

Cottonwood Ladies Golf Association Board Meeting

Date: October 1, 2026

Location: Phoenix Room

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

Appointed Board Members Present: Trudy Houghton, Joyce Parker, Alice Barber, Pat Shouse



President, Deb Bohac, called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Deb Bohac informed us that since the September meeting was an informal meeting that we would need to approve the May 7, 2026 minutes at this meeting. Sue Kish made a motion to approve the May 7, 2026 meeting minutes posted on the website. Trudy Houghton seconded. May meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Kish shared that Kathy Langston was removed from the signatures allowed from our bank account and Deb Bohac was added. Sue also informed the board that to find the Zelle account, members should search clga2026 (all lower case) and then cottonwood ladies will show up. Sue asked that we communicate this change to members. **Note: since the meeting, this was changed back that members will use the same address for Zelle as last year which is cottonwoodwga@gmail.com** Sue handed out copies of the CLGA Annual Budget and updated that the 2026-2027 Actual Carryover for 2026-2027 was 10,076.26 due to a membership refund to Jandy Johnson. The current amount in the CLGA account as of October 1, 2026 is 10,094.29. Discussion regarding budget also included that we increased the amounts for patio parties and luncheons this year to be able to subsidize the costs to members who attend. As for sponsors donations, this will be accounted for in the actual budget figures as money comes in. The plan is to contact the sponsors who contributed last year to see if they want to donate again. We will not solicit new sponsors, yet if anyone contacts us wanting to sponsor us, we will accept their donations and form a partnership with them. Nancy Mastalski and Deb Bohac will work collaboratively with our sponsors. As for payouts, for most weeks we will pay net and also one gross for each flight. The number of golfers will determine whether we have 3 or 4 flights each week. We will continue to provide Christmas and year end gifts to employees in the Pro Shop. Deb Walsh made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Annual Budget presented with the change of the actual carryover from 10,159 to 10,076.26. Joyce Parker seconded the motion. The motion carried. The budget will be presented to the membership at the November 5th general meeting for discussion and final approval.

CLGA Board/Committee Updates/Reports:

Membership (Trudy Houghton): Trudy had set up the display that will be used at the Community Day Open House. Trudy also shared with all attendees at the meeting a handout she will have at the table to give to individuals who stop by the table. The handout included bulleted points about the league and also had a QR code to scan to access our website. In addition, Trudy included her contact information so potential members could reach out to her with questions. Trudy planned to give those who stopped by the table an opportunity to register for a door prize. Additional ideas presented by Trudy to recruit new members included: 1) a referral program as individuals may want to join because their friends are already part of the league, 2) Reaching out to members who are no longer members to see if they have an interest in coming back.

Tournament Chair (Deb Bohac): Deb shared that the summer league weekly games were frequently canceled due to heat as participant numbers were low and those who played were not sure if they would be completing all 18 holes. Discussed that in the Spring we should look at whether or not we want to offer summer league weekly play/games. It was suggested that maybe the Pro Shop will want to run ladies' day during the summer.

Vice President (Tara Bradford):

November luncheon registration is on the website and live. Tara confirmed that the luncheon cost per member would be \$18. Most Improved Golfer award has been ordered. Logo wear: Tara picked items from Callaway. Pictures of items were

shared with all the board members along with prices. Tara asked for feedback on the price and item choices. Jon has not given prices for hats and visors yet. Sleeveless Rib - \$55; Rib Polo - \$59; midweight ½ zip - \$79

Communications/Birdie Blast (Deb Walsh):

Communication Plan from last year has been updated and was shared for review and awareness.

Golf invites each week will be sent out by Jon Griglak typically on Thursday for the following week. Deadline to accept or decline is the Tuesday prior to Thursday's golf. Golf invites for Opening Day will go out October 22nd and close November 3. Golf invites for Solheim Cup will go out October 29th and close November 3rd. Jon will need to receive names and emails for our new members so they receive the invites. When membership closes (December 31), Jon would like the new roster so he can take out individuals who are no longer members. If someone is not getting the golf genius invites, they should talk with Jon or Travis in the Cottonwood Pro Shop.

Birdie Blast will come out every Monday beginning November 2nd. If you have information to include in the Birdie Blast, please send it to Deb Walsh by the Friday prior to the Monday you desire to have your information included in. Our desire is to consolidate the quantity of emails our members receive from us and the Birdie Blast has been effective in allowing us to do this.

Event Communication Timeline

- Opening Day: October 8th - Initial communication, Oct. 19th - reminder, Oct. 26th - final reminder (part of Birdie Blast communication). Sign up for luncheon closes Oct. 28th. Flyer was shared. CLGA information will be included in the email that accompanies the flyer.
- Solheim Cup: October 15th - Initial communication, Oct. 26th - reminder part of Birdie Blast, Nov. 2 & 9 part of Birdie Blast.
- Online Join and Renew reminder will go out October 1st with the link for members to easily access and join. A reminder will go out October 26th as part of the Birdie Blast email with the link included. The link is on our website for members to easily access at any time.

Golf (Cindy Edwards): No report. Deb Bohac informed us that Cindy did ask that the board let her know if there is anything we desire brought forward to the golf committee to look at/consider.

Handicap Chair (Alice Barber): Alice shared that she gave Tara the most improved golfer information and that the certificate and gift are ready to be presented at the November 5th general meeting.

Rules Chair (Joyce Parker): Joyce indicated that Tara informed her that if Joyce desires videos put on our CLGA website that Tara will do so.

AZ Golf Representative (Nancy Mastalski):

October 1 at noon is the day and time of the opening for the Online Join and Renew process. Thanks for the messaging and reminders that have been sent out on behalf of the CLGA Board. I will troubleshoot any problems with AZ Golf as they (or if they) arise.

In planning for our Opening Meeting in November, I hope to again have a drawing from the names of all of the members who complete OJR during the month of October, for a gift to be donated by Frys to our ladies' league (if they are willing to do so again.)

CAGD (Lisa Mohoric): No report.

Publicity (Joanne Rumpler): No report.

Hospitality/Social, Advisor/Parliamentarian (Pat Shouse):

Conversations, emails, texts or cards with the following members this month:

Ruby Meyer, Marilyn Mitchell, Zara Logan, Mary Ann Loftquist, Rita Healy, Shelley Carlson, Judy Onken, and Cindy Edwards.

Pat will continue to work on grouping messages (not urgent, but important) when possible, to keep awareness.

Pat request is to do a periodic reminder to members in the Birdie Blast to pass along information. Pat offered compliments to the Board on the detailed, constructive and respectful conversation on the matter with a specific member's membership.

Old Business:

Community Day Open House 10-03-26, 9-11am, San Tan Ballroom – Discussed in above membership report.

Community Partners – Discussed in Treasurer's report.

Welcome Back/Opening Day Communication/General Meeting 11-05-2026 – Discussed in communications report.

Deb Bohac will provide copies of the general meeting agenda on tables at the meeting on November 5, 2026.

New Business:

50/50 Raffle volunteers – since Ruby will not be available at the beginning of the season to run the 50/50 raffle, Deb will reach out to other individuals who volunteered to help with this.

Next Meeting: November 5, 2026, 2 pm, Phoenix Room

Meeting adjourned at 3:04 pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Debra Walsh, Secretary**