

## **The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association**

### **General Meeting July 3, 2025**

Captain, Helen Varenkamp, called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m.

Secretary, Mary Wagle – there was more than 25% of our 113 members present (more than 29), so Mary declared a quorum.

March 6, 2025 Meeting Minutes – Patti Bell made a motion to approve the minutes, the motion was seconded by Beverly Poellot, and all were in favor. The March minutes are approved.

Treasurer's Report, Gloria Landry – Gloria presented the June 25, 2025 financial report. She said that we currently have \$11,331.15 in the checking account and \$3,004.21 in the savings account (reserved for WGANC Legacy Tournament). She said that the checking account balance should deplete to approximately \$2,400.00 by the end of the year.

Co-Captain Report, Mazie Rice – Mazie said that the Viva Las Villages Invitational was successful. She thanked everyone for their participation, and she also thanked those non-playing members who acted as ambassadors for the advertisers. Mazie said that 75% of the attendees won something. Elizabeth from Food and Beverage reported to Bev Poellot that everyone was very happy, and Elizabeth said that she wanted Mazie to know. There were many positive comments about the event.

Handicap Report, Marky Olsen and Jan Mahoney – Marky and Jan were absent. There was no report.

Play Day Report, Cindy Fuller and Michelle Chung – Cindy said that even though the membership count is lower than in previous years, the play day numbers are holding steady. Cindy mentioned that she would like to have a liaison with the Pro Shop.

Membership, Dianne Doughty – Diane said that there has been one new member, Jeemee Sim. Dianne also reported that she raised a question about our By-laws as they pertain to Associate Membership being able to play golf on Thursday mornings. To comment on this matter, Annie Bassford was invited to the June 2 Board Meeting where she discussed Associate Membership, and the Board agreed that if an Associate Member wants to play golf with the 18-Hole Ladies, they will need to rejoin the club and pay the appropriate dues. Also, Dianne raised a question about charging for a lost handbook, so a change was made to the Standard Operating Policies stating that the club “may” charge for a lost handbook.

Tournaments Report, Mille Anne Schwerin and Susan Anderson – Millie Anne and Susan were absent. There was no report.

Rules, Vicki Krattli – Vicki said that the 9-Hole Ladies Club will be doing a rules event, The 9-Hole Promenade, on July 15, 6:00 p.m., and it is open to all six golf clubs. Vicki said that everyone will meet at the #9 tee box at 6:00 p.m. that day, then Susie-Q Conklin, Vicki, Patrick Barber, and NCGA Rules Official Don Chaisson will present golf scenarios dealing with tree roots, obstructions, penalty areas, water, etc. After the event, attendees will be invited to go to The Bistro for cocktails and/or food. Mary Wagle will send the flyer to Helen for distribution to our club.

Mediation, Barbara Nielsen – Barb was absent. There was no report.

Nominating Committee for 2026 Board of Directors/Co-Directors – Helen reported that she asked Vicki Krattli to serve on the committee. She also recommended Kathy Apgar and Patti Bell. Having no nominations from the floor, Kerry Besmehn made a motion to approve the 2026 Nominating Committee of Vicki Krattli, Kathy Apgar, and Patti Bell. Judy Owen seconded the motion. All were in favor, so the Nominating Committee is in place. Helen mentioned that for Handicap, Play Day, and Tournaments, the incumbents should help the committee find Co-Directors for 2026.

Meeting adjourned 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary L. Wagle, Secretary