## Eagle Bend Ladies Golf Association Minutes of the General Meeting June 10, 2014

Barbara Ramsey, President, called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

## **Old Business**

- Robin Grant provided an update on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole garden project. The summer annuals were planted by 13 volunteers last Saturday. Robin is seeking volunteers to help with evening watering until the new irrigation system is installed. EBLGA members offered thanks to Robin for her great work to re-establish the signature gardens and to Kathy and Bill Simmons for providing the electrical connection to support the new irrigation system.
- A motion was passed to accept the minutes of the September 2013 meeting.

## **New Business**

- **Treasurer's Report:** EBLGA has \$4234.49 in the treasury, including \$744.49 carried over from last year. We anticipate that we will have approximately \$500 in reserve at the end of the season. The 2014 Budget is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Ladies Locker Room.
- **Standing Rules:** The Board changed two rules for 2014: 1) cell phone usage is still prohibited during tournaments but the two stroke penalty was removed from the rules and 2) Guests who are not EBLGA members may play only twice during the season. They do not pay the \$5 entry fee and do not participate in the weekly game. A copy of the revised Standing Rules is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Ladies Locker Room.
- *Membership:* We have 130 members including 11 Honorary members. A new member "meet and greet" will be held at Barb Ramsey's home on June 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm.
- **Chautauqua eligibility:** The Chautauqua Member-Guest tournament is sponsored by Eagle Bend Golf Club. Only EBGC members may play as the "member"; EBLGA members who are not EBGC members may play as "guests."
- *Hole-in-one:* EBLGA members who contribute to the Hole-in-one pot are eligible to win only for a hole-in-one during Tuesday play.
- *Welcome Social:* The welcome social will be held on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm in the Clubhouse. Hors d'oeuvres and one free drink will be provided.
- *Member/Member Tournament:* The tournament will be held on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be a two-person best ball with a twist to be revealed that morning.

- **EB Club Championship and EBLGA Championship:** The Eagle Bend Club Championship will include a Women's Division this year. EBLGA will also hold its championship tournament this year. The Board has decided to include a Super Senior Champion (over age 75) to the EBLGA tournament. Because the two championship tournaments are very similar and are scheduled in the same week, the Board is open to suggestions about how to handle this in the future. During discussion, members suggested that the EBLGA become a match play tournament. The Board will explore options for this year and the future.
- **Tournament Chair report:** Priscilla Life reviewed the process for signing up for weekly Tuesday play in the Pro Shop and for social events on the Bulletin Board near the computer for recording scores. Members were reminded that the EBLGA will play at Northern Pines on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Tee times will be assigned and available on Monday morning.
- Swing for a Sister: Teresa Holm and Jan Gordon, chairs of the 2014 Swing tournament, announced that it will be dedicated in memory of Susan Currie. Information flyers were distributed on the four-person scramble teams, how to contribute baskets, and how to sponsor holes with memorial/honorary contributions. Proceeds will support the Kalispell Regional Healthcare Foundation and Casting for Recovery.

• Committee Reports:

**Awards** – Lona Wilson reported that pins will be awarded to players who make their first birdie or eagle or for the first time they break 80/90/100 during Tuesday play. There will be monthly recognition of the most improved player and for the most improved player of the year.

*Directory* – Karen Wilmouth announced that the directory will be available in the Pro Shop this week.

**Ringers** – Olivia Dudley announced that members who want to participate in the Ringer competition this year will contribute \$5 to the pot. Ringer cards should be put back in the box when you turn in your score card each week.

*Junior Golf* – EBLGA is contributing \$400 to sponsor a team for the Junior Golf tournament on June 27<sup>th</sup>

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Submitted by Martha Katz, Secretary June 13, 2014