



## **OHCC Golf Club General Meeting – April 12, 2022**

**Executive Board Members Present:** Greg Cies, Bill Boston, Jean Boston, Mary LaForte, Bob Fisher, Debbie Machnick, Tom Vetlesen, Marilyn Vetlesen.

**Additional Chairpersons Present:** Tom Vaccaro, Natalie Sentz, Jim Kaminsky, Kathy Hunt, Mike Bell, Peter Fry, Judy Fry, Mike Guillory, Annette Guillory, Larry McBride, Karen Carrothers, Darleen Kelch.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President, Greg Cies, at 4:31 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Greg led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:** A motion was made by Tom Vetlesen, and seconded by Bill Boston to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion was approved.

**Introduction of New Treasurer:** Greg introduced Mary LaForte as the new OHGC treasurer.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary LaForte –The club currently has \$15,435.19 in its checking account.

**President's Report:** Greg acknowledged all those who helped setting up, serving, and signing in members for the meeting.

**Old Business:** None to report.

### **New Business:**

**Summer Lanai Party 7/13, Opal Martin** – The theme of the party is Triple G (Green Grass Growing). It will be a dinner/dance with a DJ or band, 132 people max unless this can be expanded, \$25 per person (subject to change), BYOB. Red Tail will be the caterer with options of chicken, beef, or vegetarian.

**Volunteer List (New Volunteers, Scorers, Starters, Other) Greg** – Most starters are in place. Scorers will be trained as we get closer to a re-opening date.

**Status of Golf Course Renovation, Bob Fisher** – No opening date set yet. Some tee boxes and collars have been mowed. No greens have been mowed as yet. Jon Cancel will make the decision as to when the course is ready for play. A blast will be sent out by the HOA when it is time for the course to open.

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### Committee Reports:

**Membership:** Tom Vaccaro- We currently have 346 returning members and 82 new members for a total of 428. When the course reopens, it is expected many of our former members will renew their memberships.

Greg asked for all attending new members to stand and introduce themselves.

**Women's Golf:** Debbie Machnick – The last time the women's group played was May 12, 2021 shortly before the course closed for renovation. The women wore pajamas and drank champagne!

**Men's Golf:** Bob Fisher – Once the course is done, handicaps on some holes will change. A committee of eight people has been established to rerate the course. We will have a new scoring system called Golf Genius.

**Computer Operations:** Natalie Sentz – Golf Genius will be our scoring system going forward. It has great flexibility, scores multiple games, and signups are done by email. It has already been tested and will be ready for use when our course is re-opened.

**OHGC Website:** Jim Kaminsky, Webmaster – Jim gave a presentation of what the OHGC website will look like when Golf Genius is up and running.

**Touring Amateurs:** Kathy Hunt– The April TA sold out in just over 1 hour. There are 30 teams for the event. The flyer for the May TA will come out shortly after the April tournament is complete. Signups will soon be done using Golf Genius.

**Special Tournaments:** Peter and Judy Fry – Nothing to report.

**Guys and Dolls:** Mike and Annette Guillory – Mike and Annette have volunteered to be the new chairs for these tournaments!! They asked for volunteers for the open position of bar chairperson.

**Golf Course Committee:** Bill Boston – New tee markers and trash cans will be provided for the renovated course and each bench on the course will have a squeegee. Please report any unauthorized people on the golf course to community patrol. There is a fine associated with being on the course before it is reopened.

Once the course is reopened, mowing will begin at 6:30 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole and will work backward to the 1<sup>st</sup> hole so as not to be too noisy in the early a.m. for homes along the 1<sup>st</sup> hole.

**Tournament Rules:** Natalie Sentz – Players will no longer be able to take a free drop from the bunker. Taking a drop outside the bunker is a two stroke penalty. It is a one stroke penalty to take a drop within the sand. The player can re-hit from their previous position with a one stroke penalty.

**Handicaps:** Tom Vetlesen – Rules for establishing a handicap are posted on the OHGC website. 407 members have already established handicaps.

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**Niners:** Mike Bell – Niners play on Tuesday afternoons once all players from the men’s tournament have teed off. It is not necessary to have an established handicap when you start playing with the Niners. There are no set teams. Usually, there are 15-20 players and play is complete by 4 p.m. It costs \$1 to play.

**Hole-in-One:** Larry McBride - Nothing to report.

**Casa Facilities:** Darleen Kelch – Nothing to report.

**Sunshine:** Karen Carrothers – Nothing to report

**Publicity:** Jim Mulvey (absent) – Nothing to report.

**Hostess:** Joan McAlister (absent) – Greg asked for volunteers to help Joan with Hostess responsibilities or perhaps a couple could take over the role.

**General Notes:** Greg thanked Sue Smith for being our greeter for the meeting.

**General Questions:** The meeting was opened for audience questions.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.