

Executive Board Meeting

10/17/2017

Members Present: Sharon Vaughan, Kay Patterson, Meri Coles, and Patty Prince.

Members Absent: Suzanne Adami, Sue Bowman and Kathie Trocolla.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. The purpose was to review the league year in preparation for the closing luncheon and determine what changes need to be made to make the league run more smoothly.

The year went well, and the changes were positive. Finding games that are interesting and appropriate continues to be a challenge, especially at Toqua.

We discussed having Donnie Iverson as a sponsor and having him (and sometimes his daughter) play with the league. It was felt that, because this is a women's league, it is not appropriate for him to be playing with us. Meri will inquire if there are any female golfers on his staff who might come and play. If not, perhaps his sponsorship could be directed into a different area.

United Community Bank has not sponsored this year, or even returned phone calls. They will not be considered a sponsor.

The new membership application will list two costs for membership: \$62 for membership and \$67 for membership plus Hole-in-One. We have had no indication that GHIN will raise its cost.

Each year we budget about \$1500 for awards and recognitions with about \$4000 of income. This year, additional money was allocated for points that members earn with wins as well as to some of the event committee chairs. A donation was also made to Toys for Tots in the league's name. The League Champion plaque was also redone.

The group discussed different ways to give back to the membership additional moneys not spent. We considered such things as a donation for some improvement for the courses, paying for members' Hole-in-One fees, or paying a portion of the cost of each member's lunch at the Opening Luncheon next year.

Because it is often difficult to find volunteers for the various jobs needed to keep the league running, we looked for ways to streamline the various tasks. There will be no ringers next year. Because the same information is covered in the Welcome Coffee as is covered in the Opening Luncheon, it was decided that we would eliminate the Welcome Coffee. Instead of a Member/Member, and at the discretion of the chair, we might have a two person team event, where the additional person is a member or a guest. People would have the option to invite a guest. It would hopefully get our numbers up. One

other event will be held: a combined invitational and give back day possibly called Play It Forward.

People need to be reminded to arrive 30 minutes before start time on league days. Stragglers are causing late starts as they check in and get their chip-in, skins and 50/50 money paid. We need to close down those tables 15 minutes prior to start time.

Sharon is working on an agenda for the closing luncheon and will email it to the Board. State Farm is coming and Donnie Iverson needs to be invited. A prayer will be offered and Sharon will find someone to deliver it. Meri will do an overview of 2017 and Sharon will do the awards. At the end, Kay will indicate the nominees for the new Board and a vote will be taken. Then Meri will have closing remarks.

Meri will send an email out about our two events for next year asking for volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Prince, Secretary

Approved via email.