

MAY 10, 2011 YCC LADIES' ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM by Karen Finnegan. Members in attendance were Karen Finnegan, Karen Stensrud, Kathy Stedman, Cleo Lowther, Tiffani Coleman, Earlene Davis, Frankie Bennett, Marlene Carstens, Edna Jones, Linda Baugh, Joan Wilson, and Robin Tunnicliff.

Karen Finnegan gave a progress report about the Par Tee scheduled for June 20-21. We are on track to have more than 50 teams in the tournament as 23 teams have registered to date. If we have more than 50 teams, carts will have to be borrowed from other clubs as YCC only has 50 carts. Jane Erickson, Par Tee chairperson, will discuss with Bob Eames the cost of borrowing carts from other clubs.

Karen Finnegan passed around a new sign-up sheet she designed. Those in attendance were in agreement that the new sign-up sheet will be used for Ladies' Day. When ladies sign up on the new sheet, they will indicate if they are playing 9 or 18 holes, if they are walking or riding, and their handicap.

Earlene led a discussion regarding pairings. When Earlene and Nancy Larsen do the weekly pairings, they will attempt to group the golfers into threesomes when possible. The format of the pairings will alternate weekly between mixing up the 18 hole golfers regardless of handicap and grouping within the flights.

The senior women's club championship was discussed. Tiffani addressed some issues regarding how the senior champion is decided. Last year Carol Brosovich was the lowest scoring senior in the ladies' club championship and was designated as YCC's senior women's club champion. This designation enabled her to represent YCC at the Montana senior's golf tournament. Some golf courses hold a special senior women's golf tournament to determine their senior champion and the State representative.

A motion was made by Earlene Davis and seconded by Kathy Stedman to recognize the woman over 55 years of age with the lowest score in YCC's ladies' club championship as the senior women's club champion. This woman will represent YCC in the State Senior's Golf Tournament. The motion passed. Joan Wilson moved and Kathy Stedman seconded a motion to award the senior women's golf champion a prize valued the same as each of the flight winners in the Ladies' Club Championship. The motion passed. For clarification, in the Ladies' Club Championship, there will be an overall winner, a senior winner, and winners in each flight. Additionally, there will be second and third place winners in each flight. The prize for the overall winner, YCC Club Champion, will be have a higher value than the flight winners and senior winner. The cost of the Ladies' Club Championship and the prizes is paid for by YCC.

Karen Finnegan led a discussion regarding designating the most improved player in the ladies' league. Kathy Stedman moved and Joan Wilson seconded that the most improved player will be determined by comparing ladies' association members' handicaps from June 1 with those of September 1. The most improved player award will be made at the Last Gasp with a \$25 prize being paid for by the Ladies' Association. The motion passed.

A discussion took place about YCC's pro-am event from yesterday which was rained out. It was suggested that the ladies' association give up one Tuesday of golf allowing Bob Eames to reschedule the pro-am on a Tuesday. Those in attendance thought this was a good idea. Frankie Bennett mentioned this to Bob who expressed his gratitude at the offer. However, most pros are not able to play on a Tuesday as they have responsibilities at their courses. Bob said he was able to reschedule the pro-am for Monday, September 12.

Tiffani Coleman gave a treasurer's report. Currently 49 women have signed up as ladies' association members. Tiffani indicated that this is ahead of last year and may be due to being able to charge the membership dues to one's account. Tiffani indicated that the budget was based on 75 members. There are 26 women who have signed up for "ringers" and 19 who have signed up for match play. The bracketing for match play works best with 32 players.

Attracting new members to the ladies' association was discussed. It was felt that many women (particularly new members) aren't familiar with the ladies' association or how to get involved. Karen Stensrud and Cleo Lowther will form a welcoming committee to inform new members about the ladies' association and to invite them to ladies' association events.

It was moved by Tiffani Coleman and seconded by Edna Jones to adjourn the meeting at 11:55. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Tunncliff
Secretary