Sands RV Women's Golf Club

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Monday, November 10, 2026

at 11:30am Oasis Hall

BOARD MEMBERS
Bev Whitehead, President
Maureen Freadrich, Vice-President
Donna Sylvestre, Treasurer
Becky Brown, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Roberta Boroughs, Handicap Committee Chair
Cindy Hansen, Social Committee Chair
Kat Huggins, Ringers/Birdies/Chip-Ins Committee Chair
Linda Sylvester, Ladies Day Committee Chair
Leanna Layton, Rules Chair
Bonnie Maxam, Tournament Committee Chair

Bev Whitehead Welcome: Start at 11:37 a.m. Fifty eight members present.

Motion to approve minutes of 2/24/2026 by Linda Nippes with second by Dena Grasdahl.

Maureen Freadrich Good and Welfare of Members: Sympathy expressed to Miho Silos upon husband Sonny's death.

Donna Sylvestre Treasurer's Report: Ended with excess funds last year. Present balance $2932 (see separate treasurers printed report). Two golf course membership raffles, thanks to Dean Maxam, contributed significantly to club funds.
Dianne Thompson will print 120 phone books by Nov 20th. Members to update site, phone & email information with her.
Budget for 2026-2027 projects 80 members.
Lead volunteers for cooking or the putting contest should discuss their budgets with Social Chair Cindy Hansen.
Cost of each member's golf software for 2026-27 would be covered and next year cost will be minimal.

Copy of benefits of membership and printed treasurers' budget are available to all.

Leanna Layton — Rules: emphasis of having fun but will post golf etiquette rules on the board. If you have any rules questions please contact Leanna.

Roberta Boroughs — Discussed need to adopt a golf software program.

Four main benefits:

1. Calculates handicaps from last year's scores.
2. Reduces the workload of calculating handicaps.
3. Replaces the unmaintainable pairing and handicap system dating to 1999, including outdated Excel software that lacks integration and produces inaccurate information.
4. Assists with pairings for scrambles, tournament setup, and score entry.

Members may also choose a different tee box. Each member should keep a paper copy of their score and enter it in the app after play, with assistance available. Only new members establishing a handicap should submit scorecards in the box; members with established handicaps should not. Training and a buddy system for technical support will be provided. Administrators will enter the required data over the next two weeks. In the meantime, members can scan the QR code to view the GolfClub.net app.

Vote to adopt new golf software program. Motion to approve by Gail Taylor and second by Jo McDonald. Passed unanimously.

Donna Sylvestre — Motion made to accept the 2026-2027 budget (which includes expenditure for golf software program) made by Flora House and second by Gail Taylor. Passed unanimously.

Linda Sylvester — The Ladies Day team coordinator emphasized making Ladies Day golf more enjoyable and welcomed suggestions. Next week, members will be paired with golfers of similar handicaps. Don Schilling will assist anyone interested in improving their game.

Cindy Hansen — Need volunteers to help with food for 4 different social events. Next social is Dec 22 fun day. Info to be posted on website and board.

Kat Huggins	Presented four prizes for birdies, chip ins & ringers earned in 2025/2026 season. Dena Grasdahl to assist in this role with Kat transitioning to handicap system.
Linda Schilling	Please sign up to help with scramble meal or inform her if you are unable to serve on a date you chose last year.
Bonnie Maxam	Women without a golf partner are needed to sign up for the Men's Invitational and pair with men who also need partners.
Bev Whitehead	Ten new members introduced themselves. Our goal was repeatedly stated for the ladies group to be fun and encouraging to new & high handicap golfers.

The Burndorfers were absent due to illness but serve on the committee organizing the Christmas-themed golf cart parade on December 6 to collect food donations.

Next general meeting December 1, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 12:37pm.