May 25, 2023
Hero's Grill at Muni**



Members Present for meeting (16)

Jean Bridges	Kathy Constantine	Liz Coffin	Judy Richard
Jean Young	Suzanne Roberts	Sandy Salsbury	Ellen Libby
Marlene Viger	Marilyn Rice	Anne Pooler	Rachael Therien
Sue Coffin	Claudette Amoroso	Janet Anderson	Robin Ashe

The meeting was opened by Co-President Marlene Viger at 1:30 P.M.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 1st meeting by Rachel Therrien and seconded by Janet Anderson. The minutes were approved by a unanimous decision of the group. Copies of the minutes can be found in the clubhouse and on the BWGC website. www.liz44.com/bangor/golf

The Treasurer's Report was given by our treasurer Jean Young.

- She stated that as of May 25th, there is \$3,852.76 in the treasury.
- 41 members have paid their dues, including two new members, Kate Worcester and Liz Russell.
- \$1946.00 has been paid in dues so far.
- Sponsorships are coming in. One new sponsorship has been given by Judy Richard for her grandson's power washing business, Northeast Softwash

- New signage has been made with the new logo for all 2023 sponsors for a cost of \$14.00 per sign.
- Gwen Archambault will be collecting monies for the Snowbound gals, while Robin Ashe will be collecting for the Sunshine Girls.

Marlene did thank Jean Young for her work in writing to obtain sponsors, writing thank you's to sponsors, and all the work that goes into this primary fundraising endeavor for our club.

Maine Golf :

- Marlene spoke to the fact that many of our members do play state golf on Tuesdays and have done very well in the first three events: Samoset, Kebo, and Lakewood in their flights, with skins, and pins. That information is available on the portal.
www.mainegolf.org
- Bangor Muni will be hosting state day on September 5th.
- Karen Bamford is our rep for the Women's Tournament Committee. No report was given regarding a recent survey as Karen was not present.
- Maine Golf welcomes new members with an active Maine ghin.

Senior Women's Travel League:

- New league with mostly Wednesday schedules formed by Charlotte Cole out of Natanis to provide more central Maine opportunities for competitive golf without long travel distances.
- Website for this travel league is chacole@roadrunner.com
- Bangor Muni will be hosting this league on Monday, July 10, 2023

Weekly Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice

- Alternate play location is needed for July 13th as Muni has a tournament. Susan Coffin is talking with Penobscot Valley Country Club, and Susan Payne will discuss with Traditions. Both will bring back the needed information to the group, and we will make a decision.
- Weekly Play will begin at 8:00 A.M. beginning June 1st.
- June 1st will be Hilda Day. Members are encouraged to bring memories and share stories about Hilda.
- Mulligans will be used for Hilda Day.
 - 1 mulligan if you are in your 50's
 - 2 mulligans if you are in your 60's
 - 3 mulligans if you are in your 70's
 - 4 mulligans if you are in your 80's
 - 5 mulligans if you are in your 90's

Handicap Chair: Sue Coffin

- Posting of scores on Thursday league days will be done by the Pro Shop through Golf Genius.
- If you get a birdie, it will be recorded on golf genius, but you will need to put it on the birdie tree in the locker room.

Special Tournament Chairs:

- President's Cup: Position is filled thanks to Kathy Constantine and Anne Pooler. Information will be forthcoming.
- Club Championship: Position of chair needs to be filled. Dates are August 2 and 3rd.
- June 22nd: Par 3 Challenge chaired by Karen Bamford and Liz Coffin.
- The July special tournament is still open for the taking. Last year we did the three clubs, but we are open to new ideas!
- Judy Richard continues to collect weekly for the three putt jar. Be generous. It goes to a good cause.

Old Business:

- Weekly sign-up procedure: Rob Jarvis
 - Rob spoke briefly about the weekly sign-up process to the group. He will send a weekly invite that all you do is push playing or not playing. If for some reason, you lose this email, just go to bangorgc.com and then the women's portal, and you can sign up. If all else fails, call the pro shop.

New Business:

- Executive committee vacancy: With the loss of our Diane, Liz Coffin has volunteered to join our executive committee.
- We are looking for a format to honor past members so as to be respectful and fair to all.. But with the passing of Hilda Wardwell, the executive committee has approached the pro shop about providing a bench on hole #14 in honor of Hilda. This is in the works, but no decision as yet. We will return to this subject, and your thoughts and ideas will be appreciated.

The meeting was adjourned approximately at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Ashe
Secretary