

OCEAN STATE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC.  
2016 ANNUAL BANQUET  
QUONSET "O" CLUB  
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI

Date: November 6, 2016

Time: EVENT – 4:00 PM

**Banquet: Meeting Started – 5:05 PM**

Board Members

Present: Trudy Dufault, Co-Founder  
Pat Dickson, President  
Carolyn Brown, 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: 108

Call to Order: OSWGA President Pat Dickson called the annual meeting to order at 5:05 PM

President Dickson welcomed everyone to the 2016 Annual Banquet and thanked the membership for their continued support with OSWGA. Mentioned the election and that since there was no opposition, voting will be by acclamation of the current incumbents for both the President and Treasurer's positions. She designated that this year was a "Celebration of the Season". President Dickson introduced and thanked the Board Members; Luanne Googins, Liz Duguay, Erin Mernick, Trudy Dufault and Carolyn Brown, the Tournament Chairpersons, MaryAnn Maclaughlin and Peg Cheranzia. Also acknowledged Jackie Booth, Website Chair and Chris Trenholme, Handicap Chair, Sandra Harper Photographer, and Kim Brown, Statistician for all their dedication and commitment throughout the season.

She also mentioned many positive attributes for this year; more members volunteering for the tournaments, Speed of play improved, tournament attendance was very good, secured new courses for this year; membership numbers are healthy and more non-members playing at our events.

Scholarships – The President explained the application process and stated that since OSWGA was founded 120 scholarships have been awarded. This year awarded 6 scholarships and that OSWGA has a direct impact on younger female golfers. She stated that her future goals is to have more involvement from the members and is looking for input from the membership as to what has worked well over the years. One of the big changes for the coming year is to upgrade the website to allow for online registration, be more mobile accessible

President closed by welcoming any members to contact her with comments or ideas.

Voting – Since there were only one person running for each office, Vice President Carolyn Brown indicated that the voting will occur by acclamation and

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the members concurred that Pat Dickson be accepted for President and Luanne Googins be accepted for Treasurer. Membership voted to accept both candidates for the respective positions.

Trudy Dufault Award – Co-Founder Trudy Dufault announced that Luanne Googins, OSWGA Treasurer as this year's recipient for the Trudy Dufault Award for her continued dedication and work with the organization, especially her day to day activities as the Treasurer. Trudy then acknowledged the Committee Chairs and presented them with gift certificates; Tournament Co-Chairs MaryAnn MacLaughlin & Peg Cherenzia, Handicap Chair, Chris Trenholme, Statistician – Kim Brown; Rules Co-Chairs, Kathy Mis & Chris Kennedy; Scholarship Chair- Viciki Johnson & Photographer- Sandra Harper. Trudy also acknowledged and thank all the members who volunteered at the events throughout the season.

Volunteers were given gift certificates towards a 2017 tournament. Robin Parella, Karen Kutnieski, Karen Cabral, Sheila Cooper, Elaine Crawford, Diane Desmond, Ann DeStefanis, Anne Drescher, Diane Dugal, Sue Dusablon, Joan Foberg, Sue Fontaine, Moe Ford, Linda Grasso, Pam Kelley, Kyong Kim, Sandy Koerner, Liz Lavoie, Chris Letrendre, Helga Lind, Jean Maack, Carolyn Maney, Licia Marshall, Deb McMahan, Becky Moniz, Ann Moran, Jen Moretti, Vicki Moretti, Jackie Morgan, Wendy Ossman, Linda Polozzi, Linda Pepler, Beth Penkala, Doreen Pilozzi, Holly Pond, Carol Potter, Sue Salzman, Sandra Scanlon, Elaine Shanley, Paula Soula, Elaine Smith, Nancy Teves , Jane Ursilla, Auring Thornely and Ilene MacNeil.

Carolyn Brown, 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. A total of \$2,120.00 was raised from the raffle ticket sales to support the Natalie Price Scholarship fund.

The 2016 Annual Banquet and Business meeting Adjourned at 7:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted:  
Liz Duguay  
Recording Secretary