

SANTA TERESA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING JUNE 7, 2018

Captain Barbara Hiura called the meeting to order at 12:47 P.M.

**CAPTAIN:** Barbara welcomed everyone and thanked Mary Ann Leach (STWGC meeting hostess) and Gina (golf course food manager) for doing a good job on the lunch. She gave accolades to the April Captain's Trophy winner Diana Sakamoto with 86-28-58. This was also Diana's first time to break 90 for which she was presented with a Break-90 pin. The May Captain's Trophy winner was Gwen Aso with 91-27-64.

**SECRETARY:** Regarding reading of the minutes for the General Meeting on March 29, 2018, Megan Lovelace moved that they be waived, Diana Sakamoto seconded and the motion was carried.

**TREASURER:** Deanna Griffin was absent, but she had sent the Treasurer's Report to Barbara, noting that the checkbook balance as of today was \$7,721.00 (see attached). Marilee Dunn moved that the treasurer's report be approved, Carole Sosinski seconded it and the motion was carried.

Super Guest Day chairman Pat Baldovi said that plans were coming along nicely for the September 20 tournament. There was a lovely display for the members' attention showing the Aloha theme and details for the day. Pat said that donations for the raffle were being accepted and welcomed. Regular entry forms can be found on the internet. She encouraged members to wear costumes, as there would be judging and prizes for the best ones.

**CO-CAPTAIN AND MEMBERSHIP:** Jan Hew and Mickie Lico were absent. Barbara said that there were now 113 members including 7 honorary members and 4 associates. We lost Karen Buesing recently.

**TOURNAMENT:** Marge Condensa asked that scorers be more careful in getting the proper scores from the score cards to the score sheets.

Suki Matsunami again asked that everyone be more diligent in cancelling at the earliest time so that others can use that tee time. She had made a review of the weekly pairings (see attached) and noted that there were often duplicate signups which members should watch more carefully. She noted that all of the tee times allotted to us were not being used each week. Pace of play seems to be fairly good. We were reminded to rake bunkers and repair greens, as needed. Barbara cautioned us to NOT erase anyone else's name on the sign up sheet, but our own even if we see duplicates. We must let that person do it or leave it up to the weekly pairings chair.

**HANDICAP:** Marie LeBlanc reminded us to post scores either in the pro shop or on the internet when having a meeting upstairs.

**P.W.G.A.:** Dora Moutafian discussed upcoming play days and said that she will be emailing monthly reminders to the members prior to PWGA and NCGA tournaments and play days. She said that there will be a change in web sites in the next several months. One of the most interesting aspects is that we will be able to do web site sign ups for tee times. More details will be forthcoming as she gets more information. This will probably not happen until December or so of this year when we have an opportunity for trial runs during our open play days to see how it works.

**MAJOR TOURNAMENTS:**

1. Partner Match Play: Diana Sakamoto said that the Partner Match Play event would be starting next week and continue the week after, June 21. There will be after the field play on June 14, but only those playing in the event on the final round (June 21) will be allowed to play since it is a shotgun.

2. Club Championship: Mona Nakamura said that the Club Championship will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of October. Participants must have played at least 6 play days to qualify.

S.C.C. TEAM PLAY: Megan Lovelace said that Team Play was finished and that the good news was that Santa Teresa did not come in last.

RULES: Sue Treleaven said that there were many new rules and revisions that would be taking place as of 2019. She will include a link in the Newsletter so that we may find them on the internet. She reminded us that we should not park carts in front of the green when putting out as a courtesy to other players. Some of the new rule changes are as follows: A ball drop will no longer be at shoulder length, but with the arm straight down at the side and knees slightly bent. A lost ball search will be limited to 3 minutes, no longer 5 minutes. A player will be able to putt with the flagstick in the hole with no penalty for hitting it. A player may ground her club in a hazard area, but not in the bunker. Hitting the ball twice like when hitting out of a bunker will be counted as only one stroke. When on or near a cart path, take complete relief, then take stance with club, mark it and then lay down the club (can be your driver), move your peg to mark and then take your ball drop. A new STWGC local rule is that when hitting the wrong ball and not discovering it until the player is on the green, will be assessed a two-stroke penalty and not be disqualified as stated by USGA.

SOCIAL: Mary Wond said that she had nothing new to report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Megan Lovelace said that news notes were due on May 31, but a new date of June 17 is now in place..

MEMBER AT LARGE: Renee Perry had nothing new to report.

STARTERS AND SCORERS: There was nothing new to report.

COMMITTEES:

1. Birdie Board: Mary Forster had nothing new to report.
2. Partnership Ec.: Peggy Fischer said the Partnership Ec would be starting on June 28 and last for 8 weeks. There should only be a 7-point handicap differential. She is taking sign ups now.
3. General Meeting Hostess: Mary Ann Leach asked that money by check be sent to her early for lunches.
4. HISTORIAN/ARCHIVIST: Renee Perry has all the archives in her garage at this time.
5. PUBLICITY/PHOTOS: Joan Takemoto is trying to fill in the absent pictures of members posted on the bathroom bulletin board. She would like to arrange to take these missing pictures with those members.
6. ROSTER: Jan LaFetra said her job would finish this year. She asked that someone think of taking over this fairly large job with her help for next year.
7. SUNSHINE: Felicia Angeles was absent.
8. CANCER CARE POINT: Kathy Priest announced that the donation raised this year was \$5,515.00. She noted the passing of Karen Buesing who had many good things to say about Cancer Care Point benefits during her illness.

OLD BUSINESS: Joan Takemoto has produced a photo roster of our membership and yes, there are numerous holes. Nevertheless, she will fill those spaces when she can, but the basic directory is ready to go and will be e-blasted to the entire membership. We have 21 new members this year, so this directory will be very helpful to all of us.

NEW BUSINESS: Year around winter rules were discussed. Ingrit Sander moved that winter rules be in effect permanently, Helen Meyer seconded it and the motion carried after some discussion. An amendment to allow for 6 inches of relief only on the fairway, not in the rough, was defeated.

Sue Treleaven moved that the meeting be adjourned, Gloria Nigg seconded it and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Respectively submitted,

Gloria Nigg