

Late Swingers League
Minutes
September 29, 2016

Lee Ann May called the meeting to order at around 7:05 pm.

Eva Slusher made a motion to accept the 6/16/16 minutes which had been sent to members via email. Susan Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kim Wooldridge made motion to accept the treasurer's report which had been sent to members via email. Wanda Booth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

August Tournament Winners

Division 1-1st Flight

1st LG: Tara Purvis (SCP)
2nd LG: Connie Wiard
1st LN: Kim Wooldridge
2nd LN: Aggie Hampton (SCP)

Division 1-2nd Flight

1st LG: Barbara Reynolds
2nd LG: Emilie Hill
1st LN: Debbie Wash
2nd LN: Susan Goins (SCP)

Division 1-3rd Flight

1st LG: Jane Breidert (SCP)
2nd LG: Susan Spoonamore
1st LN: Christine McGaughey
2nd LN: Glenda Abrams

Division 1-4th Flight

1st LG: Carol Payton (SCP)
2nd LG: Lori Elder
1st LN: Jenny Bannister
2nd LN: Tara Clark

Birdie Tree: Merri Lee Warren

Par Tree (Div. 2): Fran Terhune

Perfect Attendance Honors: Tara Clark, Ruth Hinkle, Lee Ann May, Dusty Nelson, Connie Wiard

Most Improved Player Award: Allison Harrod

Division 2-1st Flight

1st LG: Karen Jones
2nd LG: Lee Ann May
1st LN: Nancye Furnish
2nd LN: Jill Lancaster

Division 2-2nd Flight

1st LG: Savannah Salchli
1st LN: Wanda Booth

Golf 101-1st Flight

1st LG: Veronica Sandford

New Business:

Ruth Hinkle: 2016 LSL had 107 members. 70 Division 1 (Handicaps 1-39) members and 31 Division 2 (Handicaps 40-54) members. About half of Division 1 players and around 15 of Division 2 players have showed up on league night this year. It may be that we need to change the handicap cut off used to determine Division 1 and Division 2 players. It was noted that we have about 23 players with handicaps between 30 and 40 with 10 players with handicaps between 35 and 40.

Late Swingers League play start time and play partners was brought up for discussion. The main concern was that new players appear to be having trouble finding groups to play with on Thursday nights. Most

players have regular groups and there is not any sort of mechanism in place to help new members find playing partners. It was thought by several members that this has led to people quitting the league or just not showing up to play which hinders the league's ability to attract and retain members.

A committee was formed to discuss these issues (Division breakdown, play start time, etc.) and to present its findings and ideas at the March meeting. The following members volunteered to be on this committee: Jenny Bannister, Liz Smith, Jill Lancaster, Meredith Scalos and Donna McNeil.

New Late Swingers League officers were elected:

League Administrator: Lee Ann May

League Night Chair: Jenny Bannister

Special Events Chair: Donna McNeil

Golf 101 Chairs: Connie Wiard and Aggie Hampton

Secretary/Treasurer: Jill Lancaster

P J Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jill Lancaster seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Jill Lancaster, Secretary
Late Swingers League.