

Minutes of the BWWGA Committee Meeting
Friday, Oct 8, 2021, 2:00pm
Bretton Woods Recreation Center

In attendance: Diane Carnvale, Michele Egan, Cynthia Walden, Cindy Miller, Roberta Grupe. Absent: Danielle Lucca, Clarissa Ringlien

1. Halloween Tournament

The tournament will take place on October 28, 2021, @ 10am. It'll be a captain's choice scramble event, followed by a light lunch, with costumes highly encouraged.

2. Discussion items for the 2022 season

- a. **Member-guest:** the consensus was to continue with that event in 2022; this year's was successful and enjoyed by all participants. A suggestion was made and endorsed to advertise earlier (with a 'save the date' notice) to encourage commitment and higher participation. Another suggestion was to quickly survey members 2-3 months ahead of the event to see what the participation rate might be, and, if low, avoid the time and resources put into that event.
- b. **BWWGA member dues:** membership dues will resume for the 2022 season and will be factored at \$50 per member. The fees had been suspended because of COVID restrictions on play for the past two seasons.
- c. **Prize money:** prizes will be established at \$20, \$15, and \$10, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places respectively.
- d. **Tournament entry fees:** given how difficult it is to enlist participation in our tournaments, the Committee agreed to dispense with entry fees for the 2022 season and reevaluate the situation next year.
- e. **Changes in tournaments:**
 - the Committee agreed to drop the '*alternate shot*' tournament and replace it instead with a shamble format tournament.
 - We will wait and see whether other clubs initiate the *Interclub tournament*; if they do, we will participate.
- f. **BWWGA Committee members:** all current members will retain their positions through the 2022 season.
- g. **Communication to members at large:** the committee agreed that we are making as best a use as possible with the tools we have at hand. The Chair will inquire with BWRC's director whether there are plans to re-introduce bulletin boards in the ladies locker rooms (they were taken down at renovation) and/or whether the ladies locker rooms will have a monitor on which we can more creatively present BWWGA activities.
- h. **How to increase participation from BWWGA members:** this is a vexing problem that doesn't seem to have a particular solution. BWWGA will ask the golf pros whether they can organize a series of golf clinics targeted specifically

at BWWGA members and under sponsorship of BWWGA. In the past, such clinics have subsequently drawn more members into BWWGA activities.

- i. **BWWGA Handbook:** the committee agreed to continue printing the handbook, albeit in a lower quantity than before. The same information is available online.
- j. **Annual meeting 2021:** it will take place on November 7, 2021, @ 10am over continental breakfast. We will once again dispense with annual awards (e.g. birdies, most improved, etc....) given covid-amended activities. The Chair and other key members of BWWGA (tournament director, treasurer, communications director) will provide an update to their activities.

Next Committee Meeting: with no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm.