**FINAL**

**Minutes of BWWGA Meeting**

**January 22, 2015**

**Home of Caroline Kahn, 2pm**

In attendance: Caroline Kahn, Danielle Lucca, Roberta Grupe, Candy Herlihy

Absent: Katharine Pan (joined in on phone for 30mn), Kate Mathison

The Committee had its first meeting for 2015 in the home of Caroline Kahn. Discussions were as follows:

**1. Approval of the final minutes of the December 3rd, 2014 meeting**

The Committee approved the final minutes of the meeting of December 3, 2014.

**2. Demographics of Membership and Tailoring of Activities**

Thanks to Candy’s work on the Bretton Woods (BW) handicap statistics and BW golf members, we were able to extract some interesting information regarding BWWGA membership and non-membership. There are approximately 30 Bretton Woods female golf players who are not part of BWWGA. In the spirit of rallying up more membership for BWWGA it was decided to send an email to all these players and invite them to join BWWGA.

It was also decided to obtain from the BW administrative offices a list of new BW members and to send them an email inviting all female golf players to join BWWGA in 2015.

It will also necessary to obtain the list of new BWWGA members from 2014 and to monitor their move to the regular BWWGA membership category and ensure that they pay the $40 membership for 2015.

ACTION🡪 Candy to obtain lists of emails of new members from Shawn Page

ACTION 🡪 Caroline to send out 2 emails:

a. One email to current BWWGA members regarding the 2015 directory update

b. One email to new BW members explaining BWWGA and options to join the women’s league.

**3. Update on Rally-for-the-Cure 2015**

Scheduling the Rally-for-the-Cure fundraiser was discussed and it was decided that Saturday June 6th could be an option. Having a table at Tee #1 during a Monthly Medal event would guarantee more signatures and contributions. Several volunteers will be needed to “man” the table. Details and logistics will be discussed later in the season.

ACTION🡪 Candy to contact Cynthia Walden for the Rally-for-the Cure contact information.

**4. Update on Calendar of Events for 2015**

The following events for the 2015 season were discussed and reviewed:

a. Monday Mentoring and Come and Play Mondays (or how about Mulligan Mondays?)

-Monday Mentoring: As last summer’s mentoring games with novices were well received, the Committee will continue to organize rounds of golf for novices and beginners two Mondays each month. Each group of 2 or 3 novices will play the course with a more seasoned player or ‘mentor’. The Committee will establish a pool of mentors as it did in 2014. Kick-off dates are scheduled for April 6 and 20. Game times will be from approximately 10am to noon. Those wishing to play the entire course are encouraged to do so.

-Come and Play Monday – or Mulligan Mondays: On alternate Mondays (i.e April 13 and 27) novices and beginners will be encouraged to play the course as well but without a mentor. The Committee will encourage new players to connect with one another on these alternate Mondays.

The Committee will review the success of this throughout April and then tailor the schedule for the rest of the season.

ACTION🡪 Caroline to discuss this with Jim. If approved, BWWGA will craft an email invite explaining the schedule and options for every Monday

ACTION🡪 if approved by Pro Shop, Danielle will contact mentors to enlist them for Monday Mentoring

ACTION🡪 Candy to review Clubster options and see if we can block off tee times for all Mondays.

b. Clinics

It is hoped that clinics will continue to be offered by the Pro Shop as it was in the past.

ACTION:🡪 Caroline to discuss with Pro Shop.

c. Fashion Show

Roberta and Katharine will start to work on a spring fashion show combining both tennis and golf attires. Katharine briefed the Committee on her involvement in the past shows.

The Committee estimates having about 60 people attend and plans to tentatively hold the event on Friday May 1st. Format will be lunch and fashion show from 12 to 2pm. BW Members will be encouraged to bring non-members (at cost).

ACTION🡪 Katharine to contact Meena (Ibbana) a vendor in DC

ACTION🡪 Caroline to discuss with Jim and with Kevin for food / cost options.

ACTION🡪 Roberta to converse with Jason and report back to BWWGA, Roberta also to go the women's golf store in Friendship Heights and ask if they have any interest in doing a fashion show. Will also contact the BW tennis pro to get a contact for BW women's tennis group.

ACTION🡪 add event on Clubster when approved and logistics finalized

d. Boot Camp

The Committee brainstormed the possibility of hosting a golf boot camp for 4 days, possibly the last week of April. The camp would run for about 1.5 hours daily.

ACTION🡪 Caroline to ask Jim and Chris

e. Nine and Wine

The Committee discussed the possibility of having a ‘social’ in the format of playing 9 holes and then gathering for a glass of wine and small appetizers.

Possible schedule: Saturday May 9th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

ACTION🡪 Caroline to discuss with Jim and Kevin regarding costs.

f. Snowsweeper

The Committee feels that this should take place on a Saturday so as to attract more members. A date in March is being targeted for this event

ACTION🡪 Caroline to discuss with Jim and Kevin to go over food options

g. Spring Opener

Thursday April 2nd is a possibility for an 18 hole scramble

ACTION🡪 Caroline to discuss with Jim.

h. Monthly Stableford

Stablefords will be held on Thursdays. Note! Many tournaments are taking place in April between the MPG and the District groups.

ACTION🡪 Caroline to discuss with Jim

i. Play with the Pros (aka “best ball”)

The Committee opted to change the date from May 21 to Tuesday May 19. The Committee would like to encourage new members and non-handicappers to play in the first event. To the extent any event is oversubscribed, priority will be given to those who did not have a chance to play in prior events.

ACTION🡪 Caroline to discuss with Pro Shop

**5. Membership Fee for 2015**

The Committee agreed to keep the BWWGA yearly fees at $40.

**6. BWWGA Website**

The Committee agreed that the BWWGA information currently on the BW website needed to be updated and expanded. After some discussion on how best to proceed, it was decided to work with Jim and the updates.

ACTION🡪 Candy and Caroline to discuss with Jim

The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on February 25th at Roberta’s home.