

## STWGC GENERAL MEETING - 4/2/2015

1. Meeting was called to order at 1:33pm by Captain Mary Ann Leach
2. Mary Ann thanked Diana Flannigan for arranging our lunch menu along with collecting the money from our ladies along with thanking Michelle for providing us with our food and drinks.
3. The following awards and congratulations were given:

### Captain's Trophy winners:

**January - Grace Wada - 93 for net 63**

**February - Diana Sakamoto - 100 for net 69**

**March - Mona Signor - 87 for net 65**

Pins were awarded for breaking 90 to **Mona Signor** and **Joyce Kurotori** and to **Kae Tsuboi** for breaking 80.

**Eveline Konig** was presented with a 20 year pin and congratulated for her many years of service to our club.

**Barbara Shumacher** has also been a member for 20 years but was not present to receive her pin.

4. Minutes from our last General Meeting were not available but our ladies were reminded that they are always posted in the ladies room and online for them to access and review. Carla Munoz made a motion to accept the minutes as posted and Dora Moutafian seconded the motion. Motion passed.

5. Co-Captain report by LK Wong introduced and welcomed the following new members:

Teri Parnello, Debbie Savage as regular members.

Gerry Logan, Patricia Baldovi and Fatima Aspden as

associate members.

Our membership stand as follows: 107 members with 90 ladies as regular members and 17 as associate members.

6. Treasurers Report by Dora Moutafian for Deanna Griffin:

**NOTE - the full 2 page report can be accessed online.**

Barbara Hiura made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read and Becke Reese seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Dora Moutafian also read the proposed budget for this year and **that report can also be accessed online.**

Gina Gordon had a question regarding the Pro Shop Christmas gifts at \$125 as she has only spent the allotted \$75 on this item for the last 2 years. Since Deanna wasn't present Dora said she would check with her after she returns regarding this item. Carla Munoz made a motion to accept the proposed budget as read and Joan Takamoto seconded the motion. Motion passed.

7. Handicap Report from Marie LeBlanc.

Marie checks the score card to assure proper posting and reminded the ladies to remember to check the Equitable Stroke Control chart in our booklet so they will know how to post the correct score. If you forget to post your score Marie will post for you or you may do so online. Please contact her via email if

you have any questions regarding this issue.

8. Barbara Hiura reported for the Tournament Committee:

Barbara reminded the ladies to please **PRINT their names clearly** and also indicate if they are taking a cart. Reminders of T-Times are sent on Friday, Monday and Wednesday. Please

email her at [blhiura@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blhiura@sbcglobal.net) for any changes and she will do her best to accommodate any changes. Barbara also reminded us that our 7:30 T-times begin in May along with summer rules being in effect.

9. New Business: Robie Kramer- General Manager and Kevin Kauinana - Pro Shop Manager spoke to our ladies regarding new check-in procedures that begin next week.

Robie stated that this is a pilot program change and may need some adaptations as we go along until any glitches are ironed out and asked us to please be patient during this time.

**Ladies will check in at the front desk when they pay their fees.** At times the front desk folks may need to adjust foursomes but will do their best to follow our sign-up sheet that is faxed to them. It is very important to remember to sign-up with a cart rider if you plan on riding. A question was asked regarding a single rider not having to pay for a full cart when another rider cannot be found and Robie said that they would take it into consideration but would not commit at this point in time. He was reminded that other clubs do not charge full price but only half cart price if another rider is unavailable. Robie would appreciate our ladies not stopping in front of the office but go directly to the parking lot to prepare for your round of golf.

Kevin and Robie noted that they only require a 10 minute check-in at the front desk...BUT WE STILL REQUIRE A 30 MINUTE CHECK IN AT OUR DESK. Robie, along with Kevin noted that they want to address any issues we have or that might arise.

**We still have our starter at our desk to set up our sign-in sheets, take chip-in money, set out scorecards, note the**

game of the day along with any other necessary information needed to begin our round of golf.

Becke Reese asked Robie about changing the handicaps on holes #9 & #18 which are now par fives. She recommended one remain a par 5 and one changed to a Par 4. Norma Rayl suggested that a committee be formed to follow up on this matter with Robie and he will check with his staff to assure us we follow USGA regulations. Gina, Becke, LK and Mary Ann will serve on above mentioned committee.

Robie also spoke about Pace of Play and said that we ladies are doing better than last year on this matter. He noted that the white tees are very helpful to this end and asked us to remember to be aware of falling behind and do our best to pick up play when behind. He will speak with the marshals and ask them to encourage us to follow the flow of play as best we can.

10. PWGA and SCCWGA Representative Becke Reese reported on the following:

Team Play is now in progress with 10 teams from Santa Clara County participating with 26 ladies participating for Santa Teresa. Teams consists of 4, 2 partner teams and are in the match play format. Points are awarded for both gross and net. Matches will continue for the next two months. We did well in our first match at Cinnabar and had 41 points gross, 38.5 net. PWGA information can be found on the PW website at [www.golfpwga.org](http://www.golfpwga.org). There are 6 Major tournaments throughout the year and the only way to sign up for these is on-line. Becke will post the flyer in the ladies locker room along with Dora sending an e-mail blast to our club. Dates for the Major Tournaments as well as our 2015 Area Play Days are noted in the handbook from our club so you can always find the necessary information there as well. Becke encouraged our ladies to

participate in these fun events and requested the ladies email her if you have any questions as she will be posting sign-up information in our locker room. BUT please email her to sign up for these events.

11. Partner Match Play Tournament:

Leta Walter reported that this fun tournament is coming up in May.... May 21 & 28 and sign-ups are being taken now. Leta reminded the ladies that this is a partner match play event and encouraged the ladies to find a partner with a 7 stroke or less handicap and join in the fun. This is a 2 day tournament and you play both days. Cost is \$5 entry fee for each player and sign ups will continue until May 7th. Once they are closed you are out of luck. May 1st handicaps are used for this event. (We had about 10 teams sign up at our meeting so keep 'um coming ladies because this really is a fun event.)

12. Mary Ann reminded us that our Special Tournament benefiting CancerCarePoint is April 30th and if you are able to make a donation of an item or items for our raffle it would be appreciated. Cathy Priest is in charge of this event and will be sending out sign-up forms online. This has been a fun and very successful tournament ladies so sign up and join in the fun.

13. Rules - Sue Treleaven said that she is always available if anyone has a rules question and is thinking of sending out certain rules questions that come up during the previous weeks play. We are pleased that she has recovered nicely from her shoulder surgery and is back playing golf.

13. Mary Ann shared that Diana Flannigan is reminding our ladies to sign up and pay for the General Meeting lunches ahead of

time. NO LATE WALK IN'S. We need to have a count of the amount of food we must have to serve everyone so if you are unable to sign up at the head table on play days please e-mail her so your name can be added to the list. Remember ladies we have only 3 General Meetings at the golf course so please support your club.

As no further business was needed Gina made a motion to adjourn our meeting, 2nd by Carla. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 3:01pm.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Gordon for Jan Hew, Secretary