

## **MWGC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 2/5/26**

The meeting was called to order by Captain Suzanne Fletcher at 1:34 pm

23 members were in attendance.

Two new members were introduced, Jennifer Pierce and Nancy Konrad. Please welcome them.

General meeting minutes from October 9, 2025, were approved.

Suzanne and Treasurer Nanci Smith presented the 2026 Proposed Budget. Carol Fernandez made a motion to approve the budget, seconded by Jayne Moore. The budget was passed.

The budget does not include funds for the luncheons provided for the Handicap and Club Champion Tournaments. The board will discuss options for funding these luncheons at a later time.

The Eclectic and Hole-in-one competitions were discussed with explanations about how these optional contests are conducted.

The 2026 membership booklet was distributed. Thank you to Lisa Gonzalez and her business, Minuteman Press, for printing the booklets.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Team play qualifying will take place in March, with the best net and gross for two out of three rounds. This is for participation in Legacy Team Play, where our club sends up to two teams to the qualifier at Whitney Oaks in July. If the teams qualify, they attend a two-day tournament at Poppy Ridge in Livermore in September.

Bring a Friend date is March 26<sup>th</sup>. Members can bring 1-3 guests. Guests do not need to have a handicap and can be male or female. The format idea was to play a "step aside" game. More info to come.

An Interclub tournament with other Sacramento area clubs involved will take place at Mather on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Lorraine Evans will be the lead for this tournament. She will provide more information as the date approaches.

### **Announcements:**

Mather's Annual Crab Feed is 2/21 \$75pp, music/band will be The Taylor Chicks. Our member, Cheri LaDue, is part of the band.

The local Veterans' Golf Program is interested in getting some of our members to play with their group. They play on Tuesdays at 11:30. Contact Suzanne if you are interested.

## **Board reports:**

### **No further reports from the Executive Board.**

**Starter:** Nanci Smith - If you need to cancel after noon on Wednesday, please call the Pro Shop.

**Tournament Chair:** Lorraine Evans - not present. Suzanne reported that Lorraine asks that players make sure scorecards are legible with printed last names, date recorded, and include two signatures.

**Lady Liberty Committee:** Suzanne stated that approximately 50 Lady Liberty donation letters have been sent out to area golf courses.

**NCGA Representative:** Jayne Moore reported on the various new procedures on NCGA Play Days, now called One Day Series. The series has many more courses including country clubs. Mather can enter teams in these series that will accumulate points over the season. If you are interested and need more info, please contact Jayne.

**Membership Chair:** Sherry Adams reported that we presently have 48 members, and that we need more! She's prepared a flyer and will send it to members to print and post or send out to prospective new members.

**Rules Chair:** Karen Graser was not in attendance, but she had brought up the new rule that PGA adopted, which changes the preferred lies distance from 6" to 11". This new length will be adopted by our club.

**Webmaster:** If you need access to our Golf Genius website, or are not receiving emails from our club, contact Suzanne for tech support.

**Publicity Chair:** Jayne Moore – no report.

**Social Chair:** Cynthia Valls - no report.

**Sunshine Chair:** June Kim has taken this position over from Connie Lum. If you know of anyone who is injured, sick, etc., please let her know so she can send out a card from our club.

**Course Affairs:** Carol Fernandez reported that the minimum wage for Mather employees will be increasing in the spring. They will try to keep costs down. There's been a decrease in the staff. The pond on #11 will be irrigated, but it is a low priority at this time.

**Chip-in & 50-50 Chair:** The Chip-In contest was discussed. It was voted to keep this as a weekly event and to increase the contest to \$1, starting on 2/12.

**Other news:** Grounds Superintendent, Logan Blume, is leaving at the end of February. A new superintendent will be hired soon.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Nanci Smith and seconded by Cynthia Valls. The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 pm.