

**WMGA Meeting Minutes**  
**July 9, 2022**

The meeting began at 2:05 p.m. In attendance were:

Voting Members

Bob Creager, President  
Keith Casper, Vice President  
Dave Keeler, Tournament Chair  
Lamar Williams, Rules & Handicap  
Joe Smith, Treasurer  
Vince Serio, Recording Secretary

Non-Voting Members

Mark Clowser  
Scott Nichols  
David O'Brien  
Frank Mams, Member-Guest

The Woods Club

Sally Johnston  
Ron Springer

The issues discussed were:

**Voting Member**

Bob Wilhelm requested that he be re-designated as a non-voting member. David O'Brien will assume that role.

**Charity Tournament**

The final income and expense statement showed that the charity tournament netted \$12,141 for the Backpack Program of Berkeley County, nearly twice what they received from earlier tournaments. Ron will hold that same date for next year pending the WWGA's decision to continue the public tournament approach for the annual charity tournament.

**Handicap Committee**

The handicap committee is currently composed of two members from each the WMGA and WWGA. Lamar Williams, Scott Nichols, Sheryl Dolin and Laura Word. That committee will be meeting next week to develop the local rules for course conditions at The Woods. Lamar, Gary Stevens and Ron Springer will physically survey the course to identify problem areas that need attention. Understanding the current limitations of the grounds crew the committee working with the West Virginia Golf Association, where appropriate, will develop the local rules for course conditions, like unraked bunkers and no play zones like areas where grass will not grow. The premise will be that golf is a gentleman/gentlewoman game in which we play by the rules.

**Member-Guest Tournament**

Entry fees of \$380 per team, sponsorship of \$1000 from Fairway Homes, and about \$6,000 from The Woods Club gave us a total income of \$16,700. The expenses for food/drinks, tee gifts, green fees, and awards totaled \$16,645 leaving a net gain of \$54.41. All agreed that this was an exceptionally

good tournament, with good golf, good food, and good fellowship. Frank was asked and agreed to chair the M/G tournament again next year.

Next meeting will be the annual members meeting on October 1, 2022, immediately following the Member/Member tournament.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Prepared by:  
Vince Serio, Recording Secretary