

LADIES GRAND NINERS  
GENERAL MEETING  
October 24, 2016

President Marilyn Book called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

A quorum was present.

Marilyn welcomed everyone and acknowledged our new members. There were over 130 ladies at the general meeting. Currently we have 189 members. Marilyn requested all new members to be sure and have their pictures taken by Dodie McManamy.

Marilyn introduced the executive board and the committee chairmen. She also thanked Trudy Goetz, Kathleen Smith and their committee for all their work and the great table decorations.

Marilyn introduced Jeff Hochman, Director of Golf Operations, and Kim Hunley, assistant golf pro and our liaison. Jeff advised that Granite Falls North will be open Friday, October 28, 2016 with cart path only. Jeff also mentioned that Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> on the Granite Falls Driving Range, the golf pros will be giving free swing tips and Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, Granite Falls South will have *Glowing the Game of Golf*. Finally Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm is the *Grand Golf Open House* in the Sonoran Plaza. There will be food, popcorn, candy and drinks. They will be showing the movie "Caddie Shack." Each of the golf clubs will have information tables.

Marilyn has asked Kim to go over a golf rule each week.

Old Business:

- Minutes of the April 19, 2016, General Meeting and Spring Fling, were approved.
- The Treasurer's report from April 19, 2016 was approved.
- There were 34 ladies that attended the PebbleCreek Inter-Club Outing on October 4th. The next Inter-Club outing, which we will host, will be the first Tuesday in May.
- The Fall Fest was successful, raising \$237.00.

## New Business:

- The Treasurer's Report & Budget were reviewed by Lori Eggen, Treasurer.
- Marilyn advised she will be using a Whiteboard each week for announcements and will be sending out eBlasts. If these emails are not received, be sure to check your Spam folder.
- Committee Chairmen Reports
  1. Marilyn Herb, Hole-In-One Chair, will be collecting a one-time \$3 fee for anyone wanting to get in on a chance to win the pot if they achieve a hole-in-one, on any league day.
  2. Tammy Westgate, Handicap Chair, advised that new members must play five times before a handicap can be established. New members should sign and date their golf card and leave them in the red folder in the drawer at Desert Springs. Birdies (\$8) and chip-ins (\$5) will again be recorded on the scorecards and credited to the golfer's account.
  3. Nita Martin, No Show Fee Chair, advised the no show fee is \$6.00.
  4. Betty Ponto and May Davig mentioned they are looking for contributions for the silent auction for the Christmas Brunch. They are accepting baskets, gift cards for golf courses, restaurants, nail and spa salons, etc.
- Marilyn has checked out Ladies Grand Niners shirts. Our standard colors are red shirts and beige shorts. She will look into white shirts.
- The first day of League Play is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Signup will begin Sunday, October 30 at 7:00 am and end Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 pm. Members who receive a Buddy should email May or Betty so that you are paired together.
- Charity chairman, Vicki Burke, announced that LGN will participate in a food drive for St. Mary's Food Bank on November 8, 15 and 22. Boxes will be at check-in for depositing of the food.
- Marilyn had the following reminders:
  1. Always put your check in an envelope and mark the envelope accordingly. We prefer no cash.
  2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each month the ABCD groups will be paired.
  3. Due to overseeding, it will be cart path only for November. Golfers with handicap flags will be able to drive on the fairways two weeks after the course re-opens.
  4. Kim's clinics will only be held prior to the 12:30 pm play this year.
  5. Marilyn advised the Frost Delays may start in January. Be sure to check the LGN website, clicking on the Frost Delay button, for any information regarding Frost Delays. If there is a Frost Delay the

12:30 pm shotgun will be moved to 2:00 pm. Check-in by 1:15 pm.  
There will be no 3:00 pm shotgun.

6. Members may post their own scores from our website. There is a menu item titled "Post Scores." Instructions for the process can also be found under this menu.

Marilyn has advised that there has always been an unwritten policy regarding walking during league play. The board has proposed to add the following written policy regarding walking during league play:

"Walking is not allowed on days of Ladies Grand Niner's league play. All players must ride in a cart. Our courses are set up with long distances from greens to tees. Pace of play must be maintained."

A motion was made, seconded and passed to incorporate this new written policy.

Raffles and door prizes were given out in a random drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am

Respectfully Submitted:

Dolores Kelley