

Welcome Back Coffee

April 6, 2021

9 and 10:30 a.m.

Chairman Lindy Anderson opened both meetings. She thanked the social members for setting up the buffet and serving.

President Mary Fieweger thanked Lindy Anderson and the team for all their work. She encouraged all Niners to serve on a committee. Niners should contact Karen Siegel, Deb Nemes, or Sue Schneider to volunteer. Mary gave a “commercial” for Pink Ball. We can have 150 total participants this year. She still needs help on the Pink Ball committee. She asked people to sign up with her to tour the Phil Knight Cancer Institute tour. The Pink Ball has raised a total of \$247,000.

Mary asked for a volunteer to write the Villager article every month.

The Niners’ garden is located on yellow #7 hole. Anyone interested in helping maintain the garden should contact Cari Hampton.

Mary introduced our special guest Chris Bensel, Charbonneau’s Golf Course General Manager and head PGA golf pro and Maureen Larsen, committee chairman for Wilsonville Girls’ Golf team:

Maureen Larsen thanked the Niners for the donation to Wilsonville Girls’ Golf team. She presented Chris with a \$550 check for the Wilsonville Girls’ Golf. The team will have a short season this year. Chris estimates there will be eight golfers this year. He currently has three very dedicated girls on the team. Last year our donation provided six golf bags for the team. The bags stay with the team. This year the Niners’ donation will buy outfits for the girls. The girls’ season will consist of one week of practice and then seven events. The season will end May 15.

According to Chris, CCC had 64,000 rounds of golf from April to December 2020. The largest day they had in 2020 was 528 golfers. A lot of the revenue from last year was used to get golf course back in shape due to ice storm. The greens were aerated late in the season due to ice storm and will soon be in great shape

There is a change in Tuesday play days. Each Niner will receive an email asking if she wants to play on Tuesday. If she replies with “yes”, she’ll be matched with a group and assigned a tee time by the scoring committee. Ready golf was emphasized. Niners, CWGA, and Men’s clubs will all be assigned foursomes and tee times by Golf Genius on their play days. These groups all affect the rest of the day if the pace of play is slow. These play days cost the golf course \$4000 a month because no tee times are scheduled until an hour after the last club member completes a round of golf. He encouraged everyone to be serious when playing golf and have a social hour at The Turn and patio afterwards. Chris is allowing two hours for nine holes this year on play days instead of the club norm of 1 hour 45 minutes.

At the 10:30 coffee, Mary asked the new members to introduce themselves and to tell the group how long they have played golf. She encouraged new members to sign up to help on a committee.

Mary explained that all golf course restrooms have been updated and a mural painted in each restroom by various artists. There is one bathroom left to paint.

Scoring committee: Karen Siegel said we have 117 golfers and 20 social members. She demonstrated how the scorecards should be completed and emphasized that the first name initial and last name should be written legibly on the scorecard. The master scorecard needs to be signed, attested, dated, and placed in the scorecard box. Each team will have a master scorecard/scorer and each person should keep a personal scorecard for a cross-check. Scorecards must be turned in by 3 p.m. Each Niner will sign up for a tee time at the pro shop. The new scheduling system will begin on April 20.

Joanna Sawyer, chair of the end of the season program, told the Niners about the history of this program which began in 2004. Queens of Music is the 2021 theme. She is still looking volunteers for skits and dancers. This year the program will be presented to the Niners first and will be held in the afternoon. Time and details have not been confirmed yet.

Rules' Committee - Deb Nemes encouraged everyone to sign up for the Rules Class.

Eclectic – Sandy McCallister explained how to maintain the Eclectic scorecard. It cost \$5 to join. The entry fee goes into a prize fund which all goes back to the golfers.

Mary encouraged everyone to use the Niners' website to keep informed.

Lindy gave door prizes.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Swartz, Secretary