Rossmoor Women's 18 Hole Golf Club

General Meeting Minutes October 31, 2024 Creekside Complex – Club Room

Attendees: Approx. 54 club members

Meeting called to order at 1:35 pm by Toni Snyder

Treasurer's Report: MaryJean Kidd

We have money. The club is very stable. Although we don't aim to generate excess funds, events this year have generated over \$4,000. A decision has been made to apply some of the excess funds toward the Holiday Party to lower the entry fee. MJ reported there have been two Hole-In-One awards so far this year (Nancy Park and Cindy Barni). Detail budget information is available upon request. Reach out to MJ if you have questions.

Membership Report: Teddi Swanson

The club currently has 127 members. Registration for 2025 is available now online and will be open until January 15. It's easy – same process as registering for regular Play Day events. Go to the Golf Genius portal, scroll to and open "2025 18ers Membership Renewal", tap the green ribbon that says "Register Now For 2025 18ers Membership Renewal", then "New Registration". Type in your name and then follow the prompts. Dues are \$110 (includes NCGA and Rossmoor). You can choose to add a \$5 fee each for Eclectic, Birdies, Chip-Ins and Hole-in-One/Eagle Insurance. Date-of-Birth is required by NCGA (but won't be published). Pay with a credit card. Be sure to select the Country and State. Sponsored Guests should wait until the beginning of December and should wait until they are confirmed as sponsored guests. Contact Laura or Teddi with questions.

East Bay Team Play: Karla Witte

Karla thanked participants and reported the team finished 6th in net and 9th in gross (out of 14 teams). Karla reported that we have joined with the Moraga team to play in Diablo Valley Team Play next year (team name TBD) so there are more opportunities for more players to join. Signups will be available at the Launch Party.

Handicap Report: Daisy Soo Hoo

Thanks for posting your scores. Be sure to post accurate scores. If you skip holes, leave those holes blank when you're posting and the system will adjust your score.

Publicity: Toni Snyder

Toni thanked Liz and Claudia for all their work as Publicity Chairs and encouraged everyone to continue to submit news.

Tech and Golf Genius: Toni Snyder

Toni thanked Laura and MaryJean for their work.

Rules Update: Joyce McCann

Thanks to all who have taken classes. This is the 3rd season of classes and a total of 54 people have taken at least one class. Approx 1/3 of those are repeat customers. Joyce will be offering both classes again next season and is opening the classes to the 9ers as well, so sign up early! Email or track Joyce down with any rules questions you have.

Marsha (Thursday Golf Report) and Lana (Social Report) both thanked membership for a great year. Robin (GRF golf information) was not present, but Toni reported that most GRF info can be found in the Rossmoor News.

Motion by Margo Dutton, seconded by Myra to approve new Board Members including: Mirna Wong, Captain; Lee Shaffer, Co-Captain; Andrea Alpine, Treasurer; Joel Jackson, Secretary. The motion carried by an unopposed vote of the attendees.

Motion by Ann Hamilton, seconded by Karla Witte to approve revised Bylaws. The motion carried by an unopposed vote of the attendees.

Open Forum:

Olivia Hsueh expressed concern regarding keeping track of chip-ins since they will be paid at the end of the year. Olivia also had a question regarding sponsored guests. Toni explained they must reapply every year and the number of sponsored guests is limited by the Bylaws to 10% of the total Rossmoor golf population (including 9ers, 18ers, Men's Club – all sub-clubs). Toni invited Olivia to let her know if she would like to attend an upcoming Board Meeting to address any concerns. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for November 11. Toni reminded the attendees that they are always welcome to attend.

Teresa Kim expressed a comment she has heard from others desiring to receive cash at the end of the year for birdies, etc., instead of pro-shop credit. Teresa also addressed the handicap reporting issue and potential appearance of sand-bagging. She noted that some people play well under stress during tournaments and others don't, and sometimes you just have a great day (or a horrible day). Teresa suggested a method to address this, specifically at the Championship events. Toni invited Teresa to bring the subject up at a future Board Meeting.

Toni reminded membership to sign up for the Holiday Party (December 12) and the Launch Party (February 1) when those registrations are available.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 by Olivia Hsueh, seconded by Ann Hamilton.