

**The Quest Ladies Monday Evening Golf League**  
**Minutes of Fall Meeting**  
**September 17, 2018**

**Call to Order**

President Merry Maiani called the meeting to order and complimented Dan McGinnis and his staff for another great season.

**Minutes**

Minutes of the Spring Meeting were accepted as written.

**Treasurer's Report**

All members paid the \$40 dues and all monies were either paid out as prizes or to Andy Taylor for scoring and handicapping, for a zero balance at the end of the season.

**Other Items**

Merry thanked Jais Dexter for handling the weekly prizes and the ringer board. The following issues were raised and will be discussed again and decisions made at the Spring 2019 meeting:

- When a weekly prize is drawn, we could set it aside and draw from the remaining options for at least 3 weeks.
- For the weekly games, we could have 3 pots: chip-ins, birdies, and the weekly prize. The first two would be cumulative so that if no one wins, that pot would carry over. Jais would need assistants – perhaps each winner could help out the next week.
- For the ringer board, we could have 2 winners, for both high and low handicaps on the front and the back (i.e, 4 winners). We could chip in \$2 instead of \$3.
- Water holes are currently scored as 2 strokes if you don't make it across the water. If you choose not to try, you would need to take 3 strokes.
- For rain days, you must come to the course and play your round unless the course is closed due to weather conditions.
- We could change back to sequential tee times instead of the shotgun start. Advantage of the former is that everyone plays holes 1 through 9 in sequence. Advantage of the latter is that we all start and finish at about the same time and prizes can be determined with minimal delay.

Some players had questions about how handicaps are calculated. Merry reported that Andy Taylor takes the most recent 7 scores, uses the lowest 5 to calculate an average, and then takes 96% of that number. Also, Jais Dexter reported that Andy uses stroke control. Therefore, "blowup holes" won't necessarily raise your handicap.

Merry noted that the USGA is changing the rules of golf next year, so stay tuned.

**Schedule**

For 2019, we will have the spring meeting on 5/13 with a scramble, and begin regular league play on May 20. The banquet will be held on either September 9 (14 weeks) or September 16 (15 weeks).

**Prizes**

League prizes were awarded to all players based on the number of points they scored, with approximately 43 cents awarded for each point. The league prize money awarded totaled \$839.

The end-of-season scramble prizes were awarded as follows:

First place (\$32): Merry Maiani, Julie McKindles, Sally Terwilliger & Nancy Vogel

Second place (\$20): Marcia Ackley, Linda Eddy, Karen Lepper & Allie Gariepy

Closest to the pin (\$10 each): Nancy Vogel on #3, Pat Riss on #6

The ringer board prizes were awarded as follows:

Best score on the front (\$28): Kathy Damman

Best score on the back (\$28): Pat Riss

Most improved front (\$14): Glenny Tiepel

Most improved back (\$14): Pat Riss

### **Officer Elections**

Merry attempted to resign as president but no one volunteered for the position. Therefore, she will continue to run the league for the 2019 season but that will absolutely be it, so please think about volunteering. Beth Baron will continue as secretary and Annette Helms will continue as treasurer.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.