

**Senior Women's Golf Association**  
**End of Season Annual Members Meeting Minutes**  
**November 8, 2023**

The 2023 season ended with a Step-Aside 9-hole Tournament, buffet lunch, and Annual Member Meeting.

A welcome to all was followed by a Thank You to Byron and Cindy, the kitchen, and the wait staff, for their untiring service and support to us throughout the year on Playdays and Tournaments.

The meeting opened with a Memorial Tribute to our deceased SWGA Sisters. Carol Kurey presented the History of the Tournament that began in 2013. Jan Mokri read a poem and asked for a moment of silence. Both were board members at that time.

The Step-Aside Tournament awards were presented by Judy Matton and Byron Cook. All participants won something.

President Peggy Gardner opened the meeting.

**Officer reports:**

President Peggy Gardner -

- Fiver program continuing. Thanked Fiver Leaders and Helpers.
- Website- Thanked Jessie Knighton for learning Weebly.
- USGA Rules Seminar and Handicap training
- Clinics by Judy Matton and Brewster

Vice President Peggy Gagner -

- Lunches for playdays and tournaments have worked out well for every situation.
- Explanation of rewards for accomplishments - Chip-In's, Personal Best, Personal Milestones, Eagles, Chip- ins, Carol Raether Hole-in-One.

Treasurer Jan McElroy -

- We have 119 members in 2023, 17 new members were recognized.

- There will be a treasury carryover of \$800 for 2024 . Our year was highly supported by split the pot and money from sponsors.
- The Par 3 for Pink Tournament netted \$8500 to Harbor of Hope supporting breast cancer survivors. All money was raised from fees (100 participants) and many sponsors.
- Jan offered detailed reporting to anyone requesting.

Secretary Karen Winter - Thanked the Fun Events Committee, the Dancing Darlings, the Par 3 for Pink Ladies, and the Board for their support the past two years.

Playday Judy Matton -

- Team games were a big interest this year.
- The 50% payout policy was popular.
- She thanked her playday helpers.
- Starting Nov. 22 tee times will be available starting at 11:00 with sign up in the book.
- All should check the website or bulletin board for off-season rules and leaf relief rules.
- Lynn Bruton is moving into handling golf genius for playdays. Judy is looking for another player to step up to learn Golf Genius.
- Par 3 for Pink - we will definitely consider it for 2024.

### **Unfinished Business:**

There was no Unfinished business

### **New Business:**

- Election Ballots were completed by each player and it was unanimous that the new 2024-25 board will be:
  - President Peggy Gardner
  - Vice President Fran Cook
  - Secretary Barbara Kennedy
  - Treasurer Jan McElroy
  - Playday Judy Matton

- Peggy Gardner shared that Debbie Brian had purchased a motion activated light for the left restroom on the front nine. It's a trial so she would like feedback.
- Jackie Reed is offering an off-season stretching and conditioning class - a show of hands showed a strong interest. No final decision.
- There was a suggestion of shorter tees - a show of hands showed interest. No final decision.
- Peggy asked how members feel about an increase in playday fees and membership dues. There was mixed review - no decisions were made. Any decision would be presented to the members for vote.

### **End of season awards and recognition**

Ringers 9 and 18 - Club credit

Champions presentation gifts

Personal Bests recognition

Milestones - Pins

Eagles - Pins

Hole in One - Carol Raether Pin

Chip in Queens - \$10 roll of quarters

Most improved - custom card and \$10

TOPS - (Totally Outstanding Participation) - One free 2024 Playday

### **Door prizes**

Putter, golf lesson, free massage, 4 - packages of custom cards, 4 - \$25 cash

FINAL CELEBRATION!! Bubbles and streamers with music

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Winter

Secretary