

ORLGA Minutes January 24th, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rosie Savoia at 11:27 AM

Rosie read "Thank you" Notes from 3 individuals and/or organizations: 1) Union Elementary School for the Christmas check as a donation for books, 2) Stephen Bailey for the Christmas bonus check for the Bag Drop Men and Beverage Cart Ladies 3) Melanie Kelley, past ORLGA Secretary for the gifts to all the previous Board members from the ORLGA membership.

Secretary's Report - Holly Brenneman called for a motion to approve the minutes as written from the December 6th meeting. Jan Henson made the motion and Peggy Wilson seconded it.

Treasurer's Report - Phyllis O'Connor past Treasurer reported for Karen Orejuela in her absence that there is a \$2,400.00 carry over from 2018 and the current balance is approximately \$ 6,000.00. All expenditures and receipts have not been reconciled from 2018. Once all bills are reconciled and all membership dues are paid, a proposed budget for 2019 will be presented at the April quarterly meeting.

Vice President's Report- Laura Wheaton reported that the event and weekday coordinators are almost 100% completed for the 2019 season. There are still openings for the August Monday/Wednesday, September Wednesday and October Wednesday League Coordinators and also the Fall Member/Member Monday, November 11th and Wednesday, November 13th. Karen McCloskey was thanked for her training classes for the Golf Portal System for the new Monday/Wednesday and Tournament Directors. Laura stated that Ocean Ridge Golf has given the ORLGA the following number of tee times for league play: 1) Wednesday - 7, 2) Monday - 4, and 3) Tiger's Eye - 5. We hope to get back to 8 tee times on Wednesdays during the regular season. Please note that the Member Member/Guest Tournament will be held Friday, June 21st and Saturday, the 22nd.

Committee Reports

Welcome - Colleen Plebanek recognized the new members to the ORLGA and had them stand and introduce themselves: 1) Lissa Westerman, 2) Cheryl Barbour, 3) Stacey Sullivan, 4) Margie Oehmke, as well as prospective members 5) Faye Teater, 6) Paula Higgins and 7) Jane Arnold.

Ringers – Colleen Plebanek explained the Ringers Program especially for all new members.

Hospitality- Di Gruver announced her committee members: Anita Andersch, Mary Pirrung, and Maureen Craik. For today's meeting Sharon Benson and Colleen Plebanek assisted with the food and preparation.

Handicap - Sharon Giblin discussed the importance of posting scores within 2-3 days following the round of golf. Every round should be posted as well as "away" golf. She explained equitable stroke

Computer Support – Rosie announced on behalf of Beth Grunewalder who was not present that there was nothing to report.

Publicity/ Photographer - Gene Whidden discussed the importance of the Monday/Wednesday and Tournament Directors submitting the Publicity reports. These publicity reports need to be submitted either via Email or left in a box on Gene's front porch by Thursday noon in order to meet the publishing deadlines of the local newspapers, the *Brunswick Beacon* and the *Myrtle Beach Sun*.

Cancer Rally - Laura Wheaton reported that this event will be held every other year or on the "even" years. Phyllis O'Connor and Carol Dunham chair and co-chaired the event in 2018. It was reported that \$10,500 was donated to Novant Cancer Foundation from the 2018 Tournament. The next Cancer Rally will be in 2020.

Web Page - Karen McCloskey stated the members of the committee are Ginny Alger, Lorraine Crosby, and Beth Grunewalder, who is new to this committee this year. She thanked Laura Wheaton for serving on the committee for the past 2 years. Karen also stated that when sending a request to the Web team, send it to all 4 committee members.

Education - Holly Brenneman reported for Pam Bank in her absence about the upcoming the 2019 Rules of Golf On-Course instruction given by Joan & Gary Port at The Carolina Shores Golf Course. The sign up is on the ORLGA website. The dates are Monday, January 28th, Monday, February 18th and Thursday, February 21st from 2- 4:00 PM. Cost is \$ 10.00/session.

Also, as written on the Agenda the Golf Lesson Clinics given by Joan & Gary Port at Carolina Shores are listed with dates and times:

Mondays 10:00 - 11:30 (Optional Practice 11:30 - 12:15) **or**

Thursdays 3:00 - 4:30 (Optional Practice 4:30 - 5:15)

Cost is \$15.00/session

Putting

Chipping

Full Swing Irons

Full Swing Woods + Driver

Sand Traps

Golf Lesson On-Course

Thursdays August 8th **or** 22nd 2:00 - 4:00 (Optional to continue playing 9 Holes)

Cost is \$40.00

Christmas Party- Rosie Savoia spoke on behalf of Carole Schuster, chair of committee in her absence that the committee has secured December 9th, 2019 for the event and it will be held at Tamer's. The committee will be meeting sometime in February to start working on plans for this year's party.

Interclub - Jan Henson announced that the first match will be held on Monday, April 8th.

Ocean Ridge versus River Landing at the Country Club of Landfall. Jan stated for new members that Ocean Ridge is one of 6 teams that compete in a Match Play Format. There is a sign-up sheet circulating during the meeting. Requirements are that you must be an initiated member of Ocean Ridge Golf and have a handicap of 27 or lower. Each team has 8 players.

Brunswick Interclub - Sheree Seben, co-chair spoke on behalf of Robin Allen, chair. The former name, North Strand Interclub has been changed to Brunswick Interclub as Eastport from Horry County, SC has dropped out. All of the 5 remaining clubs are located in Brunswick County and compete in a modified stableford net format. A team of 10 ladies per club play in each event and the highest 5 scores of the team count. Requirements are that you are a member in good standing with the ORLGA to play and the higher handicap players are encouraged to participate. A sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting. Contact Sheree Seben to sign up as well.

Hope Harbor Tournament - Peggy Rowland stated that this year Ocean Ridge is hosting the tournament on Thursday, August 15th. The first planning meeting is scheduled for March 6th.

Peggy announced that a luncheon/fashion show/silent auction to benefit both Hope Harbor and Providence Home will be held on Saturday, March 30th at the Stone Chimney Place. It is sponsored by the Holden Beach Women's Club and tickets are \$ 50.00. Contact Peggy Rowland for more information.

Club 25 - Holly Brenneman, President of Club 25 stated that the schedule for the 2019 season has been posted on the ORLGA web page. She recognized Marilue Tate as the Vice President.

The first event of the season is on Thursday, April 18th at River Hills. Holly explained to the new members that Club 25 is open to any lady golfer who has an established handicap of 25 or lower. The format of each event is a low gross. The flights are comprised of 6 players. 50% of the players will win prizes as well as have a chance at winning 2 closest to the pin contests. There is a \$ 20.00 annual fee to join. Also, any higher handicap players called "Nice Ladies" may join but there is no fee. Lunch is available and is optional. Membership forms are available and are posted on the Club 25 web page.

Catering - Carole Milnichuk discussed about Tamer's having a selected priced menu available following the rounds of golf for the ladies and men following their league day. She also stated that she and her committee are rethinking having food following each special event. Food costs drive up the cost for each event so that is under consideration. The committee will decide the options along with any of the tournament directors for each special event. There has been an improved working relationship with this committee and Tamer's with the meal planning.

Sunshine - Rosie Savoia spoke on behalf of Sonya Farr and thanked Sonya for her work. It was reported in 2018 that Sonya sent out 9 sympathy, 16 get well, and 2 encouragement cards. The Secretary will now be in charge of sending out sympathy, get well and encouragement cards to members. Elaine Benedict has volunteered to send out birthday cards to the membership. Elaine personally makes the cards and is willing to take on this responsibility.

Local Rules - Donna Ciliberto spoke about the Local Rules for the ORLGA.

Her committee is creating a 2-page condensed version of the 11 Page document that was sent out with today's agenda. There are 2 major changes for the local rules. The first one being the drop zone on Panther's Run Hole # 18 located across the bridge and to the left of the green. It may be used during Monday/Wednesday League play but not during tournaments. The tournament directors will indicate when this local rule comes into effect on the scorecard. The other major change is the root rule. A player is allowed to take free relief from a root if it interferes with the swing but not the stance of the player.

Old Business - Rosie announced that the Bylaws were approved on November 19th, 2018 and are currently posted on the ORLGA website.

New Business - Rosie announced the 1st and 2nd Items

- 1) Steel Magnolia Golf Association for Women will be having their 1st Invitational on June 24th at Magnolia Greens. More information will be passed onto our membership once it is received.
- 2) Locks on the Golf Course Restroom Doors - code is 1133 and will change monthly
- 3) ByLaw Verbiage - Donna Ciliberto stated that the approved ByLaws of November 19th will have some revisions regarding wording, terminology and removing some specificity. The corrections will be posted on the ORLGA website and the membership will once again vote on the amended changes
- 4) Nancy O'Connell asked about the President's Cup that those rounds were not counted towards the minimum play rule but that they can count towards Ringers. Laura Wheaton will look into the past history and explore this further.
- 5) Di Gruver congratulated Juli Miller for setting up the format of the Par 3 game for "PALS" last Wednesday for league. Juli explained how "PALS" is played on Wednesdays once a month when regular league play is on Tiger's Eye. Juli Miller commented that the Pro Staff Jack and Gary are willing to work with the coordinators with arranging other optional games.
- 6) Ginny Alger commented that she asked the Pro Staff and Ocean Ridge Golf if the markers for the Par 3 can remain on the course.
- 7) Diane Wright explained Away Golf for the new members. It is the 3rd Tuesday of the month throughout the year. The courses are located in the Myrtle Beach area. The Sign Up is located on the ORLGA website. The next event is Tuesday, February 19th at Arcadian Shores.

Rosie Savoia called for a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was made by Patti Dugan and seconded by Donna Ciliberto. The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 PM

Respectfully submitted, Holly Brenneman - Secretary