

Discovery Bay Women's Golf Club

General Meeting – June 19, 2019

Call to Order: Captain Joanne Leete called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m. A quorum was present with 28 attendees.

Approval of Minutes from General Meeting of March 20, 2018: Doris Bunnell questioned the following statement under “Spring Handicap”: *If you sign up for all 3 days, you will need to pick out prior to play which 2 days you want to use for scoring.* It was clarified that this was simply an idea but not factual.

Doris Bunnell also noted that the newly approved Standing Rule on Honorary Membership sounded negative versus being a positive thing. Doris agreed to provide Joanne Leete with a recommended write up for inclusion in the updated Standing Rules.

Sandy Mize made a motion to approve the Minutes, and Mary Watkins seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report, June 2018: Nonie Greenfield was not present for the meeting. Joanne reported that the memorial brick for Nancy Lencioni was slightly higher in cost than previous bricks –budgeted for \$50 but now are \$65 each. Joanne plans to discuss a reduction in the General Reserves, now at \$8,444, at the end-of-year General Meeting on September 11.

Committee Reports:

Team Play ...

Annette Krey stated that we are now in second place in Diablo Team Play League and doing well.

Sandy Smith reported that we are in first place in Central Valley Team Play [*go team!*], with three more team play days in July, August and September. Please let Sandy know if you are interested in playing.

Invitational ...

Peggie Schuitemaker gave an update on the Invitational to be held July 31, August 1, and August 2.

- If anyone has not yet picked up their Invitations, they are in a box in the Pro Shop (on top of the cabinet to the left of the 18 Hole Drawer).
- Registration and checks are due by July 1 to Cathy Fancey. Cathy has received registrations for six teams.
- After some discussion about checks being held for a long period of time, Cathy agreed to deposit registration checks on a weekly basis.
- If you would like to play, but do not have a team, PLEASE submit a registration and we will find you a team.
- Sponsorship packages are out.
- After July 1, we will open up registration to outside groups and non-conforming foursomes.
- A meeting for all volunteers is scheduled immediately following this General Meeting. Peggie is hoping the Liberty girls will assist at the Invitational too. Volunteers are always needed – please let Peggie know you can help.

Membership ...

We welcomed our two new members: Terry Billingham and Lisa Ferrante-a returning member.

Sunshine ...

Flowers recently were sent to Donna Johnson, and we were so pleased to see her at lunch today.

Website ...

Brenda Reisinger reported that the website was now up to date.

Joanne Leete will be submitting for posting on our Website the newly approved By-Law and Standing Rule changes which were approved at the last General Meeting.

Tournament – Cathy Fancey...

- Cathy gave congratulatory remarks and presented Annette Krey with her 2018 Spring Handicap Tournament White Vest for Overall Low Net. The vest is embroidered with the DBGCC logo and the Spring Handicap Champion. Since Annette also won in 2014 before the vest was given out, it was embroidered with both 2014 and 2018.
- An anonymous person posted on the Pro Shop bulletin board asking why we did not have A, B, C, & D pairings on play days. Cathy explained that there are probably only two play days each month where she can request A, B, C, & D pairings from the Pro Shop. On Guest Day, you pick your own team, and players are paired by handicap on Putts/Points/Low Net day (once a month). For the new “match play” which we played today, players are also paired by handicap. Another factor impacting pairings is that our current field today is lopsided since so many of the ladies are 34-36+ index. Cathy will continue to remind the Pro Shop that it is our intention to have A, B, C, and D players on each four-some whenever the play day game allows it.
- Cathy said she is hoping the new computer system, which has the capability to track whether ladies have played together recently, will randomly select new groupings.
- Cathy presented an idea to decrease the amount of time spent reporting game results after each play day. We could easily and rapidly announce chip-ins, closest to the pin, and birdies after each play day, and then follow up with an email announcing the winners and all results of the game. Points/Putts/Low Net takes significant time calculating the winners. However, at Guest Day, we still need to announce winners and pass out balls. Overall, this idea was favorably received by all members. The Tournament Committee will advise of their decision on reporting game results after play days.
- Cathy advised that we all must take responsibility for any chronic violations of playing etiquette and phone etiquette in our play-day groupings. It is difficult to call out your teammates, but it can be done in a non-confrontational manner. We do not want ladies to become frustrated and/or leave the Club because they simply refuse to play with etiquette offenders.

Old Business:

Email Etiquette ... Joanne advised that all was going well after our discussion of email etiquette at the last General Meeting:

- Do not “reply all”
- Passing emails by Captain if unsure about distribution of subject matter
- No political views
- Only golf information

There was no other Old Business.

New Business: None

Adjournment: Deborah Veatch motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Sandy Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Bunnell
(for Susan Leeper, Secretary)