

18 Hole Lakewood Ranch Women's Golf Association
7650 Legacy Blvd
Lakewood Ranch, FL. 34202

WGA General Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2025
PENDING APPROVAL

- **Call to Order:** **Debbie Askin** welcomed members and called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.
- **Approval of Minutes**
 - **Beth Colburn** asked membership for any changes or corrections to the minutes from the February 11 meeting. With no changes voiced, a motion to approve was made by **Deb Miller** and seconded by **Debbie Reese**. The membership approved by voice; there were no nays.
- **Welcome**
 - **Debbie** advised that scoring was not yet complete for the day and would be posted later. Introduced **TJ Bishop** and asked for updates on KD. TJ indicated that the work was on target, that the course would be a "totally different golf experience" when it reopens on November 1.
 - **Debbie** welcomed all new members and looks forward to more in the fall.
 - **Debbie** offered her thanks to Heritage staff **Mark Sweeny**, **Halyen Sundin**, chef and wait staff.
 - **Cathy Adragna** and **Kathy Catalano** were thanked for their efforts and planning for the closing day event.
 - She also thanked **TJ**, **Vanessa**, **KC** and **all the golf staff** for a successful season.
 - The WGA appreciates all the support received this year.
- **President's Report — Debbie Askin**
 - **Debbie** thanked everyone for participating in events, social and volunteer opportunities.
 - Acknowledged each member of the Steering Committee and commented on the individual events and the successes of each one.
 - **Martha Murphy** and **Suzanne Donino** were recognized and thanked for their commitment to the new membership. They went above and beyond answering questions, golfing and putting together new groups/Saturday games.
 - **Beth Colburn** presented the **Special Achievements** awards and congratulated all who won Special Achievements (Hole-in-one, Birdies/Eagles, Most Improved)
 - **Beth** also discussed the success of the volunteer program and suggested a few changes be made for next year.
 - Congratulations to the **FSGA Team** for making it to state competition finishing 5th out of 165 teams!
 - **WGA Cup**—new this year—designed to recognize winners from all events.
 - DINNER BREAK
 - **Cathy A.** and **Kathy C.** did a raffle for the event. Winners received a Visa gift card and 2 tickets to the movies.
 - After dinner break, **Debbie** thanked the Executive Committee for all their help this year. "We worked well together." Thanked **Lizane Nadon** for her guidance, **Deb Miller** for keeping the books straight, **Beth Colburn** for organization and documentation and **Sue Hines** for being a great partner to work with.
 - **Election of Executive Board**
 - i. **No additional nominations were received.** Debbie presented the proposed slate of nominees:
 1. **Sue Hines**———President
 2. **Vicky Johnson**———Vice President
 3. **Ann Brownfield**———Secretary
 4. **Deb Miller**———Treasurer (incumbent)
 5. **Deb Askin**———Immediate Past President
 - Deb asked for motion from the floor to accept the slate. **Marci Caplan** motioned, **Stephanie Bailey** seconded.
- **New President's Report—Sue Hines**
 - **Sue** thanked the outgoing board and welcomed the incoming board, thanking each for their willingness serve
 - She presented **Debbie Askin** a \$250 pro shop credit as a thank you gift for her service to the WGA.
 - **Sue** indicated survey results will be review and emails will be sent.
- **Adjournment**
 - **Debbie** asked for motion to adjourn: **Debbie Reese** motioned; **Beth Colburn** seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm