

TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
LEAGUE MEETING
November 17, 2011

Present: Board members, Maureen Lempert, Sandy Blais, Suzanne Strasser, Lee Wilson, Dot Franco, and 21 other League members.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Maureen Lempert at 10:05 a.m.

II. READING OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 13, 2011 MEETING

A motion was made by Nancy Malara to waive the reading of the minutes and seconded by Linda Lehmann. The motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes.

III. FINAL 2011 BUDGET

Members were provided by email or hard copy of the final budget for 2011. The 50/50 revenues were down \$120 this year. Money for pizza (190.48) has been carried over to next year.

Maureen introduced the 2012 board and brought up the issue of raising the dues. Bobbie Fleiss made a motion to raise the dues to \$35 and was seconded by Linda Lehmann. The motion was approved.

IV. TOURNAMENTS FOR 2012

Guys and Dolls – Majority approved having the tournament. In 2011 was for 9 holes. In 2012 will be 18 holes. No tee times have been reserved. Bobbie will talk to Kevin about a better date than February.

Sadie Hawkins – Suzanne explained difference between Sadie Hawkins and Guys and Dolls. It was voted whether to have the Sadie Hawkins tournament and 15 members approved having the Sadie Hawkins tournament. The members voted again whether to have the Guys and Dolls tournament and it was approved by 17 members. Suzanne suggested that we might be able to get a modified shotgun.

Proposed By Law change – Bobbie Fleiss made a motion to change the By Laws concerning the President's Cup and Club Championship, Article 9. The change would be to restore the former By Law, Article 9, D. and E. Debbie Massie seconded the motion. Nineteen members voted to restore the former By Laws. (17 were required for 2/3 vote.)

Bobbie Fleiss spoke to the membership about working on tournaments. Sally Russell asked Bobbie if she could try not to have tournaments on a Sunday morning.

Betty Ruff asked why not have a 50/50 at every tournament. Maureen said it's up to the tournament chair.

Joanne Stewart brought up an issue about having a local root rule. If it interferes with your swing, why couldn't you move the ball so you wouldn't hurt yourself if you hit the

root. Maureen pointed out that you can do that with a one stroke penalty. The question was if there was a local rule you wouldn't have to take the penalty. The issue was voted on and less than a majority (9) approved making a local root rule.

Member/Guest - Pat Cocuzza made a motion that members that play from the blue tees be allowed to play from the blue tees in the Member/Guest tournament. She believes there would be more participation in the tournament if that were the case.

Suzanne Strasser said the Nine Hole Ladies had an invitational and the Nine Holes told the visitors they could play from the blue tees if they wanted to. It got very confusing. Joan Sheldon said it should all depend on their index whether or not they should play from the "blues".

Carolyn Pacella, who ran the 2011 Member/Guest tournament, said she got lots of feedback about participants playing from the blue tees and it was voted down to let the blue tee players play from the blue tees in the Member/Guest tournament.

Sally Russell felt it should be up to the committee chair. Lee Wilson agreed.

Maureen said there are three issues to vote on:

#1 – Should blue tee players be allowed to play from the blue tees in the Member/Guest tournament – 16 approved (14 required).

#2 – Should guests be allowed to play from the blue tees, provided they qualify by index only, not age – 17 approved (14 required).

#3 – Should it be up to the tournament committee whether or not to let blue tee players play from the blue tees – did not pass.

Joan made a motion stating that Member-Guest teams with blue tee player(s) will not be eligible for gross awards. The motion only received 9 votes and did not pass.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Linda Lehmann is posting a sign up sheet for the Holiday Luncheon on the bulletin board. The cost is \$23 (same as last year) and is at Bistro 217.

Joan Sheldon has printed a schedule for next year's games and distributed copies to members.

Bobbie Fleiss has a sign-up sheet for next year's tournaments and urged members to get more involved.

There was no further business and Linda Lehmann made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Rebecca Stacey. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dot Franco