

## **AFLGA General Meeting**

August 6th, 2024 – Meeting location - Olympic Park pavilion

**Call to Order:** President Mandy Holleman called the meeting to order at 1:51 pm MST

**Roll Call:** Natalie, Robin, Noel, Ginny, Cassie, Tammy, Brittany, Linda, Mandy, Sharon, Margi, Sharee, Lillie, Sherrie, Diana, Barb, Michelle, Rachel, Cynthia, Monique, Judie, Janice, Lila, Terry.

**Approval of Board Meeting Minutes** – Judie made a motion to approve the minutes and Cynthia seconded; motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Amy wasn't present, but sent the treasurer report via email on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Tammy made a motion to approve the treasurer report and Sherrie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.

**Play Day Chairman-** Ginny mentioned that we will need to have a 9 Hole coordinator for next year's play days. The plan is to make the 9 Hole group a separate league for Tuesday play days, but will still be under the AFLGA umbrella.

**Rules:** During the championship, the local rule regarding out of bounds will not apply.

A situation was discussed regarding hitting the wrong ball. If you accidentally hit the wrong ball, you must take a 2 stroke penalty and then go back to where the ball is and finish play.

Another situation was mentioned regarding accidentally hitting your ball (that was in play) during a practice swing. If this happens, you must place the ball back to its original spot and take a one stroke penalty. If you hit the ball without replacing the ball to its original spot, you must take a 2 stroke penalty. This rule differs if you are on the putting green or on the tee box. If you are on the putting green and you inadvertently hit your ball, you may replace your ball without penalty. If you are on the tee box and you accidentally knock your ball off the tee during a practice swing or during your set up, you can replace the ball to the tee without penalty.

**Championship:** Sherrie and Diana report that the deadline for sign up is 8/6/2024. Entry fee is \$50. This price includes your tournament for 2 days, lunches for both days as well as your dinner for the Championship dinner which will be held at Mi Cocina on 8/25/2024. If your spouse plans to attend and they aren't a member of the AFMGA, they will need to pay \$45. Cocktails will be available at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00. You will have 8 items on the menu to choose from. There will be tequila shots, margaritas, or you can bring your own wine for a \$10 corking fee.

Sherrie also mentioned that we might consider changing the way we pay for our payouts. Either collecting more money at the beginning of the year, or paying \$15 each Tuesday play day.

**Handicap:** Robin reminded everyone to ENTER YOUR SCORES! If you are going out to practice, that is fine, but not all rounds can be "practice". Also, if you don't complete your round, go ahead and enter

your scores. GHIN will adjust due to your handicap. If you happen to make a mistake on entering your scores, contact Robin. She can correct the error. Robin has been doing a great job at auditing our member's rounds. Let's try to make things easy for her by entering our scores the DAY OF PLAY. Penalties for not entering your scores will result in a direct email reminding you to do so. If the problem doesn't improve, a round of 72 will be entered to your handicap. The handicaps for the championship will be cut off at midnight 8/7/24

**New Business** –Renee is recuperating from surgery and currently going to PT. A refund of her membership dues will be given due to her injury.

A handicap committee has been formed.

A nominating committee has been formed. The new nominations are as follows;

President – Sharon Johnson

Past President- Mandy Holleman

Vice President – Sherrie Roach and Lorene Nix

Secretary- Rachel Valentine

Treasurer – Amy Oliver

Rules -Diana Winkelmann

Handicap Chairman – Robin Lawhorn

New Member Liaison – Sharee Lund and Noel Olsen

Tammy made a motion to approve the nominations for the 2025 officers, and Lillie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Announcements:** Let's do better! Let's not carry over situations that happened a year ago. Let's have fun with each other and be of ONE.

There will not be an auction this year.

Pairings for the Championship will be done by your index handicap.

Jenny Godfrey-Smiths dad passed away. Let's keep her in our prayers.

**Adjourn Meeting** – Tammy made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 2:38 PM and Sherrie seconded the motion

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Johnson, Secretary 2024

