



Ocean State Women's Golf Association, Inc.

2021 Annual Meeting November 2021 Meeting Minutes

Date: November 7, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Rhodes on the Pawtuxet

Present:	Pam Kelley	President
	Carolyn Maney	Vice-President
	Luanne Googins	Treasurer
	Barbara Sitter	Recording Secretary
	Maureen Ford	Corresponding Secretary
	Trudy Dufault	Tournament Director
	Maryanne MacLaughlin	Tournament Co-Chair
	Peg Cherenzia	Tournament Co-Chair

There was approximately 83 members also in attendance at the banquet.

I. Annual Meeting Activities:

Pam Kelley opened the Annual banquet with the President's Address (see Appendix A), introduction of the OSWGA Board of Directors and reviewed the voting procedures and introduced the candidates running for Vice President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

The candidates each gave a speech to the membership.

Pam then recognized those individuals who had a hole in one, player of the year and the players champions for both gross and net.

Trudy Dufault gave a speech on the beginnings of OSWGA to the membership. In this speech, Trudy described how Natahali Price and she founded OSWGA because of their inability to play competitive golf in Rhode Island. At the time, competitive golf was only for women who were members of private golf courses.

Trudy also recognized Luanne Googins with a gift certificate for her 17 years of commitment as Treasurer of OSWGA.

Trudy also presented Peg Cherenzia and MaryAnne McLaughlin with this years Trudy Dufault Award for their years of commitment as tournament Co-Chairs.

Carolyn Maney ran the Scholarship raffle.

Pam Kelley provided the results of the election:

Vice President:

Carolyn Maney - 69 votes
Diane Tapis - 14 votes

Treasurer:

Barbara Sitter - 80 votes (running unopposed)



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Corresponding Secretary:

Maureen Ford - 80 votes (running unopposed)

Congratulations to Carolyn, Barbara and Maureen!!

Wendy Ossman and Pat Dickson spoke on the inaugural Rhode Island Cup for which OSWGA won the trophy over LPGA- RI. The membership was encouraged to sign up for next years event which will be hosted by OSWGA.

Pam closed the annual banquet thanking all that attended.

II. Minutes from the June meeting:

The minutes for October were not discussed and will be reviewed by the board at the December meeting.

III. Treasurer's Reports:

Luanne provided the membership with the annual report to the membership on each table.

IV. The banquet concluded at approximately 8:00PM.

OSWGA meeting minutes respectfully submitted,
Barbara Sitter
Recording Secretary





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Appendix A:

OSWGA 2021

Welcome to the Ocean State Women's Golf Association's annual banquet. It is a pleasure to be here this year doing what we do best—coming together in friendship.

I'm Pam Kelley the president of this organization, an organization that offers women from all walks of life the opportunity to play competitive golf in a supportive and friendly environment—thank you, Trudy.

We are here tonight as we are for all our tournaments because people behind the scenes made all this possible. All we had to do was show up—thank you board members and volunteers.

OSWGA offers women the opportunity to play each week at some very nice golf courses, and all we have to do is show up. Sign in, get our card, get in the cart. The tee signs are out, the sign-in table is set up, and the cards are printed and ready to go, and Golf genius is ready for our scores—thank you board members and volunteers.

OSWGA also offers Nathalie Price college scholarships to young women golfers. Also, this organization donates money from the OSWGA memorial tournament. The charity to be selected by the winning team.

Clearly, there is a lot to be proud of here, and I am proud to be associated with this organization.

Because of the work that is done behind the scenes every week, OSWGA is on fairly good financial footing. You will find a financial report on your tables, showing the stability of the organization.

Because of the board of directors, the volunteers, and the continued support of the membership, OSWGA is strong and ready to compete well into the future.

Thank you

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