

CALGARY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
2017 SPRING AGM
MONDAY, May 1, 2017 – COUNTRY HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

Annual General Meeting 7:00pm

1. Meeting called to order. Sylvie welcomed and introduced the 2017 CLGA Executive.

Past President – Joanne Saunders
President – Sylvie Dugas
Vice-President – Monique Morrison
Treasurer – Carlyn Dahl (Regrets)
Secretary - Laurie Anderson
Amateur, Chair – Holly-Jean Kadonaga (Betty-Lynn Morrice here for her)
Senior Amateur, Chair – Pamela Prenovost/Carol Patmore (Regrets)
Junior Girls – Titia Born
Junior Development – Shannon Lefroy
Tournament Liaison – Monika Jansen/Ali Giles
Riley's – Cindy Beaudet/Jennifer Baerg
C.H.A.M.P.S Chair - Margie Nicol (Regrets)
Harriet Watson Tournament of Champions - Karen Saunders
Medalist Series – Gaylene Donald/Susan Plum
Website Admin. – Monika Jansen

2. Approval of the Agenda and any Old or New Business

- Old Business from last year –
 - (a) 2nd Annual International Golf Day June 6th, Lynx Ridge hosting – expecting 30 women – free event – Wintergreen, Crystal, etc.
 - (b) New business - ?

3. Approval of Minutes of Fall AGM –Moved by Barb from Glencoe, Seconded by Janice from Carnmoney

4. Roll Call of Member Clubs

Bearspaw - 2
Calgary Golf & CC - 0
Canyon Meadows - 6
Carmoney - 3
Carstairs - 0
Cochrane - 0
Cottonwood - 3
Country Hills - 3

Earl Grey – 2
 Elbow Springs - 2
 Fox Hollow - 0
 Glencoe Golf & CC - 2
 Hamptons - 1
 Heritage Pointe - 0
 Highwood - 1
 Inglewood - 3
 Lakeside - 1
 Lynx Ridge - 2
 Maple Ridge - 2
 Pinebrook - 2
 Priddis Greens - 1
 Redwood Meadows - 1
 River Spirit - 0
 River's Edge - 0
 Shaganappi - 1
 Silver Springs - 3
 Sirocco - 0
 Springbank Links – 1
 Turner Valley - 0
 Valley Ridge - 3
 Willow Park – 2
 Winston/Calgary Elks – 0
 Wintergreen - 0
 Woodside – 0

- We will contact Clubs who did not send a representative to get the information to them. The packages include important information and it is not just to put up on a bulletin board but it is a concerted effort to get the information out! Communication is being lost as much as we try to contact GMs and get emails out - the women are not getting the information about the events. Please continue to get the message out. That is the challenge for us. Thank you for your continued help, and contact us on the Executive if we can help with your Clubs to get the information out.

5. Reports

Susan – Medalist Series

Report: In your packages you received a card – anyone who is indexing (?) 15 and under or 12 and under this is an opportunity for aspiring young golfers to play with the better players in the City in a fairly relaxed atmosphere. This is an opportunity to continue to grow the golfers in a fun atmosphere.

Q from Lynx Ridge: Is it 12 or 15?

A: It is 12 but it is to low 24. Sometimes we fill the field and sometimes we don't. If the field is not full, someone who is at 15 can get in.

Titia Born – Medalist Series

Report: the Medalist Series is a lot of fun. I am in charge of the Junior Girls Tournament which is a similar tournament but we are trying to grow it. There is a 9 hole event and an 18 hole event. If you have any junior girls get them into it.

Shannon Lefroy – Junior Girls Development

Report: Chaired this at Carnmony last year with JD position. The hope is to get more juniors involved in golf specifically. The company we are pairing with is equally as important. You have 1 of these in your packages that I would love you to put up in your locker room. Bring it to people's attention. We are looking for enthusiastic girls to perhaps 8 or 9 who may wish to pursue golf but have nowhere to go. We are trying to target girls just trying to get into golf. Please look at that and if you have questions the email and phone number are on the website. There is a poster for everyone. If you don't have a handicap you can join and meet other girls.

Q from Linda Wagner at Winston: What age?

A: No age on it. 9 hole novice. We have kept it vague to get people interested. We would love to have so many girls that we have to limit. If they are 5 or 7 and want to come out, the 9 hole event is perfect for them – par 3. If you have someone who is 15 and a beginner and wants to come out this is the event for the lesser experienced kids to watch.

We had a tie at the final round at Carnmony. The loser showed class and sportsmanship. We had a 5 or 6 hole playoff and the other girls got to come out and watch. Lots of things come with a junior girls tournament. Junior girls are kind of forgotten about. We usually focus on ladies' events.

Great golf coaches will be at the girls' camp. July 13 – 1st camp. You don't have to be a girl player to get into this camp. We just want people who want to get into golf. Different holes at different skills being taught. CLGA is sponsoring this. The more interest the more interest in CLGA sponsoring this in the future.

I would love to have suggestions and input. We need to get girls interested in playing golf.

Monika Jansen - Website

Report: Right hand side of the Home page is sign up to subscribe for the newsletter. Sign up to get notification of tournaments, meeting announcements, etc. there is a sign-up for a Club contact. If you have an ad, the name of your GM, your head Pro and put "same". If nothing has changed just put "same" and it will know that it is being updated for 2017. You will also see place to input winners for Rileys. This goes directly to the person in charge.

Jennifer – Riley's

Report: This is my first year helping out. We had full registration this year. It was closer than usual. 49 teams enter and 48 is full. Just communication is necessary. We will get more communication out to the Clubs. We will think of more ideas.

Cocktail party is May 10th. If you are registered let Cindy know.

First week match, Monday 14th – no extensions. We just have to keep the tournament going.

Championship Sundays – June 25th

One of the ideas is if more people would like to come out we could make a big event and we could make it a Champion event and have people come out to watch and have dinner, etc.

Karen Saunders – Tournament of Champions

Report: Information is in the package. Fabulous event.

34 Clubs in CLGA

If your Champion cannot attend please sending a representative from your club.

Volunteer notice for special Olympics

May 2 – June 27 – 9 weeks, 1 day, 1 week for 2 hours

If you could post in the main area not just in the women's locker room

Q from Linda Felesky (Priddis): Have you thought of making the date in August? Young people often go back to school.

A: Lots of events September long weekend which is why.

Debbie Cook – 5-Year Plan and Publicity

Report: We are set through 2018. I am negotiating for 2019 getting Clubs to host is getting more difficult due to the economy and we pay \$15 per player. In 2019 I am going after Sirocco, Highwood, Lynx Ridge, and Pinebrook. That is the target audience.

Publicity – people have gone to national rather than local. Glen Campbell at CTV has been called back for sports. Wes Gilbertson for Sun and Herald now just put in an article. I continue to send out results in the hope to get coverage.

Publicity

Social media – CLGA, twitter page to be launched to advertise and communicate to the younger golfers. Links and our website are active. We will add photos, add hype and excitement. Please find Ali on Facebook and “like her”.

Betty-Lynn linked our website with CLGA and would encourage everyone to put them on your own website. With any questions let them know.

Q: How are you funding this?

A: Our Club is picking up the tab.

Old Business

International Golf Day - Wintergreen, Silver Springs and other courses are coming along – go to the golf Pros, bring information to do it in-house or attend ours – get more golfers. Get your Club to do something to recognize women golfers – put up pink flags, pink lady drinks, etc.

Lynx Ridge - Lisa is “Lisa Long Ball” – over 100 women came last year. We had specials, clinics, food. The idea is to engage and support women’s golf. Just to get women in to try a few things. We will have 3 Pros, 1 on PGA Riley and student on a golf scholarship and 9 hole tournament. There are over 600 golf courses in countries around the world doing this the same day.

We have non-members in our Club. There will be \$100 in door prizes. Some Clubs are charging \$25. It is phenomenal what is out there. June 6th. You can click on the website to connect to them.

Sylvie Dugas – Thank you to members. Don’t hesitate to contact us if you have questions! Good luck throughout the season!

We will adjourn. Sylvie Dugas moved to adjourn. Seconded by Marilyn O’Connor.

A message from **Sports Hall of Fame – Marilyn O’Connor**

“I am here to shadow – I will be Co-Chair for Seniors. I have enjoyed the game so much over the years. I started my golf in B.C. and came to Calgary 30 years ago. This Association is really second to none. The tournaments I have played in have been lots of fun and I am happy to hear the efforts to expand ladies’ golf. You are on the right track to get young girls going. Young girls usually need a friend to come with. I want to commend you for all of the work you are doing.”