

LAKES WEST WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
BREAKFAST AND GENERAL MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order by **President Bonnie Harvey** at the Lakeview Social Hall #2 after the Christmas breakfast.

- A) Bonnie Harvey, Thanked the following members for their contributions over the past year.
 - 1) Jacque Cross and her committee for coordinating our Christmas Breakfast and all the other Social events over this past year.
 - 2) Bev Piette for taking on the additional year as President.
 - 3) Polly Thompson for stepping up and leading our group this past year when Bonnie Harvey had to step aside for family reasons.
 - 4) Gerry Kurlinski for her 25 years of doing Central District
 - 5) Ruth DeSantis for her 3 years as Treasurer.

- B) Bonnie Harvey talked about what a success the Pink Ribbon Tournament was. It raised \$18,500.00 dollars total between West and North Ladies Golf Clubs. A Thank You to Peggy Brown and her committee members.

Lakes West has been asked to take the lead going forward for this event. Several members have stepped forward to help. More information to follow.

- C) Mixer: A reminder to pay for your dinner by December 9th.

- D) Ringers: This was explained on how it works. It is optional on whether you join or not. Cost is \$5.00 and will run January to April for just this year. Otherwise, it will be a year long event.

- F) The next Social meeting will be held the second Tuesday in February at Talisman.

- G) Installation of Officers- Karen Smolinski swore in the new Executive Board for 2026.

President: Polly Thompson
1st Vice President: Penni Davey
2nd Vice President: Pat Sieben
Secretary: Melinda Ewert
Treasurer: Bonnie Harvey

- H) Polly Thompson gave a little back ground on herself and how she got involved with our league.

Polly gave a big Thank You to Bonnie Harvey for all that she has done for our league over the years. A gift card was given to Bonnie, The passing of the gavel took place.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Melinda Ewert Secretary

- B) Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$5,828.63. A motion was made by Karen Smolenski to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Jacque Cross and approved. Books will be audited by Terry Lane and she usually had someone else with her.
- C) Membership Books: Greta Paulsen gave an update for the 2026 books. Discussion was held on items we felt could be omitted. This would cut down on pages and cost. At this time, Greta does not have a sponsor. Polly Thompson will get the committee chairs for 2026 to Greta. Polly Thompson will update our website with this information,
- D) Tournament Updates: Bonnie Harvey gave updates. The Pink Ribbon was very successful. LWWGA still needs an individual to be chairperson. Terri DeLorm will consider being a co-chair. Penni Davey nominated Bonnie Harvey. Bonnie will think about this but feels it needs to be someone who lives here year round. Patsy Hobert is willing to be an assistant.

The Eclectic tournament: Bonnie Harvey talked about the next two weeks and the issue of the POD. Discussion followed and Karen Smolenski made a motion to do a Blind draw for the next two weeks POD. Pat Sieben seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- E) Social : Jacque Cross gave an update on the upcoming Christmas Party. She has enough volunteers. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- F) Mixers: Candy Tashlikowich stated that everything is going pretty good. Payments for the dinner are due by Dec. 9th.
- G) Team Play: Kate Butchko gave an update. The first match is in January. Sign up sheets are in the bathroom. She will be holding a short meeting for members that are interested in playing after the Christmas party.

- H) Greens Committee/ Golf Advisory/Umbrella: Polly Thompson reported. There are 11 Rangers/Ambassadors between Lakes West and East. She reviewed the golf cart rules for where you should be driving your golf cart.

The Golf Advisory Committee actually has a golfer on the committee. The meetings are open for anyone to attend.

Umbrella: Bonnie Harvey reported. In 2027, Lakes West will be the umbrella board. Nancy England volunteered to be the president elect. This is a two year commitment.

- I) Publicity: Sue Formo will be gone for the new member luncheon. She asked for a volunteer to fill in for her. Jacque Cross volunteered. This will be at Terri DeLorme's home, on

December 10th from 11-2 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1). Bonnie Harvey gave a big "Thank You" to Karen Smolinski for the Emergency cards she made for our members.
- 2). Ringer Board: Polly Thompson talked about how this could replace the Central District Blind Draw. She has a few details to work out but it would run from Jan. thru April. It would be flighted and cost would be \$5.00 per person. She will explain more at the Christmas Party.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Polly Thompson discussed the memorial bench. At this time, they feel they have enough memorial benches. Following a discussion it was voted to stop this idea and give the money to something more meaningful.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sue Geiger. Seconded by Susie Formo. Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda Ewert, LWWGA Secretary