

Castlegar Ladies' Morning Golf Club

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Present

Corry Angrignon, Sandy Belcyk, Gwen Cargill, Cherri Carlson, Roxanne DeBlois, Sally DeRosa, Susan Evans, Wendy Eggleton, Cindy Gustafson, Brenda Konkin, Terry Latremouille, Marg McKenzie, Carol Menard, Linda Moorey, Mary Picard, Bev Poole, Gail Postnikoff, Sue Runions, Maureen Salekin, Linda Tamblyn, Donna Welda, Sue Woods

1. Welcome

Linda Tamblyn welcomed the members at 8:45 am.

2. Adoption of Agenda (Susan Evans, Mary Picard) Carried

3. Adoption of Fall 2023 Minutes (Bev Poole, Mary Picard) Carried

4. Adoption of Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report will be available online at www.bcgazone1.org/castlegar/meetings/.

Wendy reported that the loss last year is the same as the profit this year. The gift certificate prize for The Nineteenth is raised to \$5.00 from \$3.00.

(Gwen Cargill, Cory Angrignon) Carried

5. Old business/tournaments

Next election will be held in the spring of 2025.

Sign-up Genius is working well for the weekly sign up.

6. New business

The fee for the season is \$35.00 for participation in all games or \$30.00 for participation in games which do not require Golf Canada handicap.

There is a new ringer board. Put the score of the first game played on a Tuesday on the board and change to improved scores below original scores for subsequent games. Cost for participation is \$5.00. Prizes will be given for low gross, low net and most improved. Birdies and chip-ins will also be recorded. Brenda will take care of the statistics on the computer.

The cost for Golf Canada membership, through the golf course, is \$55.00 plus tax. Remember to post scores on Golf Canada the day of play, especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Discussion followed regarding advantages of posting hole by hole. International golf courses are also available.

Wendy reported on Thursday Evening Ladies' Golf. The season will start May 2 with a scramble. The cost will be \$35.00 for the game and appetizers.

Thursday night games will be \$10.00 plus \$2.00 for optional birdie pot. All of the evenings except the last evening have sponsors. The maximum handicap for those not using Golf Canada will be 32, and the handicaps will be monitored so that they are fair.

The BC Women's Amateur tournament will be held June 10 to 13 in Balfour. Those interested in volunteering can contact Pat or Linda.

Women's Golf Cloud Series takes place May to August. Participants need a Golf Canada handicap. Teams can register for certain tournaments to play on a certain date. Entry is free and prizes will be sent to the pro shop.

Information can be found on the following link:

<https://bcgolfchampionships.golfgenius.com/pages/10109505519354956106>

The link is also available on our meetings page:

<http://bcgazone1.org/castlegar/meetings/Season>

The ladies' washroom renovations were discussed. The boardroom will be left open for scoring and meetings. More bulletin boards will be installed.

7. Tournaments and events for 2024

Donna Welda provided information on the Two Lady Best Ball which takes place June 15 with a 9 am shotgun. The budget is tight, so entry fee may be increased. Last year 43 members and 47 non-members participated. More decisions will be made next week.

Zone 1 Ladies' Championship will take place in Cranbrook on June 1 and 2. Saturday there will be an optional low net team event.

Castlegar Ladies' Club Championship will take place July 13 and 14. Price is not definite yet. The event provides qualifiers, four low net and four low gross, for the West Kootenay Team Challenge which will be held in Nakusp on September 9.

8. Season welcome from Pat Biln

The golf course opened at its earliest date ever.

Membership is good, 460 members so far. The number of members in the 30-40 age group is increasing. More juniors are joining and more junior teams are practising at the course.

More paving is scheduled.

In order to comply with safety policy for Fortis, trees will probably need to be cut along the power lines on the right side of number 7. This change has not been finalized.

The clubhouse underwent some improvements over the winter (washroom renovations, new fixtures in the restaurant).

Some sites in the RV park will be expanded.

Trees were successfully moved in the fall.

Monday evenings are family night. A junior member can bring a parent for free.

Daryl Horvath is the junior co-ordinator.

Sunday, May 5 there will be a meeting with the juniors.

Golf clubs in all sizes are available for juniors to use. Funding is in place for qualifying juniors who need a pass.

Selkirk Saints Golf Camp will take place in July.

Improvements for some tee boxes has been noted. #10 white tee box is first priority. After that #5 and #13 will be considered.

The red and the white tees are placed together on certain holes so that the distances coordinate with the score card.

White/blue will be included on the score card.

John Rushnell is the full time golf instructor. He will be offering lessons and perhaps some adult golf camps.

9. Motion to adjourn

(Mary Picard/Bev Poole) Carried

Submitted by Cindy Gustafson