

**TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
LEAGUE MEETING
JUNE 11, 2009**

Present: Board members Maureen Lempert, Dot Franco, Pat Cocuzza, Carolyn Pacella, Joan Sheldon, Suzanne Strasser and 17 league members.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Maureen Lempert at 1:05 PM.

2. READING OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 19, 2009 LEAGUE MEETING.

Pat D'Amato made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the February 19, 2009 meeting. The motion was seconded by Rebecca Stacey and APPROVED by the membership.

3. BUDGET INFORMATION.

An updated Budget report was distributed to those members in attendance. Maureen reviewed the report and noted that the Board had voted to allocate extra monies to the Administrative Costs, Member/Member, President's Cup and Club Championship line items. She also stated that other monies would be used to cover the costs of the July 2nd Pizza Party.

Sally Russell asked why more monies were not allocated to Year End Tips. Maureen responded that we should be bringing in additional monies thru future league and club events such as the June Bug, Sadie Hawkins and Labor Day tournaments and that some of these monies can be used for year End Tips.

4. UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Pat Cocuzza reported that the Member/Member is next week and the tournament is full. The next tournament after that is the Shootout which is scheduled for July 26th and is being chaired by Lori Doherty. Lori reported that the sign up sheet was being posted in the members' room today. The cost will be \$15 for non-MR1s and \$10 for MR1s. She also stated that play will be from both Red and Blue Tees.

Suzanne Strasser then reported on several other upcoming events:

- 1. TLGA is selling the mulligans for the June Bug tournament and she reminded members to sign up.**
- 2. The first Interclub tournament of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28th and will be held at Tradition with an 8:30 AM shotgun start. The sign up sheet will be posted soon.**
- 3. TLGA is running the August 2 Sadie Hawkins tournament. It will be a modified shotgun. Suzanne requested that the "invitees" be only men that live here at Tradition and have a handicap.**

Bobbie Fleiss reported that the second interclub tournament is scheduled for August 19 at River Club.

Grace Davis then stated that tournaments that are scheduled on Sundays

can interfere with church services. Maureen stated that in response to this same complaint in the past, a few tournaments were re-scheduled to Saturdays and that those people who complained never even signed up to play.

5. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Maureen reported on the following:

1. An updated LOCAL RULES AND REMINDERS pamphlet was distributed. Maureen reminded all members to keep these with them.
2. TLGA would be responsible for selling mulligans for the Labor Day tournament. She asked for four (4) volunteers to sell these AND 50/50 tickets.
3. The Awards Luncheon will be at Ocean's One Restaurant on December 2.
4. Amy Monaghan is in charge of the Nominating Committee. Amy asked that members please volunteer to be part of the 2010 Board.

6. WEEKLY GAMES

Dot Franco reported that there are still openings for monthly assistants and asked for members to please volunteer.

A question was then raised regarding the Hole In One fund. Maureen explained how the fund was established and that last year's Board decided that \$40.00 would be given for a hole in one. Lee Wilson then questioned why the person with a hole in one did not get the whole "pot". Gail McLaughlin then proposed that the person should get enough to pay the bar bill. Maureen then asked if Gail was making a motion that the fund should be used to buy one drink per person? No such motion was made.

Lee Wilson finally made a motion that the league should pay out the full amount in the pot. Motion was seconded by Lori Doherty and was passed.

A discussion then began as to the nature of the weekly games and the problem of cancellations. Lori Doherty stated that members canceling at the last minute is a big problem. Gail McLaughlin stated that perhaps the tee times and pairings should not be posted on the website. She felt that members should just sign up and then show up to find out when and with whom they are playing. Maureen responded that we would then have members with the later tee times complaining that they had to show up too early. Maureen then asked for a vote on eliminating the postings. It was not passed.

Carolyn Pacella then stated that she has heard other members ask why we have to play so many games instead of "just playing golf". She suggested that we play games once a month.

Sally Russell then asked about how many times do we not play our own ball to which Maureen responded about 20% – 25 %.

Lee Wilson also stated that there were too many games particularly types like "Ts and Fs" and "ONES" and that we should just play golf. Maureen asked if this

meant that members wanted to play Low Net 3 out of 4 weeks per month and the other week play some type of game ?

Grace Davis stated that on “in flight” games the flights are lopsided. Dot Franco responded that in those instances the prize monies are allocated according to the number of players in each flight.

Pat Cocuzza stated that in the summer and winter months games make things simpler and make league play faster.

Gail McLaughlin stated that we should try to make things easier for the 1st VP. Joan Sheldon responded that she felt that what made the 1st VP’s job difficult was not the actual games but having members canceling at the last minute. Joan further stated that there are types of games other than Low Net in which you still play your own ball and are not as affected by cancellations . She gave Stablefords and Skins as examples.

Maureen then summed up the discussion as follows: Several TLGA members want to “just play golf” on the majority of league days.

No Motion was made.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Lori Doherty made a motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Carolyn Pacella and APPROVED by the membership. Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Sheldon