

## **TVLGA18 Opening Luncheon and Meeting Minutes April 1, 2025**

Lucas Forstrom presented the winners of our 9 hole scramble tournament held at Tanasi prior to the luncheon. The list of winners can be found using the Golf Genius link on our website.

League President, Jena Feil, welcomed everyone including our golf professionals, Lucas Forstrom & Sharon Lemelman and introduced our sponsors. We have a total of 11 sponsors – 2 of which are new.

Donnie Iverson – Merrill Lynch  
Bruce Martin – State Farm  
Steve Stilts – Pattersons Home Appliance Center  
Brent Parkhill – Flexx Fitness  
Dee Alverado – Best Plumber

Not present:

Loren Plemmons – Attorney at Law in Village Square  
Emily Mays – Infinity Bodyworks Massage Therapist  
Karen Packett – Lake Homes Realty  
Jennifer Raffety – Raffety Travel Group  
Doug Enger – Precision Builders (new)  
Teresa & Larry Wooden – Little Italy Restaurant (new)

Rosemary Overton presented the invocation followed by lunch. Guests were invited to leave after lunch before the start of the meeting.

**Business Meeting** Jena called the meeting to order at 12:42 p.m.

### **Director of Golf Comments**

Casey Flenniken commented about the construction of the Tanasi facility. He suggested you carpool whether playing in league or personal play. The new scorecards should be available May 1. All the courses were rerated to provide a handicap by hole for each tee box. Combo tees have also been added to the cards. An arrow will designate which tee to play on each hole. Please provide Casey with feedback on the combo tees if you play them. They will not be used for league play.

### **TVLGA18 Board Introductions & Reports**

Serving in 2025 are Jena Feil, President; Nancy Johnson, Vice-President; Evelyn Brooks, Treasurer; Laura Imboden, Secretary; Pam Wilkiel, Membership; Debbie Petersen, Member at Large/Publicity; and Meri Coles, Past President.

Jena asked for approval of the October 29, 2024 minutes. A motion and second were made by Meri Coles and Andrea Nielsen and minutes were approved by a membership vote.

Treasurer, Evelyn Brooks, shared that our checkbook balance presently is \$15,736 and the projected balance at the end of this season is \$4,565.

Pam Wilkiel announced that we have 117 members of which 17 are new. She introduced the new members in attendance.

Jena thanked all for serving and announced that two positions will be open next year – Vice President & Secretary. Members interested in any of these positions may contact her or another board member.

### **Committee Chairpersons were introduced by Jena**

Sunshine – Margaret Sonntag

Knox Area Women's Golf Association – Tracey Courtney Arnall

Interclub – Sue Miller

Chip Ins – Sally Sutton

Web Master – Julie Langlas & Patti Miller.

40 9ers – played on Thursday's at noon for 9 holes – contact Sandy Borders

### **Special Event Chairpersons were introduced by Jena**

**Opening Day Luncheon** – Joan Bowen, Sue McSherry, Pat Snyder

**Closing Day Luncheon** – Tracey Courtney Arnall & Peggy Hardin

**Member/Guest** – Debbie Long, Laura Mootz, Tracey Courtney Arnall. Dates are August 11<sup>th</sup> tee times & August 12<sup>th</sup> shotgun.

**Give Back Day** – Kelly Cox. Date is May 13<sup>th</sup> and Special Olympics is the organization we are fundraising for.

**Member/Member** – Jayne Kany, Dena Coyle, Tracey Courtney Arnall. Date is June 17<sup>th</sup> and the game is one low and cost is \$50 per person.

**Rarity Bay Challenge** – Anne Parkhill. Date is September 3rd at Kahite. 12 players will represent each course and we need a wider range of handicaps so a lottery drawing will be held for those interested.

**League Championship** – September 9<sup>th</sup> at Kahite and September 16<sup>th</sup> at Toqua.

Vice President, Nancy Johnson gave away 26 certificates for a free golf clinic to be held by Lucas Forstrom. The golf clinics are sponsored by Donnie Iverson with Merrill Lynch. Nancy made the following comments about the upcoming season:

- Weekly games are on the schedule on the website.
- Points are awarded twice during the season.
- 72/73 club now includes net scores lower than even par.
- A specific guest day will not be held but guests are welcomed any Tuesday
- Big sister program eliminated. Instead, new members receive information and a personal phone call from President and assigns them to initially play with an acquaintance.
- Birdies will be recognized weekly but birdie pins will only be given to new members until inventory is depleted.
- Ringers eliminated.
- Tanasi #9 will have a marked drop zone for league days.

- One signed scorecard needs submitted and Lucas will post the scores from golf genius to GHIN.
- Email is the best way to communicate with Lucas.

Golf professional, Lucas Forstrom spoke about pace of play and when you can pick up your ball.

Jena gave special recognition & thanks to the following:

Beth Hritz for her talents making most of our flyers.

Kristin Farrington for maintaining the garden by the #2 green at Toqua.

Tracey Courtney Arnall for participating in numerous committees & KAWGA.

Jena presented checks to those players that achieved a hole in one during our season from April 2, 2024 to April 1, 2025. The \$1,010.00 pot was split between the following winners:

Beth Hritz, 4/24/24, Toqua #13

Stacey Lawson, 11/5/24, Kahite #8

Beverley Lombard, 11/17/24, Kahite #12

### **Adjournment**

At Jena's request, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shari Polansky and seconded by Beth Hritz at 2:02 p.m. Membership voted to approve.

Respectfully submitted,

Meri Coles, Past President (filling in for Laura Imboden, Secretary, who was not in attendance)

Minutes approved via email by Jena Feil, Nancy Johnson, Evelyn Brooks, Pam Wilkiel, Debbie Petersen