

Cottonwood Ladies Golf Association Board Meeting



Date: April 2, 2026

Location: Phoenix Room

Elected Officers Present: Deb Bohac, Sue Kish, Deb Walsh

Appointed Board Members Present: Tara Bradford, Sue Kish, Alice Barber, Cindy Edwards, Mary Anne Lofquist, Mikki Rydell, Nancy Mastalski, Lisa Mohoric

Guests Present: Barb Amedro

The vice president, Deb Bohac, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes: Tara Bradford moved to approve the March Meeting Minutes posted on the website. Nancy Mastalski seconded and the motion passed.

Member-Guest Event: Barb Amedro informed the board that the last meeting for the member-guest committee will be on Monday, April 6th. Outstanding bills and receipts will be turned in as this is important with keeping accurate records for next year's committee budget. Committee chairs will provide written summaries to help next year's committee. Documents will be kept in the binder in the CW Pro Shop League Room. Food/beverage final bill was a surprise as it was significantly lower than what was quoted. Barb plans to get the committees input on what they suggest to do with the money in excess of expenses from the tournament, yet anticipates it to be returned to the CLGA and request that it be put in the member-guest line #23 for use with next year's member-guest event. Barb shared with the board that the committee had a high rate of return (50 responses) with the follow up survey sent to those who participated in the event and that the feedback provided great value with what participants liked and offered for suggestions to improve the outcome. Barb to forward the feedback results to the board members. The board expressed appreciation to Barb Amedro and to her committee members for a well-run tournament that was positively received by members and guests who participated.

Community Partners/Sponsors: Nancy Mastalski provided the board an update on work that has been accomplished this past month to include: pictures were taken during the member-guest tournament of CLGA members and their guests next to sponsors' signs that included the community partner's Business name and logo. As a result, 15/20 pictures were given to Tara Bradford and she has placed them on the CLGA website under Community Partners page/heading. Joanne Rumppler has written an article for the Splash edition that comes out in May that identifies the community partners that supported CLGA this year encouraging those reading the article to support the businesses. Nancy will follow up this coming week with an email from the CLGA email thanking the community partners from the board for their support and participation in the Community Partner's program, as well as sharing the website link with them, so the partner is able to view the link and see their sign displayed with our members is in the pictures. Nancy indicated the success of the program with 6 sponsors participating resulting in a total of \$3400 in financial support either cash that goes directly to our budget or cost offset provided by ToScany's Restaurant with their significant discount with the pizza provided at one of our patio parties.

Nominating Committee: Mary Anne Lofquist reported that no additional members reached out to the nominating committee members expressing interest in running for any of the open 2026-2027 board positions. Next steps will be Tara Bradford and Trudy Houghton to work on setting up the ballot. Trudy will enter a password so that she is the only one to have access to the site once it is set up. Trudy will be the one to push out the ballots and collect the results. The program being used automatically tallies the results for each individual position. Tara also shared that the emails that will be used to invite members to vote will be what the member registered with the league and is the same as is listed in the membership directory. The survey can only be taken from that email (forwarding of the survey email is not allowed). The survey will be sent out to members April 13th and open for two weeks with a closing date of April 27th. After discussion, it

was decided that Trudy will introduce the new board at the general meeting on May 7th and Deb Walsh will include the 2026-2027 Board Members in the Birdie Blast on Monday, May 11.

New Business

AGA Rules Seminar: There is a sign-up sheet in the CW Pro Shop league room on the CMGA bulletin board. After discussion, it was decided that Deb Walsh will communicate with Jon Griglak and see if Jon will send out a golf genius invite to all Cottonwood membership for the AGA Rules Seminar to increase awareness of the event and provide members with the opportunity to sign up online. Deb will also follow up with the Lady-Niners and PVLGA leadership to ask if they would promote with their members.

Board Committee Reports:

Deb Bohac: Luncheons, patio parties, subsidy for May 7 luncheon

Deb shared that we will have our final luncheon for this season on March 7th and she suggested that we do a subsidy for members attending using excess money in our budget. Deb is still working with the Cottonwood restaurant, yet anticipates an approximate cost of \$25 per person for the meal and would like us to consider taking \$10 off this price when passing the fees on to our members. Nancy Mastalski made a motion and Cindy Edwards seconded that once the final cost is worked out with the restaurant staff that the executive board has permission to make a decision on the final amount to subsidize and charge for the May 7th luncheon following inline with what has been discussed of approximate cost of \$25 per person and \$10 off per person with the CLGA budget paying for the subsidy. The motion passed. Discussion regarding getting outgoing president a gift. Deb Bohac will get a gift card and present it to Kathy Langston at our May 7th luncheon.

Communications Report: Deb Walsh shared that Jon Griglak approached her to see if the CLGA league would like to be part of the communications that come out from the HOA. After discussion, the board agreed that Deb Walsh should work with Jon Griglak and the new HOA communications employee to include CLGA news with a focus on promoting our league through the HOA communications.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Kish provided a handout of the Budget Actual Income and Expense Compared to Budget Categories as of April 2, 2026. Sue mentioned that this year has been a learning experience for her and she looks forward to setting the 2026-2027 budget with the new president as she has more knowledge about how the financials work than she had last year. With that said, Sue and the board expressed that the budget this year worked out well.

Membership Report: Tara Bradford informed the Board that the final membership survey is ready to go out as she has incorporated the final feedback from the board. It was decided that the survey will be sent out on May 8th. At our May 7th luncheon, Tara will communicate that the survey is coming out.

AGA Report: Nancy Mastalski will check with the AGA to see if they can provide an excel form of our CLGA roster that includes detailed information including the year the member joined AGA.

Golf Committee Report: Cindy Edwards let the board know that the April Golf Committee meeting was cancelled. Cindy indicated she learned a lot her first year in her role as representing CLGA on the Golf Committee and that she is willing to serve in this role next year if desired.

Tournaments and League Play: Mikki Rydell shared that PICO is on April 14 and 21. CLGA does not have any responsibilities this year with the event. Next year Mikki indicated we will be hosting PICO and need to build this in to our 2026-2027 budget. Mikki explained that payouts were \$100 over budget for the Club Champion Tournament. Mikki also communicated that she updated the names and pictures that represent champions for each of our four major tournaments this year and that she would be submitting receipts for the money she spent to get the names engraved on the plaques as well as money spent at the Dollar Store for the Shamrock Shenanigans game.

Rules Report: Discussion that the Executive Board should review HOA code of conduct and ensure that we provide an environment where rules are followed and enforced and our members are comfortable playing a role with a 'see something, say something' if behavior is observed that is not consistent with our rules and code of conduct.

Handicap Report: Alice Barber reported that one of our members has their hard cap changed to a soft cap until the end of summer due to a medical reason. Alice continues to monitor this situation and is working with the AGA and member involved.

CAGD: The last CAGD for this spring will be April 9. The Birdie Blast will let members know that CAGD is this coming week. Lisa Mohoric also asked that we communicate that if a member is playing in CAGD, that all holes must be putted out. This led to a discussion that members should be putting out all holes (unless the game is a scramble) as scores are posted each week.

Advisory Member Mary Anne Lofguist complimented the board for this meeting making an improvement with accomplishing all the business in a one-hour timeframe.

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Debra Walsh, Secretary**