

Open Forum Minutes – February 3, 2022

Attendees: Ladies of the Pointe Board Members and approximately 45 LOP Members

Start Time: 3:00 p.m.

Amy welcomed attendees and introduced the board for the 2022 season. Barbara Brown is Vice President and the main contact for the winter mentoring program and the play away options later this spring. Linda Davidson is our treasurer and she reported that 82 members had registered as of 2/2/22 and she deposited \$2700.00 in the LOP account recently. Ali Boylan is our secretary and the master of our roster, surveys, and most of the emails you receive. Mary Kelly is our 9-hole representative this year and she asks that 9-holers don't hesitate to reach out to her if you have questions or concerns.

Updates from the board including information on the current mentoring program. We have about 16 mentors and over 50 mentees. Program is going well, and the last date is March 16.

Registration continues (updated number as of 2/14 is 148 registered). Registration deadline is February 15. If you plan to play this season, please turn your form into the pro shop or mail to Linda Davidson as soon as possible. Address for Linda is provided on registration sheet. After February 15, committees will be formed and those on committees will be notified by the beginning of March. Also, if you plan on attending any of the clinics, you have to be a registered member.

We are still searching for a shirt to offer to the LOP members. Hope to be able to move forward with a shirt offering by mid-March.

The LOP box is now in the office behind the check-in desk in the pro shop. If you need to place something in the box, please hand it to an employee and he will place it in the box. Also, the birdie tree will be placed in the women's locker room. We have also asked if LOP can have a bulletin board installed in the locker room for our information. Waiting to hear on that request.

Upcoming activities include Instructional Clinics which begin March 4 and end on April 27. Cost will be \$20 per clinic and LOP members can sign up individually one week prior to clinic. Clinics will be for LOP members only, up until 48 hours before the clinic. If there is still room within 48 hours, the pro shop will open clinic to others. Rules Clinics will begin March 9 and end around April 1. Tad Sanders, our head golf professional, will be running these clinics which will be held on and around the 18th hole. These clinics are free and will be a great visual opportunity in reviewing the rules. Detailed information on the instructional and rules clinics will be sent to the membership on February 18.

Compass Pointe (CP) has a list of tournaments this year and the document is at the printers as we speak. Amy shared some of the tournaments in the future for planning purposes: Match play will begin in March and LOP is hoping that we have a good showing of 9 and 18-hole ladies participating. Match play is handicapped which is wonderful and evens the playing field. On April 6th, CPGC is hosting a par 3 Master's tournament. May 14 and 15 is the Battle of 17/74 when we have a competition between CP and Magnolia Greens. August 5 and 6 is the Couples Championship and August 27 and 28 is the CP Club Championship. September 22-24 is the first ever CP Member/Guest and October 29 and 30 is the CP Member/Member. More information on all the above tournaments, plus ones being held at Magnolia

Greens, will be provided by the pro shop and hopefully we see the full list soon once the printers finish that up.

Opening Day is Thursday, April 7th and will be a 9-hole scramble with either breakfast or lunch. Details on that activity will be provided mid-March.

Question and Answer period followed. Topics covered included handicap index vs. course handicap, where to find LOP documents on the website, where best to stand when others are hitting for safety purposes and a few other subjects. We will touch on these topics again during our Season Kickoff Meeting on March 31st at 3pm at the Grand Lanai.

Meeting adjourned around 4:30 p.m.