

WWGA Board Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2023

1. The meeting was held via Zoom and started at 4:05 pm. Sheryl Dolin, Laura Word, Wendy Smith, Barbara Hageman, Liz Shaw, Renee Gibb, Sue Walker, Cindy Gresham, Ron Springer, and Sally Johnston were in attendance. Also in attendance were Bob Creager (WMGA President), Vince Serio (WMGA Secretary) and Steve Iadarola (LGM).
2. Last month's meeting minutes were approved via email and posted to the website.
3. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves to Steve Iadarola from LGM. Steve has worked for the last 4 years at Winchester Country Club and will be the transition manager at The Woods when the sale goes through.
4. Vince told us about the WMGA Board meeting that was held this past Saturday. The WMGA will continue as usual with no changes to anything until told otherwise by the new management.
5. Laura talked about the WWGA website switching to a month-to-month basis instead of paying for a full year. It will cost \$23.32 per month. The next payment for Microsoft365 software is due at the end of July. Hopefully, the WWGA website will be transitioned to Landscapes by then. Sheryl stated that the transition cannot start until the sale goes through.
6. Sheryl mentioned that Mary Forte is the WWGA webmaster and Cindy Gresham is the coordinator for Mason-Dixon.
7. Sheryl will send an email to all current WWGA members with the 2023 membership form and notifying them of the dues increase. Sally will resend the membership form to all Class A members to attract new members. Sally will also include the WMGA membership form in her email. Mike Harbin would like the Thursday Men's Golf registration form to also be included in a mailing to all Class A members.
8. Contrary to what Mike Harbin sent out to current Thursday Men's Golf participants, the Cart Pass Program will not be continuing. There was a request by one member of the WWGA for this as well. Sheryl will notify her that the Program has been cancelled.
9. We need chairpersons for the Member-Guest and Member-Member tournaments.
10. There was a discussion about turning over tournament fee collection to the Pro Shop. It could be possible for the Pro Shop to charge tournament fees to members' accounts, according to Ron, but more discussion is needed, including about how to collect cash for proximities and the 50/50 raffles. The Pro Shop does not currently collect cash for proximities or a 50/50 raffle so someone would need to be present at check-in for this. Sally questioned what was the point of the Pro Shop collecting the tournament fee if someone still needs to be present in the morning to collect cash. Steve added that we should maybe look at this next year. Steve also mentioned that Winchester uses Golf Genius for their tournaments.
11. Bob brought up the fact that WWGA and WMGA board members are elected every 3 years and new boards try to reinvent the wheel every time. It might be more efficient to have centralized Golf and Greens committees, composed of both men and women, supported by various committees that plan certain tournaments, like the member/member and member/guest.

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12. Sheryl invited discussion about changing the Member-Guest tournament to be a 1-day invitational for cost savings and simplification because The Woods will no longer be giving comps for greens and carts after the sale goes through. Bob told us that the men have tabled their discussion of the Men's Member-Guest until April because there is too much uncertainty at the moment.
13. The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, February 15th, at 4:00 pm, via Zoom.
14. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.