

TVLGA18 Executive Board Meeting

July 22, 2025

Present: President Jena Feil, Vice President Nancy Johnson, Treasurer Evelyn Brooks, Past President Meri Coles, Member-At-Large Debbie Petersen, Membership Pam Wilkiel

Absent: Secretary Laura Imboden

Meeting was held at the home of Nancy Johnson where Jena Feil called the meeting to order at 1:11 pm.

Combo Tees: The board unanimously agreed the combo tees should be an option each week beginning with the 2026 season.

PIN Day: Meri Coles presented a new format for play on PIN days to accommodate the combo tees. It was decided to use a Quota Stableford format as they do in Knoxville Area Womens Golf Association (KAWGA). This is calculated by taking 36 minus handicap = number of points you want to achieve. Record your gross score to determine number of points. Bogey = 1 point, Par = 2, Birdie = 3, Eagle = 4, Albatross = 5 and Hole in One = 6. Player can pick up at their maximum score per their handicap. A low putt winner will be eliminated so that players can pick up without finishing the hole. There will be four flights based on index so tees selections will be intermingled in each flight. Each flight will have 5 winners with point value of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Meri spoke with Lucas and ties will be broken as follows: 1) largest quota score for holes 10 thru 18; 2) largest quota score for holes 13 thru 18; 3) largest quota score for holes 16 thru 18; 4) largest quota score for hole 18. We will award a prize at the end of the year to the 2 players that earned the most points on PIN day.

Birdie Award: Eliminated in 2025 and agreed to do the same in 2026.

Member/Guest:

Member Definition

- 1) a female who has a TV POA number
- 2) a TVLGA18 member or Non-TVLGA18 member
- 3) must have a GHIN handicap index.
- 4) a foursome must have at least one TVLGA18 member

Guest Definition

- 1) a female who does not have a TV POA number
- 2) must have a GHIN handicap index.

Keep the event on a Monday/Tuesday for 2026 if we get a volunteer to chair it. Jena mentioned that she would like to see it become a 2 person team event where each member would be required to have a guest. We will discuss with chairperson as it might be difficult to have enough players. Also, it was decided not to force players to play from green tees if their index was below a specified value. The event should not include a longest drive as too much controversy, however, a straightest drive is fine, if paint is used for the line.

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Golf Professionals: Article IV, Section 2 of the bylaws state "Golf professionals shall be honorary, non-dues paying members of this association". Since "golf professional" isn't defined, the board determined that it is a PGA member that earns money by playing in PGA tournament and tour events. This definition will be added to the handbook.

Etiquette: The handbook contains several bullet points for etiquette. It was determined to add the wording in red to the following bullet points.

Players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner by showing courtesy, and sportsmanship conduct at all times. Foul language and temper tantrums are unacceptable anytime before, during, and after play and could be addressed by pro or league board. Multiple incidents could lead to a member being asked to leave the league.

Application: Pam will work on a revision for 2026 by making the deadline earlier and clarification on GHIN number for new members.

Golf Clinics: This year, Donnie Iverson sponsored golf clinics rather than individual lessons. In order to determine the clinics are being attended by the winners, Jena has volunteered to be the gatekeeper next year.

KAWGA: In need of a chairperson for next year. When we host this event, the chairperson needs a committee to assist with lunch planning and recordkeeping. We will also add the following blurb to the application and email communications.

If you signed up and don't show up or cancel after the deadline as outlined by KAWGA, the club representative is responsible for your fees (prize money and/or lunch). You are responsible for reimbursing the club representative in a timely manner. You will not be allowed to play in KAWGA or TVLGA18 league until all fees are paid in full.

Rarity Bay/Tellico Challenge: Will be held Sept 3 at Kahite. In order to qualify, you must have played at least 5 times in regular league play.

Pace of Play: Jena is working on an email to include key points for pace of play.

Budget Review: Every board member should know how points are awarded and understand each budget item. Evelyn will send budget to each board member.

Nominating Committee for Board Positions: Meri Coles is the committee chair along with the following members: Nancy Johnson, Kate Grady, Peggy Hardin & Linda Kozlowski.

Other Volunteers Needed: Chipins, opening & closing luncheon, member/member, give back day, member/guest

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Meri Coles, Past President (filling in for Laura Imboden)

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