

**LAKES WEST WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 2, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by **President Polly Thompson** at 8:30 a.m. at the Bell Center small meeting room. There were 14 members present.

- A) **Secretary's Report:** A motion was made by Karen Smolinski to accept the minutes. It was seconded by Pat Bilquist and carried.
- B) **Treasurer's Report:** Bonnie Harvey reviewed the report. The current balance was \$5,037.08. A motion was made by Nancy England to accept this report. It was seconded by Candy Tashlikowich and carried.
- C) **Team Play:** Kate Butchko reported. Everything is going fine. She encouraged everyone to sign up for Fun Day, which is March 21, 2026. Nancy England volunteered to take over Jan Mattson's position as Jan is stepping down.
- D) **Membership Report:** Teri DeLorm reported we have two new members. Lori Schmunk and Kathryn Carlton. She is looking for volunteers for the Fun Day and will send out a memo regarding this.
- E) **Tournaments:** Polly Thompson reported for Peggy Brown. Discussion was held on teeing off from the Teal vs Yellow markers. There are actually only 4 holes that are different. This was tabled and will be discussed at the next General meeting. The 50/50 drawing brought in \$150.00 dollars last week which will go towards the bench.
- F) **POD/Ringer/Golf Genius/Website:** Pat Bilquist reported and discussion followed, on how many rounds of golf a person must play before they can play in a tournament. Pat Bilquist made a motion that a person must post 3 league rounds to be able to play in a tournament. Barb Williams seconded this motion and it was carried. It was felt this should be in our book and on the website.

Scramble, March 17th. Polly Thompson stated that everyone will play from the yellow tees.

POD Calendar for 2027. Pat Bilquist reported they are working on this and it will be brought to the next board meeting. Patsy Hobert is doing the POD. Pat Bilquist and Barb Williams are doing the calendar.

Ringer Game: Polly Thompson and Teri Klatt will continue to be in charge of this.

Website: Karen Smolinski volunteered to be Polly Thompson's backup.

- G) **Social:** No issues at this time. Posse donation is to be given to the Posse not the individuals.

Polly Thompson spoke on the members who have been in our league for 20-30 years. She thinks it would be nice to honor them at the Christmas party. Discussion was held

on various ways to do this. To be discussed further. Pat Sieben suggested the membership chair keep track of the date individuals join.

- H) **Mixers:** Candy Tashlikowich stated she had the proposed dates for next year. However, Penny Davey had just put the dates in this morning. Penny will see if she can get the dates changed. Discussion on when a person gets a Hole in One at a mixer. It was decided that it was up to the mixer committee on how they wanted to handle this.
- I) **Sunshine:** Sue Geiger reported she sent cards out to Donna Eich, Jacque Cross, Peggy Brown, Kitty Murphy, Katheryn Carlson and Laurie Schmunk.
- J) **Greens Committee/Golf Advisory:** Polly Thompson updated the board on the latest. Lakes West is on the schedule to be remodeled in 2036. North will be closed from May - October for renovations.
- K) **Umbrella:** Polly Thompson reported. Discussion is just starting on how similar do our leagues need to be.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- A) Memory Bench was approved by a vote of 46 to 9.
- B) Pat Sieben gave an update of the Policy and Procedures. She is still working on this.

**New Business:**

- A) Polly Thompson talked about the new local rule changes. She will post on our website and also Send out an email to our members regarding these changes.
- B) Polly Thompson briefly discussed the clinics with the pros, plaques/awards in the West Grill need a new home, 2nd VP position discussed, and the spending of extra money we may have at any one time.

A motion to adjourned was made by Terri Klatt, seconded by Teri Delorm.

The next Social and General meeting will be March 17, 2026.

The next Board Meeting will be April 6, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted

Melinda Ewert Secretary

