**OIWGA MEETING MINUTES**

Saturday, July 10, 2021

In attendance: 29

Members were greeted with a Mimosa, as well as a "Christmas" gift and small bottle of proseco at the tables.

Jean Duskey welcomed and thanked all for attending. She shared that Steve Isley represented our Club proudly at the PGA Senior Open in Omaha.

The Minutes of 3/14/21 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Scott provided info for absent Treasurer Sue Clark. The current balance is $4,272.

**Committee Reports:**

Ladybirds Chairman Joyce Rommel said turnout by OIWGA members has been terrific this year, she's had to turn away players at some events.

OIWGA/Lakes Challenge Chairman Betty Ingold reported OIGC staffers Abby and Howie were a HUGE help. OIWGA won the event; the trophy was on display.

Member/Guest Chairman Pat Goodman has arranged for a putting contest on the night prior to the Tournament (10/15) in lieu of our traditional cocktail party. The field will be limited to 28 OIWGA members – sign-up sheet will be available next week. A reminder that guests must be from a course other than OIGC, and have a valid handicap. Our members are encouraged to pay the $40 guest fee.

Weekly Play Day Committee rep Deb Sullivan said there's some question as to how many holes must be played for the outing to be considered a "Play Day." Is it just showing up? 4 holes like last Wednesday? 9 or 18 holes? The Committee will review and provide a definitive answer (which will then need to be voted on at the next general meeting).

Weekly Stats Chairman Cori Booth asked that players be careful completing and signing their scorecards. Betty asked if regular auditing occurs, Cori responded only for the Club Championship status. Members must play at least 6 times between the final Sunday of the prior Club Championship to the first day of the next Club Championship (1 full year). Jean asked where SIX times came from, Cori and Deb shared that a while ago OIWGA had many more part-time and employed members, it was difficult for them to play regularly.

 Social / Sunshine / Member Care committee rep Cori Booth asked that the responsibilities for these activities be combined into one Committee. She asked that members continue to notify her or Jean of any situation that requires response by our members.

Rules Committee member Sue Wood reported on the issue brought up last meeting regarding OB on holes 14 and 18. After conferring with Steve Isley, it was determined that "stroke and distance" will be the standard. As per usual water rules, 2 times in the water then to a drop site. Betty asked if the Committee reviewed the list of questionable rules sent to them by concerned members was considered; Sue said it was and that a response was sent back. There was a clarification that on Play Days designated as TROPHY DAY the "pick up after 10 strokes" rule not be in play as this is a tournament.

Deb Sullivan noted there is a document on our website - Play Day Rules - which members would find helpful. Deb stated the Play Day Committee will review the OIWGA/USGA/OIGC rules in hopes of becoming consistent among the groups.

**Old Business:**

* Regarding the revision of new member documents, VP Deborah Schoch said moving forward new members will be ENCOURAGED to get involved in OIWGA events and/or committees ASAP. The December meeting is the best opportunity to solicit support. Deb Sullivan offered to assist.
* It was approved by the membership to have old trophies and plaques thrown away. Susan Morrison will be notified.

**New Business:**

* Jean welcomed 7 new members; however, none were present.
* The issue of allowing pull carts/walkers on Play Days was discussed. Valid points were made for both sides of the discussion, however the membership voted to ban them. This includes guests for tournaments.

Jean announced that the next OIWGA General Meeting will take place *Saturday, September 11, 2021*.

Respectfully Submitted

Judy Reid, Secretary