

CRWGA Membership Meeting Minutes - March 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Laurie Brinkman with approximately 49 members in attendance. Members were asked if there were any corrections to the February 4, 2025 CRWGA General Membership meeting minutes or stand as written. A correction to the meeting was requested to reflect the correct name of new member Andrea Zwit. She goes by Andi - not Annie as captured in the minutes. Motion was made to approve minutes as corrected. Motion approved and seconded.

Lori Elliott advised February's financials are in good standing. Revenue generated from our Advertising program exceeded budgeted amount due to increase in number of advertisers over last year. Member/Member budget has been closed out (under spent to budget); the funds will be transferred to our operational earnings budget. The Invitational financials have not yet been closed out.

Cindy Gee reported that she has sent cards to several members in February. Cindy also circulated a listing of member contact information and asked that members review and update.

Shelley Burnett reported that February CAGD blind draw results totaled \$56 and announced the recipients. The next CAGD blind draw will be held March 11.

Diane Coole recognized Sandra Markley and Judy Dunitz who had "E" exceptional scores at Heron Lakes recently. She also reported on member soft and hard cap status. Diane requested help from members in identifying characteristics or reasons a hole plays particularly difficult. A survey form was provided and can be filled out during next round. Name and handicap should be indicated on the form when returned to Diane or the drop box in the Golfer's Lounge Annex. She will summarize the information and pass along to Shane Romesburg and Mike of USGA to assist in course reassessment efforts. Both Heron Lakes and Coyote Run should be reassessed over the summer (handicap holes, slope and rating). One of the desired outcomes would be the normalization of handicaps between Heron Lakes and Coyote Run for members who play both courses. Jan Biddle has also provided statistics pulled from Golf Genius to Diane for analysis/documentation.

In advance of next week's Club Championship/President's Cup tournament, Jan Mitchell covered a brief rules summary covering water hazards, sand bunkers, relief situations, drop zones, staked trees, out of bounds, drainage rocks, etc. She also reminded members to compare scores hole by hole. If in doubt about a rule during play, Jan advised members to play out two balls and ask for clarification at the end of the round but before signing and turning in score card.

Leslie Goff announced birdie and chip-in recipients for the month of February at the request of Shelley Lehrkind.

Diane Perry advised that next week's Club Championship and President's Cup are two separate tournaments being held concurrently. There will be overall winners for each event as well as flight winners. The signup sheet has been posted in the Golfer's Lounge Annex. She also announced a "Spring Fling" theme for Fun Day/Awards play scheduled for March 24. More information to follow. A request for potted flowers to be staged on each tee box was put out to members for Fun Day.

Leslie Goff and Cathy Dalhed handed off the Invitational to new co-chairs Molly Heisler and Marlene Zaharichuk. "Partner's in Crime" will be next year's theme. Jan Biddle and Ann Jonassen will be co-chairs for the 2026 M&M tournament.

Bobbie Stearns advised that a poster listing Advertiser information has been posted in the Golfer's Lounge Annex. This information is also located on the CRWGA website. A limited number of cards are available in the Golfer's Lounge Annex or by contacting Bobbie. She also announced that Judy Hogue will be providing administrative support next season. Jeanne Gardin and Vicki Johnson will continue to play a role in the Advertising Committee as well.

Margie Caves reported there are two remaining Team Play events for this season. Decision regarding viability of Team Play will be determined following their East Valley Team Play wrap-up meeting.

At the request of Laurie Brinkman, Jan Biddle announced the new slate of officers as selected by the Nominating Committee: Diane Perry for Vice President, Molly Heisler for Treasurer, and Dawn Sutherland for Secretary. There was a call for nominations from the floor and none were offered. A motion was made to close nominations and the motion was approved and seconded. Members then voted unanimously to elect each of the nominees into office. The newly elected officers were installed by Laurie Brinkman; the current VP, Nancy Gerlach, was installed by Laurie Brinkman as CRWGA President and the oath of office was administered.

Laurie Brinkman announced the next General Membership meeting will be held November 4, 2025.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Recorded by Nancy Will
CRWGA Secretary