

Land Park Weekender's

General Meeting December 2nd, 2023

Meeting called to order at 12:28. Paula thanked Nitra for organizing the Christmas Lunch. The minutes from the previous meeting were posted online for the members to review. There were no corrections or additions. Jackie moved to approve the minutes as written and Di seconded. Motion approved.

Paula thanked the Board members for serving in their positions.

Denise summarized the treasurer's report. All renewal checks have been cashed and the budget looks good for coming year.

Sylvia reported that as of 11/30/23 we have 25 full members and 9 associate members.

Treacie reported on USGA changes for 2024.

- Many short courses will be added to the handicapping system (USGA dropped yardage requirements to 750 yards for 9 holes and 1500 for 18-hole courses).
- 9-hole scores will be treated differently when posting. Previously when a 9-hole score was posted, the system waited to pair with another 9-hole score before including in your handicap calculation. In 2024 this will change so that 9-hole scores are immediately recorded with the differential calibrated for a 9 hole course. These scores will now count toward your 20 scores.
- Adjustments for unusual course conditions (weather) will be applied immediately.
- Improvements have been made to the method used to handle holes not played, which will now be based on a player's expected score rather than a score of net par.

Sylvia moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:50.