

EISENHOWER WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

MINUTES FROM March 21st MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the President Ann Page.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ann reported on the following events:

- Cove Creek is having a golf outing on June 22 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$35.00 which covers breakfast, lunch and green fees. The outing is open to the first 8 people to signup.
- The Rules Seminar is on April 30th from 9-4:30 at the Elkridge Country Club in Baltimore. The fee is \$40.00
- The Crofton Ladies Invitational is on August 30. There will be more information at a later date.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Janie Hegstrom submitted a correction of the End of Year Meeting minutes of October 26, 2011. The correction was that handicap fees are \$25.00 not \$30.00. The minutes of the October 26, 2011 were not read as they were posted on the EWGA web site for membership viewing. Janie asked for and received approval of the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sue Armbruster reminded us that EGWA dues of \$35.00 were due before April 1st. The dues are \$40.00 after April 1st. Sue sent around the EGWA directory for members to verify that their address, email, and telephone numbers were correct. Sue stated that at the end of the year 2011, we had \$1,966.58 in our account. At the time of the meeting, 41 members had paid their dues (\$1,435) which brings the EGWA account to \$3,401.58 as of March 21, 2012.

Sue and Ann Page welcomed the potential new members from the Fort Meade Golf Club.

RULES CHAIR: Deb Andrew, our Rules Chair, was unable to attend the meeting. Susan Darnley represented Deb and handed out the "rules" and stated that the rules would also be posted on the bulletin board at Eisenhower Golf Course.

SWGA: Marlies Empey's report on SWGA touched on the following items:

- Three clubs have dropped out of SWGA; Fort Meade, Woodmore, and Old South. There are currently 7 teams in SWGA.
- Signup sheets for the season SWGA matches were distributed.
- Announcement that the Maryland State Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, April 7th.
- The MSGN was explained but Marlies believed that there would probably be little interest at this time, however, it can be revisited in the future.

TOURNAMENT CHAIR: Susan Darnley introduced Sue Marston as her co-chair. Susan's report consisted of the following points:

- If you are a member who does not keep your handicap at Eisenhower, you need to tell Susan or Sue where it is kept.
- Those who do not keep their membership at Eisenhower were advised to remember to enter the correct Eisenhower slope.
- Hole 6, which is under construction, is now a par 3 until the construction is completed. There was a discussion on how to score that hole. Information will be sent out to the membership to explain scoring on the 6th hole.
- New members were told how to utilize the EGWA website in order to sign up for tee times.
- Members can play on March 28, 2012; however, this is not an official league day. Play on this date will count towards attendance. The course will have just been aerated a day or two before the 28th.
- Members were encouraged to stay after golf for lunch and socializing.
- The month of June will be the spring tournament and this tournament automatically includes those who have played 5 times. The spring tournament will record all the same information recorded on a regular league day: gross score, closest to the pin, sandies, low putts, etc.
- No play on July 4th
- July 11 is the Midyear Meeting. This will also be our Rally for the Cure shotgun beginning at 9:00. Anne Richardson, our social chair, will organize this event and there will be a call for volunteers to bring food for breakfast and help with the shotgun.
- August will be our Fall tournament. To qualify and automatically be in the tournament, you must have played 50% of the league days.
- The hostess signup sheet was distributed. Because of a rather large number of new members, Susan explained the duties of the hostess.
- Sue Marston discussed the handicap system.
- Pace of play in our league is good. The membership was reminded that EGWA only allows 3 minutes to look for a lost ball.
- We have a lift, clean, and place only if the day is a cart path only day.

SUNSHINE CHAIR: Anna Baker reminded members to notify her if there is important news pertaining to EGWA member; i.e., births, death in the family.

INVITATIONAL: Ann Page brought up that we have no volunteers, as of this date, to chair the Invitational. These were her suggestions:

- Have a committee run the Invitational so that no one person has all the responsibility.
- Turn the Invitational into a member/guest tournament with part of the fee going to the EGWA and part a donation to a charity. There would be no soliciting sponsors.

After considerable discussion it was decided that on the April 4 and 11 league days there would be a sign-up sheet available for those who would be interested in developing an event and the format of the event will be left up to the discrimination of this group of members (Invitational, Member Guest, team competition, etc.) More information to follow.

GENERAL Manager AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Kris Reinhert, the General Manager at Eisenhower, gave us an update on improvements and potential new programs at Eisenhower.

- There will be two major projects: at the 10th hole there will be major drainage repair
- The 6th hole, which is currently playing as a par 3, will be reconstructed with Bermuda grass.
- The tee boxes at holes 3 and 7 will be redone.
- A new bench will be placed on hole 5
- Eisenhower is trying to start a ladies 18 hole league on Saturday mornings and a couples league in an evening.
- Kris discussed all the implications of the annual pass offered by Eisenhower.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Janie Hegstrom