

OCEAN STATE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC.
2015 ANNUAL BANQUET
ALPINE COUNTRY CLUB
CRANSTON, RI

Date: November 8, 2015

Time: EVENT – 4:30 PM

Banquet: Meeting Started – 5:53 PM

Board Members

Present: Trudy Dufault, Co-Founder
Pat Dickson, President
Jen Moretti, Vice-President
Luanne Googins, Treasurer
Liz Duguay, Recording Secretary
MaryAnn McLaughlin- Tournament Co-Chairperson
Peg Cheranzia- Tournament Co-Chairperson
Erin Mernick – Corresponding Secretary

Membership Attendance: 110

Call to Order: OSWGA President Pat Dickson called the annual meeting to order at 5:53 PM

President Dickson welcomed everyone to the 2015 Annual Banquet and thanked the membership for their continued support with OSWGA. President Dickson introduced the Board Members; Luanne Googins, Liz Duguay, Erin Mernick, Trudy Dufault and Jen Moretti, the Tournament Chairpersons, MaryAnn Maclaughlin and Peg Cheranzia. Also acknowledged Jackie Booth, Website Chair and Chris Trenholme, Handicap Chair, Sandra Harper Photographer, Elaine Crawford Statistician for all their dedication and commitment throughout the season. This year's events were a bit of a challenge as the season started off with bad weather for the first few tournaments and with competing tournament events with another womans golf association. She called it a "Year of Transition". However there were many good and positive aspects of the season. It was also a great year with scholarship fund as many of the recipients acknowledged the scholarships received by their Thank you Letters. The president also encouraged members to run for office and are also looking for members to serve on the various association committees. There will be an email going out in February looking for committee members. Also will be revamping tournaments, so the tournament location will match with the formats. This coming year, the president's goal is to encourage members to become more involvement and more enjoyment of the members.

The President then discussed the voting procedure and only one of the three candidate for vice-president asked to speak before the voting. There were three candidates running for Vice-President: Shirley McGuire, Carolyn Brown, and Linda Paolozzi. Running for office unopposed were Erin Mernick for Corresponding Sectary and Liz Duguay for Recording Secretary.

Voting took place during dinner. After dinner Trudy Dufault, Co-Founder discussed the 2016 tournament schedule and also acknowledged Pat Dickson, President for her efforts and dedication throughout the year, along with the other Board members and Committee Chairs who were not previously mentioned earlier

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were Kristen Kennedy & Kathy Mis; Rules Committee Co-Chairs, Vickie Johnson, Scholarship Chairperson, and the nominating committee; MaryAnn Maclaughlin, Robin Parella& Ann Drescher. MaryAnn .

Trudy also acknowledged all the members who volunteered at the tournaments, either by checking players in or assisting with scoring at the end of the tournament. Volunteers were given gift certificates towards a 2016 tournament. Shirley Boot, Carolyn Brown, Kim Brown, Madeline Cabral, Diane Chester, Jodi Dame, Diane Desmond, Ann DeStefanis, Joan Foberg, Sue Fontaine, Maureen ford, Kyong Kim, Karen Kutniewski, Betty Lavoie, Helga Lind, Emily McCarthy, Shirley McGuire, Pat McHale, Deb McMahon, Ann Moran, Vicki Moretti, Jackie Morgan, Maureen Mossey, Joyce Motta, Linda Paolozzi, Beth Penkala, Holly Pond, Carol Potter, Karen recore, Nancy Rehor, Dorothee Rogers, Sue Salzman, Elaine Shanley, Joanne Stiness, Nancy Teves and Mical Wilner.

After voting ballots were cast and tallied, President Dickson announced that the new Vice-President was Carolyn Brown and the Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary who ran unopposed was Liz Duguay and Erin Mernick. Congratulations to all.

Jen Moretti, Outgoing Vice-President was also acknowledged for all her effort in organizing this year's banquet and securing a new venue. Raffles of the several Gift Baskets and prizes were held and the winners announced. Thank You to all who donated items towards the baskets.

The 2015 Annual Banquet and Business meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted:
Liz Duguay
Recording Secretary