

**Colorado Women's Golf Association Annual Meeting**  
**The Inverness Hotel and Conference Center**  
**March 4, 2017**  
**Minutes**

Laura Robinson, Executive Director of the CWGA welcomed all in attendance. She thanked our sponsors and thanked all who purchased Silent Auction items to benefit Junior Golf. Laura introduced the CWGA Board.

Juliet Miner, President of the CWGA reminded us of last years Centennial Celebration as well as the fact that the CWGA is a founding member of the IAGA. She shared that 2017 would be about Collaboration and Community. She recognized special guests:

Ed Mate – CGA Executive Director

Buddy Noel – CGA Secretary

Kevin Laura – Colorado Open Foundation CEO

Sammie Chergo –Colorado Golf Hall of Fame Executive Director

Mark Passey – USGA Regional Affairs Director

Alan Abrams – Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado President

Jon Rizzi – Avid Golfer Editor

Gary Baines – CWGA Contributing Journalist

Juliet presented Alan Abrams a check for \$10,000 for the Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado. He expressed his gratitude.

Nancy Wilson and Phyllis Jensen presented a scrapbook and binder of Centennial memorabilia to Juliet.

Kevin Laura was pleased to announce the increase of the Colorado Women's Open purse and shared that amateurs could partner with a golf professional.

Juliet spoke to USGA updates in the areas of Course Rating, Tournament and GHIN systems. Ed Mate shared a preview of proposed USGA rules changes effective January 1, 2019.

Sammie Chergo, Keynote Speaker spoke on many women's golf topics: her personal involvement in golf from junior experiences to several work assignments. She thanked the club representatives for their assistance in making golf for women in Colorado great and suggested that women could grow the game through breaking down perceptions, networking and having fun.

Juliet recognized Raccoon Creek 9 hole Ladies Club for their 2016 efforts in raising and contributing \$1,450 to the Evans Scholar Fund. She announced the 2016 Volunteer of the Year, Vivian Heggie for her long serving and many contributions on the Rules Committee. Juliet announced the Club of the Year recognition. Of the 5

Clubs to submit applications, both Fitzsimons WGA and Patty Jewett WGA shared in this award.

Senior Player of the Year, Kim Eaton and Player of the Year for the third year in a row, Jennifer Kupcho, neither who could attend due to prior commitments, shared their thanks for their recognition and well wishes to the CWGA.

### **Business Meeting**

CWGA President opened the 2017 Business Meeting at 12:35. She asked for additions or corrections to the posted minutes of the 2016 Business Meeting. As there were none, Judy Maillis motioned and Jeanne Surbrugg seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

Financials: Jeanne Surbrugg reviewed revenue sources as well as costs. She advised the CWGA was fiscally healthy.

Laura Robinson introduced staff, identified their area of specialty and the many details they perform. She encouraged us to look at the new website containing a club database, more powerful calendar and resources. Laura advised us that the CWGA is active in the Colorado golf community. New for 2017, a three step training for future Rules Officials, a laminated Rules Card, 6 Golf Experiences and 2 weekend tournaments. She asked us to stay tuned for more information for National Women's Golf Day on June 6. She shared that the CWGA received 41 submissions for a new logo and the audience viewed them on the screen. She concluded by thanking the staff and volunteers for all they do.

Juliet shared the CWGA vision of serving women, be a clearing house and provide quality tournaments.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Annual Meeting was adjourned at 12:48.