

# **SANTA BARBARA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB**

## **BOARD MEETING**

**MAY 2, 2007**

The meeting was called to order by President Sally Smith at 2:00 p.m. at Mulligan's.

Present were Sally Smith, Jackie Ewing, Barbara Willett, Susan Trenchel, Peg Orgtiesen, Judy Borrell and Lynn Craig.

Susan Trenchel read the minutes of the March board meeting. The minutes were approved after some discussion as to whether Doris O'Brien was still the Social Chair as stated in the March minutes. Lynn Craig said that Lynn Kirby was the new Social Chair, but Doris has agreed to help as needed.

Barbara Willett reported that as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, total club funds are \$6,169.59. Barbara said that this included four new members in April.

Lynn Craig reported that she has not filled the weekly hostess list for August, September and December. August is the qualifying rounds for the Presidents Cup and September is the President's Cup Tournament. Lynn said that she is getting negative responses when she asks people to hostess. Sally requested the list of hostesses to determine who has not been a hostess. Jackie suggested it would be less intimidating for a new hostess if they could work with someone who is familiar with the job. Barbara said that some members of the club already have positions that require a lot of time and they should not be required to hostess. It was stated that out of 123 members of the club, only a small percentage volunteer to be hostesses. Lynn also asked if we have a behavior policy for members who are disruptive during the game.

Judy Borrell reported that a new member wanted to get their handicap by May 14<sup>th</sup> in order to play in a qualifying round for a tournament. Judy called the WPLA and was told by Claire Itner, Executive Director of WPLGA, that she could have an index by May 14<sup>th</sup>, but there would be no verification of an index to show at the qualifying round. She would not receive her index card until June, after the qualifying round. Therefore, her request was denied. Judy will call Clair Itner to let her know of this decision.

Peg Orgtiesen reported that we had two new members in March, Karen Roser and Lise Thompson. In April we added four new members, Margaret Wahlborg, Laurie Adams, Nancy Hunter and Jennifer Allen.

Sally contacted Dick Apple at the Village Country Club for an update on setting up a Monday play day at their course as was written in a letter addressed to the Santa Barbara Women's Club. She was told that their course is closed on Mondays but maybe an exception could be made. Dick then asked if it was possible to set up a play day on

Wednesdays instead of Mondays. Sally said this is not possible as our club plays on Wednesdays. It was decided not pursue a Monday play day at the Village Country Club.

Jackie Ewing reported that she is collecting checks for the Member/Guest plus Invitational tournament. She needs the checks and registration forms by May 7<sup>th</sup>. She asked for volunteers to help with the check-in, scoring, and announcing the winners for closest to the pin and longest drive. Judy Borrell volunteered to help with the check-in, Peg Ortgiesen said she will do the longest drive and closest- to- the- pin awards, Barbara Willett and Susan Trenchel volunteered to do the scoring, and Doris O'Brien and Lynn Kirby are decorating the tables. The lunch will be Italian food in keeping with the Around the World theme. Jackie asked if the game should be partner's best-ball or foursome best ball. Barbara suggested that foursome best-ball would be a better choice and the board agreed. Jackie asked for suggestions for prizes for closest to the pin and longest drives. Judy, Barbara and Susan volunteered to contribute gift baskets. The prize for the longest drive in the three flights will be \$20.00. Jackie has 34 people signed up and still has room for 26 more. She is going to invite members from other clubs and will send the invitations soon.

Barbara Willett reported that the A Team won Net, beating Olivas Park by 2 points and they will be advancing to the Finals. The club will pay the \$488.00 fee for the team to play at the Alisol River Course on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$61 a person and includes the cart. The practice round is being paid by the players who choose to participate, the price is \$60 for golf and \$22 for a cart. She has contacted the News Press with the Team Play results and names of the players.

The board decided that in the future the president, Sally, should call the tournament chair, Lynn, in advance of Board meetings to find out who the tournament hostesses are for the dates when the board is due to meet. The president will contact those hostesses and request that board members be allowed to tee off first in order to be able to get the board meeting started as soon as possible.

Barbara gave Jackie a check for \$60 for prize money for the Super Senior tournament on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Linda Bauman asked for reports to be included in the Newsletter. It was suggested that a request for hostesses be included.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Susan Trenchel, Secretary