

TVLGA-18 Closing Luncheon Meeting Minutes

October 31, 2023

Teresa Reed, President, welcomed everyone and introduced our sponsors, Donnie Iverson from Merrill Lynch and Paige Trammell from Bruce Martin, State Farm and Emily Mays, Infinity Bodyworks.

Teresa introduced the executive board members, Meri Coles-Vice President, Dolores Franzen-Secretary, Sandra Campbell-Membership Chair, Debbie Long-Treasurer (absent), Patti Miller-Membership-at Large/Publicity, Cindy Chalfant-Past President.

Invocation – Anne Parkhill

Lucas Forstrom announced the winners from today's scramble.

Teresa Reed spoke about our 2023 season and the importance of having fun playing. Our pace of play has improved over the last two years and thanked everyone. Thank you to Jena Feil and Tracy Courtney-Arnall for today's luncheon decorations. Desserts were provided by Tracy Courtney-Arnall, Rosemary Overton, Kay Patterson, Linda Ballinger and Norma Toti.

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 1:06 pm by Teresa Reed.

Teresa requested completed survey for ideas to continue to improve our 18-hole league.

Meri Coles reviewed the financial status since Debbie Long, Treasurer, is absent. Our projected checkbook balance is virtually the same as it was last year at end of 2022 season.

Teresa, requested April 4, 2023 minutes to be approved. Motion was made by Patty Prince and was 2nd by Debra London.

Teresa presented gift cards to our pros, Lucas Forstrom and Sharon Lemelman, for this 2023 service/assistance.

Membership Report:

Big Sisters:

Thank you for assisting our new members - Patti Miller, Linda Kozlowski, Pam Skinner, Michelle Spicer, Pam Wilkiel, Patty Prince, Sarah Havens, Kate Grady and Jena Feil.

Introduce Committee Chairs with comments:

- Patti Miller commented communication is her objective and she does this with utilizing “The Connection newspaper” and posting information on our website.
- Julie Langlas and Sarah Havens are responsible for our website. Julie said new members pictures for 2023 was overlooked and if you are a new member or know of a new member whose picture is missing, please let her know. Our website is available to share stories/successes of our 18-hole league members.
- Meri Coles commented - on Interclub and competing against other clubs. Tellico Village Interclub team finished 1st overall in both the scratch division and handicap division. Thirteen of our 18-hole ladies participated in this interclub.
- Most improved player for 2023 was Gail Wiggins for Green tees with 5.4 stroke improvement and Doris Drulard for Yellow tees with 2.7 stroke improvement.
- Pin Day winners with most PIN days points is Sue Miller for Green tees and Evelyn Brooks for yellow tees.
- Ringers are calculated by taking the lowest gross score from each hole by a player during multiple rounds which is the entire league season to end up with a total 18-hole score. Ringers are optional when you pay your dues. We had 77 players participate by paying one dollar for each golf course. 1st place receives \$23.25 and 2nd receives \$15.25

Kahite Green - 1st=Sue Miller and 2nd = Joleta Jones

Kahite Yellow - 1st = Stacey Lawson and 2nd = Kathryn Ward

Tanasi Green - 1st = Sue Miller and 2nd = Noi McKay-

Tanasi Yellow - 1st = Margaret Sonntag and 2nd = Lorene Branz

Toqua Green - 1st = Sue Miller and 2nd = Noi McKay

Toqua Yellow - 1st = Shari Polansky and 2nd = Karen Wiley

- 72 Club, Any time you had a net score of 72 at Kahite or Toqua or a net score of 73 at Tanasi, you get your name in the hat for a chance to win \$72. We had 37 players achieve exactly par and 9 of them did so twice so there are 46 names in the pot. Peggy Hardin is the winner of 2023 72 club.
- Dana Siegle – Birdies were 341 compared to 231 in 2022. Toqua = 109, Tanasi = 88 and Kahite = 144. There was one eagle by Karen Wiley at Toqua. There were no “hole in one” in 2023.
- Sally Sutton and Joan Bowen – chip-ins collected \$521.30
- Tracy Courtney-Arnall and Beth Hritz – 50 women participated KAWGA. They play on 8 private or semi-private courses. The yearly entry fee was \$25.00, you play once a month. Sue Miller was the champion that was held at Toqua. In 2024, the championship will be held at Fox Den.
- Kate Grady commented on Member/Guest for 2024. It will be a 2-day event. A guest is someone who does not have a POA number.
- Jena Feil commented on the Member/Member for 2023 and collected \$3600 toward domestic violence. This was a 2-day event. For 2024, Nancy Johnson, Dolores Franzen and Beth Hritz will host this event.

League Championship – Cindy Chalfant presented awards):

Overall -

Low Gross (Green = Teresa Reed and Yellow = Stacey Lawson)

Low Net (Green = Noi McKay and Yellow = Joan Bowen)

First Flight:

Low **Gross** (Green = Sue Miller and Yellow = Margaret Sonntag)

Low Net (Green = Beverley Lombard and Yellow = Evelyn Brooks)

Second Flight:

Low Gross (Green = Barb Cason and Yellow = Ruth Reynolds)

Low Net (Green = Kelly Cox and Yellow = Carol Downs)

Meri Coles reviewed 2023:

1. Generating the Weekly Tee Up email. I've heard nothing but positive comments on this League email communication.
2. Business cards for our league have a barcode so interested players can scan the code to take them directly to our website.
3. Creating a logo for our league
4. Requesting members wear name tags so we sold both name tags and bag tags.
5. Only had one rain cancellation date. Unfortunately, it was the first round for the league Championship.
6. Combined the member/member event with Give Back Day tournament. This eliminates an entire committee as it is difficult to get volunteers. Also, it saves members from 2 separate entry fees.
7. Had our first guest day for Tellico village residents to encourage joining our league next year. It was a huge success with 28 guests. Hope to see some back and join in 2024 season.
8. Had our first "you choose" games where you selected your own playing partner or partners depending on whether it was a 2 person game or 4 person. Will review attendance on these events if we should continue in 2024 season.
9. We also tried to implement Venmo or Zelle for accepting payments for dues and fees but the legalities were too strict.

Of course, these weren't all of my ideas nor did I do all of the work. It takes a team of volunteers to get this done. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love golf and I love our league so that's why this is my second term as VP and President.

Cindy Chalfant presented 2024 executive board nominations.

Meri Coles – President

Jena Feil – Vice President

Laura Imboden – Secretary

Debbie Long – Treasurer

Saundra Campbell – Membership

Patti Miller – Member at Large
Teresa Reed – Past President

A motion to approve the 2024 board was made by Pam Wilkiel and 2nd by Michelle Spicer.

Meeting was ended with motion to adjourn 1:50 pm by Norma Toti and 2nd by Julie Langlas.

Respectfully submitted

Dolores Franzen
Secretary – TVLGA-18

Minutes Approved via email by Teresa Reed, Meri Coles, Patti Miller, Sandra Campbell and Dolores Franzen