

Founders' Cup and General Meeting Tuesday, January 12, 2010

President, Jeannie Zetterberg, opened the meeting with the recognition of new members, returning members, the executive board, committee chairpersons, special events chairpersons, liaisons, raffle volunteers and mentors. Our special guest from the Pro Shop, Randy Spencer, was also introduced.

There was a brief history of the Founders' Cup, the introduction of the 2009 winner, Helene Wheeler, and the presentation, by Helene, to the 2010 winner, Gloria Franklin.

There was such a good turnout for the Founders' Cup Tournament that it is thought we should play on two courses next year so that there would not be such a huge backup. This year it took two hours and forty-five minutes to complete the rounds.

The General Meeting was opened with the approval of the Annual Meeting minutes of 2009.

Kay Davis explained the Mentor Program. There are eight mentors who will be paired with the new members until they are comfortable in the league. At the minimum they will play each course once together.

The Niners' shirts chosen last year are not available any longer but Kay will work with the Pro Shop to find similar shirts for those who do not have one.

The Treasurer's report was given by Charlotte James and copies distributed. Charlotte has deposited \$8500, which should cover the budget with payouts the same as last year.

Char Crossman handed out Birdie pins to Betsy Levenson for hole number 26 on March 17, to Ann Irwin on hole number 2 on December 29th, and Janet Rasmusson on hole number 26 on January 5, 2010. Char addressed the new Pro Shop policy on Slow Play. We still have to finalize the Niners' policy but need a ruling from the AWGA.

Shirley Morris announced there will be a change to the scorecard so that we will record the actual start time of play and the end time. This will help check the pace of

play for each group. It is being considered that there will be one team member assigned to monitor their group's pace during play to avoid problems.

Shirley also announced a relaxation of the time you have to sign up for league golf. When you sign up online, there is a cut off at midnight on Tuesdays. However, Shirley says that if you really forget and want to play the next week, she will accept calls at her home until noon on Wednesday.

Barb Johnson presented Tee-Off Against Cancer. This year the campaign will be for all forms of cancer and will be one event including all seven golf leagues. All proceeds will go the Arizona Cancer Center although you can designate what type of cancer you want your contributions to go to if you choose. There will be a silent and live auction on Monday evening, February 22nd and the golf events will be on Tuesday, the 23rd. Members may sign up for any golf event they choose, nine holes, eighteen holes or the putting games. There will be lunch after golf with a 50/50 Raffle. Barb Johnson and Kerry Wolfe are collecting auction donations. They would appreciate them by the 15th of February but will accept them up until the last minute. Individuals or groups can sponsor signs on the tees for \$50. Silly Sacks will be sold for \$10. Memorial or in honor of tree decoration balls are also for sale.

Sharon Dicosola talked about the State Medallion. Competition continues throughout the year with the championship being held in December. The Club Champion Tournament, low gross, will be held in March with the President's Cup, low net, being played in April.

March 9th is the Invitational this year. Patricia Pohnert explained that we will sponsor the tournament this year and Mountainview/Preserve will sponsor it next year. Invitations have been sent out to the other clubs. The committee needs donations for the raffle. It was noted that it would be nice to have a large turnout from our club so that all the guests would have hosts.

Maria Byers is putting together the Hand Book for 2010. She is waiting for the Niners' policy on Pace of Play and hopes to have it out by the end of the month. They will be available to be picked up at the Pro Shop. Members should be careful to pick up the book with their name on it.

There was a total of \$260 collected for today's 50/50. Winners for this luncheon were Edie Crall at 10% for \$26, Ann Irwin at 15% for \$39 and Vernie Tupa at 25% for \$65.

Carol Nicholson explained how the Ringer Board works. Put cash or checks for \$5 in an envelope, provided by the bulletin board, with your name on it. There will be first, second and third place winners for each flight at the end of the year.

A special thank you was made to Dian Kupper, Louise Jefferey, the chef, and wait staff.

Meeting was adjourned.

Julie Egolf
Secretary