

Women's Golf Association of Metropolitan Indianapolis

WGAMI Meeting June 19, 2017

**Country Club of Indianapolis (CCI)
2801 Country Club Road
Indianapolis, IN 46234**

The meeting was called to order by Jude Berty, President. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for playing in the 97th annual City Championship. She also thanked the WGAMI Board, the CCI staff and CCI Ladies League volunteers for their efforts in making it a successful tournament.

Two announcements were made: Beth Orsay stated that the 38th annual Indiana Senior Women's Golf Association (ISWGA) would be held September 10-12 at The Legends Golf Club. To be eligible to participate, one must be over 50 years of age and be a member of a dues-paying golf club or ladies league. Gina Craig of CCI announced they were still accepting participants for their Golf for a Cure event on June 29, benefiting the Vera Bradley Foundation.

Jude recognized two special women of WGAMI: Cookie English and Linda Hawk.

- 2017 marks Cookie's 41st WGAMI tournament, with her first tournament being in 1967. She has qualified for the Championship Flight in all but two of these years. She has won the tournament three times and has been runner-up nine times. She has also won 14 Country Club of Indianapolis championships and the Indiana Women's State Amateur championship. Cookie was a two-time president of WGAMI and has also been a long-time supporter of junior golf in Indiana.
- 2017 marks Linda's 42nd WGAMI tournament, with her first tournament being in 1972. Linda has been in the championship flight ("Sweet Sixteen") 29 times. In other years, she's won her flight three times. Linda currently plays in ladies leagues at Golf Club of Indiana and West Chase. Linda was a two-time president of WGAMI.

The minutes from the November 12th, 2016 meeting and the treasurer's reports were distributed on the tables. (The minutes were taken by Mini Dhanjal for Leslie Wilson who was unable to attend the fall meeting.) The minutes were accepted by Jennifer Tuttle and seconded by Lynn Hardin. It was accepted by Janett Marie Braun and seconded by Jennifer Tuttle.

Jude announced that the 2018 WGAMI tournament would be held at The Hawthorns Golf and Country Club in Fishers on June 25th- 28th. Kay Humphrey, currently Vice President, will be the President for 2018. Next year's tournament will be the 98th.

The 100th anniversary of WGAMI will be in 2020.

Jude opened the floor for old business. None was mentioned.

New business: Jude announced that seven of the nine flights were not full flights, and that the lowest seeds would receive byes as necessary. For those players who received byes, they could play a practice round on Tuesday after the flight matches had teed off. Jude also announced that Beth Orsay would be joining the WGAMI Board in 2018 as Secretary, pending election by the members at the fall meeting. In 2017, she is assisting with the WGAMI website and social media.

The following 2017 awards were announced and presented by Jude:

Medalist – Abbey Gleixner (70)

Senior Medalist – Nina Whalen (77)

Low Net – Marti Flickinger (63 net)

Championship Qualifiers (16 Low Gross Scores/Sweet Sixteen)

Abbey Gleixner - 70

Nina Whalen - 77

Betsy Werner - 78

Lisa Higgins - 78

Lauren Upchurch - 81

Deb McPherson - 82

Lisa Trimpe - 83

Carla Windisch - 84

Alison Brown - 85

Maureen Farrell - 86

Jennifer Tuttle - 86

Dena Sudhop - 87

Rebecca Branson - 88

Cookie English - 88

Barb Johnson - 89

Beth Orsay - 89

Team (Low Net)

River Glen (284) – Donna Shockey (67), Rebecca Branson (70), Gina Becovitz (72), Deb McPherson (75)

CCI (284) – Liz Simmons (68), Gina Craig (70), Jude Berty (72), Cookie English (74)

Proximity Winners

Alison Brown

Maureen Farrell

Nina Whalen

Joanne Hughes

Low Putts

28 (3) - Carolyn Coyne, Linda Hawk, Beth Orsay

29 (5) - Gina Becovitz, Deb McPherson, Karen Nally, Nina Whalen, Betsy Werner

30 (5) - Kay Humphrey, Barb Johnson, Michele McCorkle, Pat Parry, Liz Simmons

The meeting was adjourned by Jude Berty.

Submitted by Leslie Wilson, Secretary