

MountainView Preserve Revision 3

Lady Niners Board Meeting Minutes 5/9/23

Attendance: Charlene Leach, Marcy Tixier, Barbara Bloch, Rita Smith, Louise Bidwell, Sue Wilson, Marla Butcher, Kay Tomaszek, Mary Cummins, Caryl Dowell, Raye Cobb

Secretary Minutes: Motion made and seconded, then carried to accept the minutes.

April Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance was \$15,775.77. Ending balance after expenses \$15,461.77.

Motion made and carried to accept.

Caryl Dowell reported that there were a few glitches this morning with the scorecards being printed by players at home, especially when players were moved to different groups due to cancellations after the final tee sheet. The recommendation is for each player to print a scorecard...too many better than not enough. Overall, it went smoothly. This note was sent to the pairings team by Caryl, Pairings team.

There were a couple of things to share with you from the board meeting yesterday.

1. Although the black boxes have been transferred to The Preserve, the file drawers have not. (To our knowledge) For now, we will just send our scorecard scans to Marla and Louise and hang on to the original scorecards till MV is back in business with access to the file box. They said they keep them for a year, but really haven't had to use them for anything.
2. Raye asked that we try on CTP days to identify and ask the first foursome to take the measuring device out for that hole and remind the last foursome to pick it up. It's a little harder to get out to those holes just to drop that off ahead of time as the streets don't always give you easy access (like on hole 6).
3. We had a little issue with scorecards yesterday as someone assigned to print cards was ill, and the pro shop didn't know to give out the backup copy – I don't think they even knew about the issue as I think the foursome change was done down by the putting green. It got worked out, but it points to an issue of having scorecards available for when ladies cancel or must go to other foursomes. There was a discussion at the board meeting and the consensus was that the best way to handle scorecards is below.
  1. Have each golfer bring one copy of their scorecard.
  2. Only two cards will need to be used for each foursome.
  3. If a golfer has to switch to another foursome, she will still have a card with her name and her POPS listed.

While we are still getting used to this, I'd suggest we

1. Put a note on the tee sheet that says –"remember to print a copy of your scorecard and bring it".
  2. Send an email to all players the weekend before to remind them to print their scorecard.
  3. Post the scorecards (revised if necessary) on our website – on the same page as the Tee sheet by 3 pm on Monday.
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4. As a backup only bring 1 copy of the scorecard to the course for the next few weeks. Foursomes who do not have any cards would use that copy and a regular scorecard as backup. Other suggestions are welcomed. I think that although one or two extra cards will be printed, that's preferable to none or not enough. (Discussed by Caryl Dowell).

Rita Smith reported that with the merger at the Bank of the West, we can no longer write our checks out to "MPLN". They will need to say, "Preserve lady niners". This will take some education and reminding to make this change.

Questionnaire regarding the club championship was discussed. Many good ideas were suggested to improve attendance and fun for all.

The board will review and decide at a later date. Barbara Bloch is writing up a paragraph of what could work for a new variety of Club Championship.

Char asked for someone to take over the sponsor role for MPLN. No one offered. It is important to have someone who will give a good first impression!! There was discussion that we need better instructions of how to get/put out the sponsor signs. Barbara offered to call the person before their assigned date and review the instructions. Char will get the list of assignments to Barbara. (done)

Happy hour for MPLN will be June 7 at 3:00 at the Bistro. Char will arrange for the tables. Let's get together and have some fun off the course!

There will be no board meeting in June or July. No golf in July as the Preserve will be closed.

Marcy gave a report from the golf committee. She asked for people who would be willing to play 9 or 18 holes with new residents to promote our courses and MPLN. Email Marcy if interested. Also, she asked for new ideas of merchandise for golf shop as well as food ideas for the new snack bar. These ideas have been submitted to the board.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Minutes taken by Marcy Tixier, Co-VP, MPLN