

CRWGA Membership Meeting Minutes - November 4, 2025

Call to Order by President Nancy Gerlach at 11:02 a.m.

Members present approximately 43

A motion for approval of Minutes as written from March 4, 2025 was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report by Molly Heisler was given by Lori Elliot. Lori stated that the Financials will be posted in the Golfer's lounge. She also shared that money that has come in for October are for memberships and three advertiser's checks.

Shane and Duffy on status of Golf Courses

An update on the golf course included discussion of the massive flood that severely impacted holes #5, #7, and #10. The driving range also was flooded. The course was delayed in opening by a week to allow for flooding to recede and grass to grow. The extremely wet course would cause heavy equipment to sink. The last storm that caused this much flooding was in 2014.

The pro shop ordered 20,000 new tri fold score cards with the new ratings reflected. The Women's Invitational will remain at \$35. He also shared that membership prices will remain the same for 2026 and if members stay for 2027. For new members the price will increase 20 percent for 2027. Options for payment are to pay in full or use Surepay. Coyote Run is planned to be closed next year April 20th – September 31st, for new irrigation, but the time frame could be changed depending on the construction. Bunker renovations are going to be reviewed. Also, photos are up in the pro shop depicting what the new rough will look like with an estimate of 2-3 inches tall with up to 5-6 inches tall, but that finding balls should not be a problem. Greens will be in good shape moving into Monday as there was a slight mechanical and communication issue that has been addressed. The wet areas of holes #5, #7, and #10 will be staked off. Shane shared that staffing of pro shop employees has been reduced. Our President, Nancy Gerlach, asked how we can help out, and Shane reiterated that Divot Patrol was important and to keep helping as we have been. A question was asked about new seed on fairways and Duffy responded that other courses paint their fairways

and that he has used careful consideration regarding seed choice that works for our unique weather.

Handicap – Diane Coole discussed the re-rating on our Coyote Run score card. She was most concerned about the swapped rating between hole #7 and #8. She asked about the possibility of getting data for the whole course and the importance of posting hole by hole scores to assist with data gathering. Also, if you put in hole by hole scores and only play 15 holes the program will automatically fill in remaining holes. Another conversation discussed was the importance of recording your scores if you play elsewhere during the summer. It was especially pertinent to the Canadian players who play in Canada and should link to USGS. The final recommendation from membership is that everyone always post their scores. Also Coyote Run is now rated more difficult than before the re-rating.

Social – Marlene Zaharichuk will be taking over for Paula Clark – Welcome Back Pizza Party will be next week November 11, after play on the pavilion, 4:30-7:00

Advertising – Bobbie Stearns reported that Judy was injured and that the Advertising Committee needed individuals to get signs made and cards printed. All that is needed is listed on the website <https://coyoterunwomen.azgolf.org>. Bobbie asked that all individuals please contact your Advertiser for renewing this year. Be aware if your Advertiser paid for more than one year. Also, writing thank you notes to Advertisers is helpful. We need more support.

Membership AWGA Representative – Joanne Weiss Discussed a new Interclub group and that the cost would be \$500 dollars with only four other courses to play. It was decided that CRWGA is not going to join.

Central Arizona Golf District – Nancy Will reported that most of membership fee goes to charity. There will be a Sun City West tournament Dec. 10. Please visit their website.

Team – Sara Levenstein reported that play is in the afternoon that includes lunch and/or dinner for \$75. The new league is almost full with sign ups, however if you are interested in playing there is opportunity for subs or alternates.

Membership – Ann Jonassen reported that no new members for this year, but many who had been members in the past have rejoined this year.

Tournament – League Play / Web Page – Jan Biddle -Eclectic

The web site is: <https://coyoterunwomen.azgolf.org> Please take time to review as there is a lot of information on the website. The Deadline for Tuesday play is Sunday at 5:00 pm. If you miss the deadline and still want to play, please call or text Jan, not email. The Member/Member tournament will be themed Island Breeze, \$50 dollars per person, format first day front nine alternate shot, back nine scramble and second day Best Ball. There will be a sign up in golfer's lounge for individuals looking for a partner.

Friendship – Cindy Gee Shared that she sent out eleven cards this summer for various members including Sympathy and Get-Well cards. Cindy shared that if anyone knows of a member who would benefit from a Sympathy or Get-Well card to please email her the specifics.

Hole-In-One – Betty Reider reported that if someone gets a hole-in-one, they would win \$103.

Christmas Gala – Carla Wizniak shared that she would like support for the Gala on Friday December 5th, specifically with planning and decorating. She passed around a clipboard for volunteers. Look for a sign up with specifics on the bulletin board. Also, Carla asked for volunteer to take over for next year. Some changes for this year will be no cash exchanges and the pro shop will not be involved in taking money for tickets.

Other Business. Kathy Dahl asked if anyone had turned in a PXG 7 iron, specifically asking the "snowbirds" to look in their bags as she lost it last March or April. Bobbie Stearns is also missing a PXG, everyone should check your bags.

Also, By Law Change Presentation by President Nancy Gerlach to change service dates for Officers from April 1 – March 31st. The exact wording will be posted in the golf lounge.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:01