



CWGA BOARD MEETING
CCC Activity Center, Lewis Room
9:00 AM, Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Present: Sue Schneider, Deb Stirling, Patti Book, Debbie Bray, Lynne McMaster, Amy Day, Cathi McLain, Mary Jane Hunt, Karen Miller, Rita Albrich, Marikate Book, Alice Galloway, Chris Bosak, Sue Oberg, Diane Meyers, Barbara Barber, Kathie Barton, Peg Wells

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Co President Sue Schneider.

Minutes – Sue Schneider

There was a call for any corrections or additions to the minutes. Marikate Book made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Amy Day seconded the motion, and the April Board minutes were approved. It was explained that Patti Book would be recording the minutes for the May meeting in Lynda Marshall's absence.

Treasurer's Report – Debbie Bray

- Checkbook balance is \$19,048.20. We have not paid the CGC invoice for April which is \$2006.50.
- The OGA fee for 144 members has been paid. We will owe an additional \$123.
- The Merit Award fund is currently \$1,013.67 to be paid at the end of the season.
- Taxes for 2025 have been filed with the IRS.
- As of May 5, 2026, we have 147 members.
- **Activity in the month of April**

3/31/2026	Deposit - paypal	\$ 155.37			\$ 17,976.48
4/2/2026	Deposit	\$ 155.00			\$ 18,131.48
4/6/2026	OGA - direct w/drawal of fees		\$ 451.00		\$ 17,680.48
4/8/2026	Deposit for scramble 4/9	\$ 3,327.00			\$ 21,007.48
4/9/2026	The Good Stuff - luncheon		\$ 2,225.00	2743	\$ 18,782.48
4/13/2026	Deposit	\$ 155.00			\$ 18,937.48
4/15/2026	Judy Williams - lunch supplies		\$ 34.28	2744	\$ 18,903.20
5/4/2026	Deposit	\$ 180.00			\$ 19,083.20
5/5/2026	Joann Linville		\$ 35.00	2745	\$ 19,048.20

Committee Reports

CWGA Director for CGC BOD – Karen Miller

- Officers were re-elected President, Bill Bray, Treasurer, Cathy Loffink, Secretary, Bill Stout.
- New staff have been hired to serve in the Market Café.
- The grounds crew is concentrating on course work not related to major projects.
- Hole 1, red tee on the Green Course is completed.
- Some areas that were roped off on the course have been removed. Other roped off areas will remain.
- Course grass plugs are being scattered in places where grass needs to grow.

Membership – Mary Jane Hunt

- Eight (8) new members have not been through the New Member Orientation either because they just recently joined CWGA, or they were not able to attend in March. A mini session is being organized to help orient these new members.



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- It was suggested that we add a contact number to the online application for applicants who enroll after the season starts, so that we can enter them in the club sooner. The Membership Committee will work on a solution.
- It was suggested that we consider a Big Sister Program for new members. The mentorship could help them through the signup process, understanding the rules, how to fill out a scorecard and clear up any confusion.

Handicap - Diane Meyers

- There are four people on the Handicap Committee, Diane Meyers, Rose Mills, Patti Book and Kathi Lewis.
- On April 23rd, Diane Meyers, Patti Book and Rose Mills attended a Handicap Workshop sponsored by Kelly Neely of OGA.
 - The importance of having a Handicap Policy for our club was stressed. CWGA's Handicap Policy completed in 2020, mirrors the one that OGA provided. The Handicap Committee will review our current policy and make sure that we are in line with USGA and RNA. When the review is complete, the policy will be brought to the Board for approval.
 - It is important that we remind our members of the importance of reading the policy and their responsibility as players to follow the handicap rules. The policy includes disciplinary actions when the committee, club or individual members have an infraction.
 - It is also important to remind our members of the importance of recording their scores in GHIN when playing with others outside of CWGA Day's Play.
 - We are required to do an audit annually, 4 times in a season. The purpose of the audit is to look at large increases in member's handicap. Large swings in a handicap alerts the Handicap Committee to look at possible adjustment.
 - Ryan Melnychuk from OGA shared a program that allows members to pay for membership, golf and lunch online. This service is free for clubs. The idea was shared with Debbie Bray and Deb Sterling. A call was placed to Ryan to come and present to the Board.

Day's Play/Scoring-- Patti Book

- With increases in membership, we have increased the number of members playing. As of next Tuesday, we will have 22 tee times instead of 19. It will be important for members to remember to call in when they cannot play so that we can release those tee times to the Pro Shop.
- We have 79 members signed up to play golf in the Scramble.
- We still have issues in signing up for Day's Play and Scoring.
 - Requesting to play with friends on Thursdays
 - Forgetting to check the box and sign up after you send a message to the manager
 - Not turning in score cards.
 - Recording scores on the correct course.
 - Printing their name, last name first.
- Joann Linville will present the rules regarding scoring to our membership at the May General Meeting. She will also present how to take relief on the course.



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Rules – Joann Linville - No Report

OGA Director/Liaison – Sue Oberg - No Report

Communication & Website – Cathi McClain

- The June Scramble announcement will be distributed tomorrow at the luncheon. The Day's Play Manager for the Scramble is listed in the bottom of the flyer to contact for golf questions.
- A reminder was sent out for the Invitational.

Publicity – Marikate Book

- Send pictures from the Scramble to Marikate Book. The Villager article is due May 11.

Competition – Diane Meyers

- A half sheet flyer will be on the luncheon tables tomorrow with the dates of the three tournaments.
- For the Partners' Tournament members should start finding a partner now. If you need a partner the Competition Committee will help to match you with other members looking for a partner.
- There will be no ceremony after any of the three championship tournaments. Members will see results in the portal. We will present trophies and award money at the Stagette.
- For the Partners' Tournament we will play a 666 Scramble:
 - 6 holes: Chapman
 - 6 holes: Best Ball
 - 6 holes: Regular Scramble
- The Partners' Tournament will be a Net Score payout

CGC Greens and Golf Liaison – Coleen Larson/Rose Mason

- This committee will only meet when needed, since much of what the committee covers is a repeat of CGC BOD Committee.

Eclectic/Hole-In-One – Linda Peck/Peg Wells

- There will be a presentation at the luncheon tomorrow explaining Eclectic.

Old Business

- Alice Galloway reported that 25 additional Membership Handbooks have been printed. White rule cards for all members have been printed.

New Business

- CWGA Apparel Orders
 - Jackson Bensel explained that we need 20 items to order.
 - It was suggested to contact Carol Riley to get order forms with pictures of clothing options.

Special Committees

Scrambles/Stagette

- June Scramble theme is "A Day at the Beach". One of the team's mulligans can be used to buy a Pro's drive at one of the holes. The Butteville General Store will cater the lunch.
- The sign up for the May Scramble went better with the alphabetical list. The only problem we had was about 20 people, who have 18-hole memberships to CGC, forgot to check that they were playing golf in the book. They did sign up in Golf Genius.



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- The sign-up process in the book will be reviewed with members at the luncheon.
- Kaitlyn Howe will go over Scramble strategies to help with pace of play before the Scramble begins.

Members' Voices

- The committee met to introduce two new members, Diana Barnard and Lou Moultrie.
- There was a discussion regarding the role of the committee.
 - The Members' Voices Committee will only deal with issues that cannot be resolved by other CWGA committees.
 - A Members' Voices Committee Member may listen to individual issue but should not solve it. If an issue is of concern to the club, it will be brought to the Members' Voices Committee for review.
 - The Members' Voices Committee will meet as needed for those issues that cannot be resolved by the Board.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Sue Schneider at 10:28 AM.

Reminders

Next Meeting 9:00 am June 3, 2025, in the Lewis Room