

Minutes
LGA Annual Meeting
January 28, 2025

Call to Order: President Jeanie Blazey called the LGA Board meeting to order, and introduced Curtis and Susan Nickerson.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November 5, 2024 meeting by Kathy Case. This was seconded by Norma Larkin. The minutes were approved.

New Business: Jeanie Blazey introduced the slate for the 2025-2027 Executive Board as follows, Gwen Murphy, President; Amy Gay, Vice President; Claire Wilcox, Secretary; Cindy Stelter, Treasurer. Motion to approve the slate was made by Judy Kwalkarf, seconded by Re Gibson. The motion passed. Amy Gay introduced the additional board members, as Gwen Murphy was traveling. The group includes, Kathy Cuvillo, Social; Jessica Nguyen, Major Tournaments; Eve Pollock, Historian; Jan Albert, Outreach; Risa Benoit, Treasurer; Mari Jaffe, Chip-ins/Birdies; Mary Barry, Membership.

Susan Nickerson shared a slide presentation highlighting last year's outreach event held at UPCC for students at Palmetto Elementary. She spoke about the importance of experiences and the potential impact STEM experiences can have on students, especially students attending Title 1 Schools, where poverty and other social issues make having these experiences more challenging. Susan thanked the LGA Membership for its support last year, and shared highlights of a field trip. This trip was one of the things funded by our collective donation of \$8000. Other items funded included healthy snacks and grooming supplies. 100% of the students at Palmetto Elementary are eligible for free lunch, which indicates how much need there is. Susan and the students are very appreciative of our support.

Outreach: Jan Wyatt shared that STEM focused program is such an important opportunity for the students. Each field trip costs about \$30 per student. This year's event at UPCC will be held April 2nd. A fund raising goal of \$8000 has been set for this year. Checks should be payable to Palmetto Elementary. A form must be signed with your donation to comply with Manatee county rules. Donation box is in the ProShop.

President's Report: Jeanie Blazey welcomed new LGA Members, Anna Bacher Brown, Pam Fowler, Gwen Gozigian, Regina Chou, Pam Dwight, Marsha Stoik, Lisa Foster, and Melissa LaFlamme.

Jeanie highlighted upcoming major events as follows,
Member-Member Feb 4th, sign up in pro shop. They will pair you if needed.
Shotgun Luncheon Feb 18
4 Member Draw Night Feb 27. Play Feb 28, March 1. Sign up beginning today.
Member Guest March 25th
Stableford Shoot Out March 18th
Divas and Dudes April 1
Check the website and watch your email for additional information.

Jeanie thanked Sage, Pamela and Justin for all of their help in making LGA events successful.

Jeanie introduced Sage Johnson, who announced winners of today's tournament.

Jeanie thanked Cindy and Bill Collins for their ongoing support of the Sue Collins Eclectic Tournament, shared tournament history and introduced Kathy Cuvillo, who made the awards presentation for the tournament.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Case reported that the year ended with a balance of \$5550. Income is \$10030. Spending so far is \$5698 and an additional spend of \$7100 is forecasted, which will result in a balance carry over of \$2782, which is an acceptable balance to carry over.

Member Guest - Tammy Yarnell announced that the date for the Member Guest will be March 25th. Sign ups will be coming soon.

Four Member - Lynda Morrison shared details on the Four Member tournament. Team captains this year will be D players. Sign ups will begin at today's January 28th annual meeting. Spouse/significant other are highly recommended for the Saturday dinner. The dates are Draw Night - Feb 27th, play Feb 28th and March 1st. Dinner March 1st. The tournament fee is \$110 and includes lots of prize money as well as hors d'oeuvres for Draw Night.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Tammy Yarnell and seconded by Kathy Case. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes Submitted by Amy Gay, Secretary