

# **SANDS RV WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**December 2, 2025**

**Called to order @ 11:30am. Concluded @12:37 P.M.**

## **Board Members**

### **Executive Officers:**

Kathleen Huggins President

Sharron Bradley Vice President

Donna Sylvestre Treasurer

Becky Brown Secretary

### **Standing Committee Members:**

Bonnie Maxam Tournament Chair

Cindy Hansen Social Committee

Roberta Burroughs Rules Committee

Linda Syvester Ladies Day Coordinator

Aileen Fletcher Handicap manager

Birdies, Chipins and Ringers Dianna Bean

### **Welcome** (Kat Huggins)

40 members in attendance

Minutes from last meeting approved: Motion by Lola Whalen with second by Diane Thompson. Passed unanimously.

### **Good and Welfare** (Sharron Bradley)

Ralph Johnson became ill, returning by air to home. Get well card signed.

### **Budget/Membership** (Donna Sylvestre)

Funds \$4190.00 in total. 71 members, 60 golfers, 11 non-golfers.

Food Now donation made.

Phone books on sale by Diane Thompson today and at happy hour.

### **Constitution and By-laws Amendment** (Kat Huggins).

To change and add titles. Kat read each bylaw change:

First amendment: Sports Captain name changed to Tournament Chair. Motion by Linda Schilling with second by Linda Sylvestre. Passed unanminously.

Second amendment: Names the Ladies Day Coordinator chooses the games, does pairings and pays out the prizes. Motion made by Jackie Zajic and Nancy Thom second, passed.

Third amendment: Person who does Ringers/Birdies and Chip-in Chair named. Roberta Burroughs made motion and seconded by Linda Schilling.

**Rules/Finalize member communication** (Kat Huggins & Roberta Burroughs)

We play by USGA rules per website posted rules. Printed rule sheet will also be physically posted.

Repairing damage on green is acceptable (fix ball marks, can fix the edge of the hole if damaged and move loose impediments but can't pull weeds). Animal damage may include ant mounds but may move ball one club length from ants but no closer to the hole.

We don't play by winter rules. Cannot pick up your ball in fairway to clean it.

**Handicaps** (Aileen Fletcher)

NL or N customized handicap. Based on as many cards as possible, 5 minimum for N handicap but 20 scores qualify for USGA handicap NL.

If you get a high score which is out of line with your usual scores, the system will disregard that score when calculating your handicap.

Most improved golfer not reported yet for November but will be in December.

USGA "there are no practice rounds". Not to play more than one ball.

Men's group also informed that when out playing in a group, one person keeps score for the whole group. Each person can also keep their own score but the group card will be attested and turned in.

If golfing alone, turn in a card and it will be monitored by the handicap chairperson.

If you play off different tees (yellow vs red) you must note that on your card for calculating handicap.

Larry Pedersen and Roberta Burroughs to take over handicap responsibility when Aileen & Jerry Fletcher leave in January 2026.

**Scramble** (Aileen Fletcher)

If golf is cancelled due to inclement weather, still come for lunch as the food cost has already been incurred. Cost \$3. Kitchen available all day Thursday. Aileen has key for fridge. Scramble lunch is not open to public as we don't have food license, you can bring family members.

If your drive is not eligible for the team but you get a hole in one, the individual achievement will be honored.

Scott and Nancy Perry to take over management of kitchen when Aileen leaves in January (after 30 years!). Celebration potluck Dec 11, 2025 @ 4:30pm to honor Aileen & Jerry.

**Ladies Day** (Linda Sylvester)

For December, pairing committee (with Cindy Hansen) is recruiting more women to assist. Need some Excel experience.

Sherri Suzewitz is training. Pat Willison and Patti Coyne are back up volunteers.

**Christmas Fun Day 12/23/25** (Cindy Hansen)

Sign up for Christmas fun day is posted. Gift limit \$10. Bring an appetizer.

Erin and Emily to plan to make holes fun.

**ECCY** (Bonnie Maxam) Jan 5,6 & 7. Sign up sheet to come down on Jan 2.

10 games required to play in ECCY. \$6 paid first day for prizes and pizza on last day.

**Chip-ins/Birdies/Ringers** (Diana Bean)

Colleen Johnson, Leanna Layton, Julie Linqvist, Bonnie Maxam, Julie Smith, Donna Sylvestre, and Maureen Holstad were all honored.

**New/Other business**

- a. Men's Invitational: Reminder this is next Tuesday, December 9th and Women's day will move to Wednesday, December 10th. Still need more women to sign up for the invitational.
- b. Reminder: Christmas parade is December 7.
- c. Men's and Ladies' golf club designees Bonnie Maxam and Lorne Willison to meet with Sands Management as needed regarding course management. ProShop to be informed about more immediate matters such as: dangerous errant balls from driving range, fire ants or water leaks.