

GENESEE VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION (GVWGA)

Fall Awards Banquet – October 15, 2024

Brook House

President Georgia Rush welcomed the attendees and thanked Marilyn Assenato and Micki Walsh for organizing the event. Georgia Rush provided the Invocation.

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM

During this meeting:

- A special moment was taken by Georgia to introduce and acknowledge the efforts of all the Board Members and Committee Chairs. She also thanked Sue Stojanovich, Liz Prescod and Kathy Myers for the wonderful slide show of results and pictures by tournament.
- Secretary Donna Lashbrook called for approval of the Spring Minutes that were distributed to each table. They were approved as presented.
- Treasurer's report prepared by Jill Reichhart, presented by Donna Lashbrook: there was a balance of \$3,755 in the account after expenses and payouts and is used for future event down payments. It is currently unknown if the GHIN fees will increase for the 2025 season. As such, dues will remain the same and, if an increase is warranted, it will be passed on to the membership.
- Georgia Rush recognized the Web Team, Golf Geniuses and Tournament Chairs.
- Membership report by Luisa Sam: 180 Members with 27 being new members. She reminded those present signup is in February with the cost subject to any changes in the GHIN fees.
- District Rep Cheryl Ferguson was not available, so no report provided.
- Tournament Chair Barb Huckle welcomed new members, acknowledged the tournament chairs and announced the Club Champions for 2024. She asked that anyone interested in chairing an tournament to please let her know.
- It was acknowledged by the members the Birdie Pool run by Sue Soguard, Cathy Smith and Liz Prescod was a success and will continue for 2025.

Old Business – none

New Business

Donna Lashbrook presented the Pennfair affiliation was a success with the company donating gift certificates for the banquet. It was noticed the members need to be diligent in saying they are from the GVWGA to ensure we get credit for all purchases. Further, Steve Allen has agreed to expand this to Friends and Family for 2025, expanding our opportunity to grow our participation. It was agreed to continue this in 2025 and to support local.

Georgia Rush shared her opinion regarding giving consideration to capping the membership in the future. Rationale is due to the courses ability to accommodate the growing number to players. She also noted the league should give some thought around how we can better support out senior members perhaps with a 9 hole league.

Michele Miller announced the new Executive Board for 2025: President - Cindy Keller; Vice President - Cathy Smith; Secretary - Judy Gagnier; Treasurer – Jill Reichhart

Lissa Schaefer announced the event formerly known as the Solheim Cup (to be renamed), will be Sept. 15, 2025 at Brooklea CC. It will be a 6/6/6 format with two person teams, open to all members bu capped at 108. Brooklea CC will take care of all the scoring for the event.

Kim Montrois agreed to coordinate the Spring Banquet, date and location to be communicated as soon as it is available. Sarah Christopher and Sue Soguard volunteered to arrange the 2025 Fall Awards Banquet.

Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle was \$350.

The meeting adjourned at 825PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lashbrook
October 19, 2024