

Boise Ranch Women's Association
General Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2019

The Boise Ranch Women's Association met for their General Meeting at Boise Ranch Clubhouse at 6:00 for membership sign ups and 7:00 for the meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. Officers in attendance were Sue Shepherdson, Nancy Belliveau, Tamara Perrault, Erin Davison and Carolyne Berg. Sandee Rhodenbaugh was sick and unable to attend.

Erin Davison opened the meeting by introducing herself as President of the Association and the other BRWA officers. She informed the members that Sandee was the Web Master but was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. Erin reported that we would like to get updated photos for the website. If anyone has any photos to be posted they can send them to Sandee.

Tamara reported on the new handicap system and was asked what was the difference. The new system will give handicaps in real time instead of waiting until the 1st or 15th of each month. She also reported on the new rules booklets from the IGA that will be available in the next week or two. She made a sign up sheet for anyone who would be interested in receiving a booklet.

Sue reported on finances and reported that we ended the year with \$2001.04 in the bank account. Someone asked what will be done with the extra money and Nancy reported that we will use it for larger payouts at the tournaments. Sue then reported that we raised the membership dues from \$25 to \$30 this year and five dollars would be put in a fund for hole in one insurance. It was reported that up to \$200 would be paid for a bar tab for anyone having a hole in one at any BRWA event, which included league or BRWA tournaments. Any money left over in the fund at the end of the year would be held for the hole in one insurance for the next year and so on. Each year the money would accumulate. She also reported that expenses and income statements were available at the front desk for anyone interested.

Sponsorships were discussed. It was suggested we get a sponsor form to be given to anyone requesting a sponsor's help. A \$200 sponsorship is for all year for five tournaments with a sponsor sign on a hole at each tournament. A \$50 sponsorship is for one tournament with a sponsor sign posted at the scoreboard at that tournament. Erin requested we try to get other sponsorships than the ones we have every year since the more sponsors we have the better our tournament payouts will be.

Our first tournament of the year will be on April 28th. It will be an invitational tournament which means your partner does not have to be a BRWA member, but does need to have a handicap. The handicap spread is 10 strokes. Because there is a tournament entry fee, the payouts come from that fee plus some added money from the association.

League was then discussed. Birdie pins were suggested. Carolyne will try to get partners for those who do not have a partner. She reported that we are responsible for finding our own sub, and make sure your sub has your name and you have hers. Both players can be gone two times in the 12 week session. If both are gone and no subs, the team will get zero points for that week.

The last week of play no subs are allowed due to play offs. May 8th is the league start day. We will not take the week of July 4th off. League will last 12 weeks.

Member Guest Tournament will be only one day this year but for anyone wanting to play on Sunday we will have a ladies Chicago crew game. A question was asked on the Club Championship Tournament qualifications and Nancy explained either playing in League, having a full pass or playing in two tournaments prior to the Club Championship are the qualifications. Another question was asked if the tournament director will help in finding a player a guest for the Member Guest and Nancy would like the member to try to find their own, but will help if at all possible.

Tamara mentioned that we need three volunteers to be on a Handicap Committee and three volunteers to be on a Nominating Committee. The Board will work on getting those volunteers.

7 door prizes were then given out. Two rounds of golf from Chad, three Boise Ranch towels and two gifts donated by Sue. Then there was a drawing for a free round of golf with names of anyone who has signed up a new member this year. Marilyn Stiles was the winner.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan D Shepherdson
BRWA Secretary/Treasurer