

## OIWGA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, April 14, 2018

The Arboretum

21 members present

Pirate Deck pizza

3:30pm President Deb Sullivan called the meeting to order.

### President's Report

- Deb welcomed everyone, asked for Approval of the February 10 Meeting Minutes.

Vice President and Past President were absent.

### Secretary's Report

- Judy read a thank you note from The Food Pantry for our end-of-year donation.

### Treasurer's Report

- Linda announced there is \$4,784.04 in our account.

### Committee Reports:

**Sadie Hawkins** Chairman Sara Burton reported the 3/24/18 event went off on a chilly morning but all participants enjoyed themselves.

**Ladybirds** Chairman Cindy Powell reported the 4/4/18 event attracted 101 ladies playing in 11 flights. 8 of the 11 OIWGA ladies won. Upcoming dates include 4/18 at St. James and 5/1 at Brick Landing.

**Member/Member** committee member Sara Burton asked everyone to sign up and pay as soon as possible.

**Club Championship** Chairman Linda Hampton said it's going to be AWESOME! Deb reminded members that the next General Meeting will be held after the Sunday session on 9/23. 6 play days are required.

**Member/Guest** Kathleen Shirkey reported that the event scheduled for 9/29 will have the theme "SAIL AWAY."

**WGA/Lakes Challenge** Chairman Cori Booth announced a date has been selected: Wednesday, August 22 at the Lakes course.

**Play Day, Stats, Publicity, Rules, Sunshine and Social committees** – no announcements.

**Historian** – Fala Beasley was reminded she's Chairman and taking photos was her primary responsibility. She promptly took everyone's picture!

**Website** – Sara Burton asked that Denise Pacula be considered co-chair with Deb, not her. Deb described and demonstrated how to activate a passcode on the website to allow members to access ALL members' data. We have 5 new members since the booklets were prepared. To begin the process, once in oakislandgolf.com site, go to lower left hand corner.

**New Business:**

- Elizabeth opened a discussion about how the *bridge closure* is going to affect many members and what consideration should be made to alter hours. Robin added that the 2018 Tee Time schedule shows 9am starts on all Wednesdays and Saturdays, a change from last summer's 10:44am start on Saturdays. Deb explained that following the precedent of last year's WGA President, she met with Steve at the beginning of the year to set the times. Many members expressed their opinions on both issues. The final consensus was that Deb, Susan and Robin will meet with Steve and seek his cooperation in moving our tee times later during the Oak Island bridge closing Oct-April.
- Deb announced that 5 ladies have recently joined the OIWGA. They are Jana Kisskalt, Yvonne Santiago, Karen Seelig, Kathy Morris and Linda McIntyre.
- Sara encouraged members to participate in the upcoming *Chamber of Commerce* Tournament to be held May 5 at OIGC.
- Barbara DeFelice-Greene thanked the members for their thoughtfulness.
- Linda Hampton asked to review the necessity of 4 *General Meetings/year*. It was pointed out that the December "meeting" is a fun time with awards and a luncheon, the January meeting is necessary to bring on new Officers and preview the upcoming year's activities. Deb agreed that the lack of meeting space at the Club is an issue, but said it's more important for the cohesion of the group to continue to meet regularly. The majority agreed to maintain 2018's General Meeting dates.

On that note Deb adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Reid