

OCEAN STATE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC.

2014 ANNUAL BANQUET

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WARWICK, RI

Date: November 9, 2014

Time: EVENT – 4:00 PM

Banquet: Meeting Started – 5:00 PM

Board Members

Present: Trudy Dufault, Co-Founder

Jackie Booth, President

Pat Dickson, Vice-President

Luanne Googins, Treasurer

Liz Duguay, Recording Secretary

MaryAnn McLaughlin- Tournament Co-Chairperson

Jennifer Moretti – Corresponding Secretary

Absent: Christina Anderson – Tournament Co-Chairperson

Membership Attendance: 114

Call to Order: OSWGA President Jackie booth called the banquet to order at 5:05 PM

President Booth welcomed everyone to the 2014 Annual Banquet and thanked the membership for their continued support with OSWGA. President Booth mentioned that this year marks the 20th Anniversary of OSWGA and therefore this banquet commemorates that anniversary. President Booth also thanked the staff at The West Valley Inn. She also thanked Pat Dickson for all her work on organizing the banquet. Members were asked to take a moment of silence in memory of all friends and members that passed away this year. .President Booth mentioned that this is her last term as President and urged everyone to continue to be involved in the association. She then introduced the current Board members; Trudy DuFault, Co-Founder and Tournament Director, Pat Dickson, Vice-President, Luanne Googins, Treasurer, Jennifer Moretti, Corresponding Secretary, Liz Duguay, Recording secretary and the Tournament Co-Chairs; MaryAnn McLaughlin and Christina Anderson.. Photographers Cheryl Irons & Laura Davert were acknowledged for the super photo slideshow they set up for the evening showing all photographs taken throughout the season.

The president reminded everyone that five (\$5.00) of their members dues goes toward the Natalie Price Scholarship Fund and that this year 7 female students were recipients of the Natalie Price Scholarship to assist with their college education. The President then announced winners of the Major OSWGA tournament as follows: 2014 Amateur State Championship – Kelsey Hayward; 2014 Four ball Championship Angelica Muscatelli and Kelsey Hayward, 2014 Jr/Sr championship –Nancy Teves and Katie Um; 2014 Ryder Cup Tournament- Nancy Diemoz and Ted Bouchard and the 2014 Club Championship – Annie Corio, Patricia Ray, Angel Macleod and Linda Duffell of Wannomoisett Country Club. Young Park also received a Hole-In-One at the Club Championship Event held at Segregansett Country Club. The 2014 Player of the Year was Ann Moran. This years' Players Tournament was cancelled due to inclement weather.

As a result of an issue that was raised many times at Board meetings as well

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as being discussed on numerous occasions by the membership regarding the topic of handicapping and formats an email was sent out to the membership requesting comments or questions be submitted on handicapping and format concerns. She pointed out a few goals that were accomplished this year, such as having juniors pay half price for their entry fee in the tournaments and continue to encourage Juniors to join and participate in OSWGA events She then introduced Katie Um, a new junior member that the Board also supported in her quest in a an up and coming Junior Player. Katie thanked the board and membership for their support in financial assistance in out of state tournaments being part of OSWGA.

Vice-President Pat Dickson then explained the raffle tickets and mentioned that since the candidates running for office is unopposed, than a vote will be taken later.

Co-Founder Trudy Dufault thanked all board members, but specifically mentioned those Board members that have actively been involved in the Organization for at least 10 years, along with a gift showing her appreciation; Luanne Googins, Treasurer, Liz Duguay, recording Secretary, Jackie Booth, President and Janina McCloskey, Nominating Committee Chairperson who has been a charter with OSWGA since 1995. She awarded the “Trudy Dufault Award to Chris Trenholme, as “someone special who has worked with me on many tournaments”. Thanked and presented Gift certificates to the following Committee Chairperson: Dr.Kris Kennedy and Kathy Mis – Rules Committee Co-Chairs; Elaine Crawford, Statistician; Scholarship Committee Chair – Vicki Johnson; Tournament Committee Co-Chairs, Christina Anderson and MaryAnn McLaughlin; Handicap Chair, Chris Trenholme; Appeals Committee Chair, Pat Dickson, Anne& Bud Drescher for providing “Alli’s Donuts” to the tournaments and a free membership to Yung Park her One-In-One Gift certificated was also provided to the many members who had volunteered their services either with checking in or scoring assistance throughout the season. ; Shirley Booth, Joann Bourque, Carolyn Brown, Kim Brown, Vickie Brown, peg Cherenzia, Barbara Cunniff, Diane desmond, Ann Destefanis, Cindy Donald, Barbara Dubois, Sue Dusablon, Deb Fera, Joan Foberg, Sue Fontaine, Maureen Ford, Danielle Gamache, Sandra Harper, Barb Keller, Kyong Kim, Karen Kutniewski, Betty Lavoie, Helga Lind. Carolyn Maney, Deb McMahan, Erin Mernick, Patty Miller, Ann Moran, Vicky Moretti, Maureen Mossey, Joyce Motta, Peggy Nugent, Kate O’Neil, Robin Parella, Yung Park, Laura Parziale, Linda Pepler, Sue Pettit, Karen Recore, Sue Salzman, Sandra Scanlon, BettyJean Shadeck, Betty Speel, Val Tessier, Nancy Teves, Katie Um and Mical Wilner .

Jennifer Moretti, Recording Secretary conducted the election. Since the candidates that are running for the President and Treasurer’s position are

running unopposed and as per the Bylaws a Voice Vote or general consensus by the attending membership is required. First the office of treasurer in which the only candidate is Luanne Googins nomination was elected by General consent and Ms. Googins accepted the nomination. Office of president whereby Patricia

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Dickson is the only candidates interested and the attending membership approved her nomination by general consensus and Ms. Dickson accepted the nomination. Therefore for the next two year term, Luanne Googins will be OWSGA's Treasurer and Pat Dickson will be OSWGA President. Congratulations to Both.

The Raffles of the several Gift Baskets and prizes were held and the winners announced. Thank You to Pat Dickson and all who donated items towards the baskets. Also all members in attendance received a shoe bag as a favor.

Outgoing president Jackie booth then introduced incoming President Pat Dickson who had a sort statement that 2014 was an interesting year and looking forward to another productive and exciting She mentioned the recent email recently sent out by the Handicap chair and look forward to the responses and will also be sending out another survey on general issues.

The 2014 Annual Banquet and Business meeting Adjourned at 6:57 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Liz Duguay

Recording Secretary