

RRWGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
August 21, 2023

Cindy Sterling, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Secretary's Report

Lea Ann Kirby reported that there was a revision on the July 10, 2023 minutes. She made the change under Hoof and Heels that as of July 10, 2023 over \$37,500 had been raised and collected for the Hoof and Heels tournament instead of over \$40,000. The minutes were then revised and accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report

Peggy Puckett presented the Treasurer's report. There is a balance of \$7,383.71 in the General Checking Account and has been reconciled with UMB Bank as of July 31, 2023. There is a balance of \$42,899.95 in the Tournament Checking Account and has been reconciled with UMB Bank as of July 31, 2023.

Vice President's Report

Sue Galinski reported that the Hoof & Heels tournament is all going well with 152 entrants and most volunteers have been lined up. Ann Brehm will be talking about the Club Championship and the Pink Tournament is coming up in October.

Director of Golf

Craig Pullen was unable to attend the meeting

Publicity

Ana Corey reported that her articles are being published in the Pioneer Press.

Rules

Gabie Bull addressed slow play on Tuesdays. It was determined that slow play has to be addressed sooner rather than later. Cindy will discuss this matter with Craig Pullen. Gabie has received lots of complaints about slow play – it is noted on our scorecards every Tuesday as to where we should be on the course on each hole and there needs to be a conscious effort from everybody to follow and stay up with these times allotted

Tuesday Play Day

Yvonne Callaway was present and said that our Playdays were running smoothly. Yvonne had a question about the "Guest Day" on August 29th as to what type of format. The guest will not participate in any money or payout that day and it will be a format where everybody plays their own ball. Yvonne and Staci Brown reported that Golf Genius was set up for the Hoof & Heels tournament.

Tournament Chair

Linda Scott was unable to attend the meeting.

Handicap Chair

Jamey Siefert has begun pulling and monitoring handicaps for the upcoming Club Championship to be held on September 29th and 30th. If your handicap goes up more than two strokes during the dates she is monitoring the handicaps, they will make adjustments on your scorecard for the tournament. She asked Ann Brehm for a list of sign-ups so she can make sure the people that are playing qualify for the tournament they are playing, i.e., playdays played, playing from Silver tees, etc.

Social Chair

Becci Tomasek was unable to attend the meeting.

Membership

Donna Phillips reported that the RRWGA membership had no changes. The RRWGA has 138 members. There are 18 new members and 52 dual members in 2023.

Communications

Linda Phillips was unable to attend the meeting.

Special Committee Reports

Hoof and Heels – September 21st and September 22nd

Candy Mikulik reported that Bonnie Kohnert is still raising funds for this tournament. They are getting the sponsor hole signs together. Cindy Sterling reported they are hoping to move the signs to the new location to be stored. Cindy will be coordinating this with Ryan as to letting the RRWGA store the signs in his new location. The practice round for Hoof and Heels on September 21, 2023 will be an 8:00am shotgun with a luncheon at the pool after play.

Wild About Our Championship 2023 – September 29th and 30th

Ann Brehm talked about the Championship Tournament. Ann is planning to recognize all former Robson Cup winners and Club Championship winners at the luncheon by sitting them at the “Champions” table. Ann wants to make this more of a celebration of Champions and wants a lot of participation from the membership for this tournament. There are all ways members can place in different flights – it is just not for a gross champion as there will be gross and net prizes awarded in all flights along with the Club Champion winner, the Robson Cup winner and the Silver Cup winner. She has been sending out emails with lots of information sharing her thoughts on this and really would like to get more participation. She is sending out a formal written invitation to all past champions to be sure and attend and sit at the special table reserved for them.

Pink Tournament

The WLN ladies have taken the lead on this tournament and have raised in excess of \$27,000 to date for the Women Rock organization. They are selling raffle tickets and still have some available. Jamey Siefert reported they now have 85 people signed up for the Pink Tournament.

Golf and Greens Update

Sue Clearfield has been out of town and was unable to attend the last Golf and Greens meeting. Most discussion at these meetings have been about Hole #4North (flooding issues, etc.). It was reported that all houses on open units on the golf course are sold. Robson is thinking that all greens will start being replaced hopefully in 2028. It was reported they would probably start on the south side first when all of this starts happening in five years.

Special Reports

Cindy Sterling said that the joint ladies/men's trip to Winstar Casino was ready to go and she had over 50 people that are going to Winstar on 8/27-8/28. She will send out information in the next week to all the people that are signed up to go on this trip.

Sue Halsted reported that the Call for Candidates meeting would be held today, August 21, 2023 at 11:00 am. Once the Nominating Committee has a ballot and it is sent out, they will use Google forms to keep up and track everything for the vote for the 2024 Executive Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am

Respectfully submitted,

Lea Ann Kirby
RRWGA Secretary