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Cheri called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m.

The minutes of the November 4th General Membership Meeting were emailed to all members. Are there any changes or corrections to those minutes? There being none, she asked for a **motion to approve the Minutes of the November 4, 2022 General Membership Meeting. Marcea moved and Claudia 2nd the motion. All in favor? Motion carried.**

Cheri then introduced our new members since the November 4th meeting: Tamra Hill and Jeri Lange.

Marcea Reuther then presented the Treasurer's report including the 2023 Budget. The balance on hand is: \$1452.97. Cheri then asked for a **motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Claudia moved and Linda Cylkowski 2nd the motion. All in favor? Motion carried.**

JoAnn Sorensen: Handicap and Peer

Review: JoAnn checks all scores of all players that play on our league days. She needs our members to post their scores on the day of play and if not, be sure to change the date to the actual date played. Last week we had two that did not record their scores on the actual date of play.

Ann Dutton: Ann is our AGA representative and she is the liaison between our league and the AGA. She reported that the State Medallion Tournament will be held this weekend and Jeri Shepard and Betsy Keating will be representing our league in the tournament and we want them to have fun and wish them the best of luck. The State Medallion is held 4 weeks, one week in January, one week in February and two weeks in a row in March. Ann and Jeri will take the total of your two **lowest** gross scores and your two **lowest** net scores towards the competition. Members must have played a minimum of 5 games with PMWGA on any scheduled ladies league day November 1st through April 30th. You may accrue games toward the 5 game requirement while playing with the PMWGA on any league day November 1st through April 30th. Members who let their memberships lapse. must acquire 5 games

with PMWGA from the beginning of their new membership term.

If anyone has a Hole in One at Painted Mountain on a league day, you should provide Ann with the date, the hole number, the yardage, the club and the ball used and Ann will obtain a Hole in One plaque, free of charge, from the Arizona Golf Association.

Also, Friday, February 3rd, we will NOT have a General Membership Meeting, but will have a Rules Representative from the Arizona Golf Association presenting information on the rules changes for 2023 in the Sun Room at 12:30. We tee off at 8:00 from February through April. He will be available to answer any rules questions we may have. Ann would appreciate it if you would send your rules questions to her at ajdutton7@comcast.net so that she can organize the questions and put similar ones together to help eliminate duplicates.

Last, but not least, Ann asked for volunteers to attend the AGA/USGA Volunteer and Rules Official Workshop. If anyone is interested in being a Volunteer or a Rules Official for the Arizona Golf Association or the Junior Golf Association,

please let Ann know.

Jeri Shepard: On today's scorecards, some had hole 16 highlighted and others had hole 15 highlighted, and 15 should **not** have been highlighted. Jeri will be fixing the scorecards before she determines the results.

Our first tournament will be held this month on January 20th and that is the State Medallion. All competitors will need to have played with PMWGA 5 times in league to be eligible for the tournament. Whenever we have our tournaments, we will still have a Play of the Day for prize monies and we will just pull your gross and net scores from the same scorecard for the State Medallion tournament.

Jeri would also like to have all of us each week check both of our handicaps on the scorecards to make sure that they are accurate. When you are dealing with this many numbers, it is easy to make a mistake.

Old Business:

Linda Cylkowski: Linda is our Rules Chairperson and is the one that produced the document, Rules Changes for 2023

that was mailed to the membership. Today, no one had any questions about the new 2023 Rules Changes which tells me that they were written very clearly.

We had more questions on **marking your ball** and **putting the ball**, than anything else. Our Standing Rules, Paragraph 6 (c) states: "When marking the ball, the marker **MUST** be placed **BEHIND** the ball **BEFORE** the ball is picked up."

On putting, again Paragraph 6, (d) states: "When putting, if you push, pull or drag a ball into the hole, you incur a 2 stroke penalty." USGA Rule 10.1a states, "The player must fairly strike at the ball with the head of the club such that there is only momentary contact between the club and the ball and must not push, scrape or scoop the ball."

There was also discussion on ground under repair. USGA Rule 16.1 **Abnormal Course Conditions** (including immovable obstructions) "This rule covers free relief that is allowed from interference by animal holes, ground under repair, immovable obstructions or temporary water. These are collectively called **abnormal course conditions**. *Rule 16 1a WHEN RELIEF IS ALLOWED*

The player's ball touches or is in or on

an ***abnormal course condition***.

An abnormal course condition physically interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing

One item that needs to be changed in our rules is that the word "hazard(s)" needs to be removed from our rules and will be replaced by "penalty area".

There are now five (5) areas of the course. They are the Teeing Area, the Bunkers, the penalty areas (typically water), the putting greens and the general area.

New Business:

Now that the new computer is up and running in the Pro Shop, guests will pay the \$4 prize money and will be eligible for the pin event only. You must be a dues paying member to receive any of the Play of the Day prize monies.

Cheri then asked for a **motion that ladies only will be allowed as guests of our league. Bev Coghill moved and Jeri 2nd the motion. All in favor? Motion carried.**

JoAnn Sorensen won the 50/50 in the amount of \$37.00.

There being no further business, the

meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Robin Surdey, Secretary

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