

SANTA BARBARA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Paula Nelson at 2:10 p.m.

Karen Robinson moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded.

Barbara Harlow announced the overall winner of the Turkey Shoot. She presented Fusae Pryde with the "Big Turkey" hat that is traditionally worn by the tournament winner during the meeting and luncheon.

Richard Chavez thanked the Women's Club for their continued support during the years he has been the Director of Golf. He said that the new irrigation system is nearly done and will be a great improvement. He spoke of the failing economy and its effect on the golf course. He said that because less people have been playing it is becoming difficult to keep the costs down. The cart path improvements have not been completed and Chris will be negotiating with the City to have them finished. Richard said that he will be working at Desert Falls Country Club from November through April but will come to Santa Barbara once a month to teach. He and Alice will live in Santa Barbara, May through October and he will teach while he is here.

Richard introduced Chris Talerico as the new Director of Golf beginning in December. Chris thanked Richard and said that except for updated technology, the golf club will continue to operate as it has been. He also spoke of the slow economy and said that the number of rounds of golf has been down and he wants to increase the course revenue but keep the prices down. He wants to see the Women's Club grow and said he would help with membership drives, etc. He may offer incentives such as discounts in the golf shop and cart rentals. He asked the members for suggestions about clothes for the golf shop. He also said that there will be no changes in personnel in the pro shop.

Mark Reed, the new Grounds Superintendent, said that the irrigation system will be done on Monday November 17th. He said that he is always available to answer any questions the members may have.

Happy Schroeder announced the winners of the Low Net/Low Putt Tournament played the first week of the Turkey Shoot. Fusae Pryde came in first place with a Low Net score of 64. Judy Porter and Janet Brown tied for second place with a 74. Judy Porter and Mary Kellogg each had 24 putts to tie for Low Putts.

Paula read the treasurers report for Kay Sharpe. She reported that as of October 31, the total club funds are \$9,920.61. The total team funds are \$473.95 and the hole-in-one funds are \$257.00.

Tournament Chair - Carolyn Nielsen passed around a sign-up sheet for members to host weekly play days.

Handicap Chair – Judy Borrell said that the Most Improved Player of the Month was Lynn Craig. She said that she had received a letter from Pub Links informing us of a change in our handicap provider. Beginning in 2010, we will be using GHIN instead of Integrated Data Company.

Membership Chair – Fumie Sato introduced Brigitte Laimboeck. Brigitte is a new member.

Social Chair – Patty Shaw said that the Christmas party will be held on Wednesday Dec.10 from 5-9 p.m. at Mulligan's. There will be two choices of entrees, Salmon or Prime Rib. Pattie asked that anyone who would want a vegetarian entrée to please call her. She said the cost will be \$32 and the sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board and on the website. Lynn Kirby asked the membership for donations of new items that may be used as raffle prizes.

There will be a Pre-Christmas party on Dec. 2nd from 11a.m. until 3 p.m. at Mary Kellogg's house. Everyone is encouraged to bring something to share if they come.

Old Business – Sally Smith said that our new members may not know people in the club to partner with for the Christmas Tournament. Fumie said they can sign-up by themselves and they will be matched with someone for the tournament.

New Business – Paula read the Proposed Slate of Officers and Chairs for 2009. They are:

President –Paula Nelson

Vice President – Karen Robinson

Secretary – Susan Trenchel

Treasurer – Kay Sharpe

Handicap – Judy Borrell

Tournament – Carolyn Nielsen

Membership – Fumie Sato

Hole-in-One – Karen Robinson

Low Net/Low Putts – Happy Schroeder

Parks Representative – Mo Masson

Pub Links Rep – Sharon De La Vega

Ringer – Sue Viegele

Member/Guest – Mo Masson

Hospitality – Marie Potter

Social Co-Chairs – Patty Shaw and Anne Wunsch

Webmaster – Peg Ortgiesen

A motion was made and passed to accept the slate as presented.

Paula received a letter from the Parks and Recreation Department saying that if anyone is interested in becoming a representative for the Women's Club, they need to apply by December 4th.

Hole-in-One chair - Karen Robinson said that the sign-up list for the Hole-in-One is on the bulletin board in the restroom. She said that it is \$5.00 to enter and the payout is \$50.00.

Richard and Chris thanked the Women's Club for the gifts they received. Richard's for his retirement and Chris' for his new baby.

Paula said that the Women's Club will be celebrating its 50 year anniversary in 2009. She asked for suggestions on ways to celebrate the occasion. Richard suggested a golf tournament similar to the one played for his retirement and Santa Barbara Golf Club's 50th. Anniversary.

Pub Links Representative – Sharon De La Vega reminded the members that on December 11, Pub Links will be hosting a tournament at Alisal River Course. The entry form needs to be sent in by November 17 – 20. She said that Susan Trenchel and Donna Dishman will attend the Annual Pub Links luncheon on December 8th to accept the award for the "A" Team winning the team competition in 2008.

Paula presented a petition to the members to change the play day starting times from 9 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. She asked for a show of hands to determine if most of the members approved of this change. It was approved by the majority of members and Mo Masson will present the petition to the Parks and Recreation Dept. meeting this evening.

Jan Kelleway and Barbara Harlow presented the winners of the Turkey Shoot.

Fusai Pryde – Overall winner

1st. Flight – Mo Masson 1st place, Jocelyn Becchio 2nd place, Paula Nelson, Jan Brown and Patti Shaw – 3rd. place.

2nd. Flight – Jackie Ewing – 1st. place, Mary Janet Paisley and Marie Potter 2nd. place.

3rd. Flight – Jan Kelleway – 1st. place, Barbara Harlow 2nd. place, Mary Kellogg 3rd. place.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Susan Trenchel, Secretary

