The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association Board Minutes
October 5, 2026

BOD Members Present: Dianne Doughty, Janet Gonzales, Jane Hong, Vicki Krattli, Gloria Landry, Janis LeCompte, Jan Mahoney, Mazie Rice, Helen Varenkamp, Mary Wagle

BOD Members Absent: Susan Anderson, Michelle Chung, and Debbie Moore

Others Present: Vivian Brown

Captain: Mazie Rice
Mazie called the meeting to order at 3:27 p.m. Mazie introduced Vivian to report on a recommendation from her for a small commemorative pin that could be awarded to the Course Champion and Handicap Champion. Vivian passed around a sample of the pin she already ordered, along with a photograph of some other types of pins. Vivian said that the cost is approximately $16, and she said the pins could be given to the winners along with the cash prize. Prior to authorizing this, Mazie asked Vivian to get feedback from this year's Course Champion, Camille, and Vivian said she would get back in touch with Mazie with that information.

September 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes: Gloria made a motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Janet. It was agreed that we don't need the VGC highlights in the future, as we already have the full report attached to the minutes.

Co-Captain Report: Mary Wagle – Mary had nothing to report on.

Treasurer's Report: Gloria Landry- Gloria reported that the checkbook balance as of September 30 was $6,754.78. The tournament money was discussed. For the Championship, $650 was too much money for the number of players in that tournament. The Handicap Tournament had $600 budgeted, and $520.18 was spent. For the M & M, there was a small variance. All of this will be taken into consideration for next year's budget.

VGC Report: Janis LeCompte– Janis said that there was no VGC meeting since the last BOD meeting, so there was no report.

Playdays: Michelle Chung/Jane Hong- Jane said that she did not have a report from Michelle.

Tournaments: Susan Anderson/Vicki Krattli- Vicki reported that the Championship Tournament was held in September, and Judy Rodriguez and Vivian Brown did an excellent job of hosting. We had 39 sign-ups, and 35 finished. There were 11 in the Championship Flight, and nine finished. There were nine in flight one, and nine finished. There were 10 in flight two, and nine finished. There were nine in flight three, and eight finished. Hosts of this tournament are needed in 2027. In October, we have Guest Day (Chris Leisy and Patti Bell) on the 22nd, and the Halloween Tournament (Jini Kang and Jane Hong) on the 29th. In November, we have the Turkey Shoot (Donna Quartaro and Patti Bell) on the 19th and the Saturday Tournament (Susan Anderson and Vicki Krattli) on the 21st.

Handicap: Jan Mahoney/Janis LeCompte- Jan had nothing to report on. Janis said that she is learning how to enter names into the system.

Membership Report: Dianne Doughty - Dianne said that we will have a new member, Diana Lee, in January. It was mentioned that if Diana wants to join now, she doesn't have to pay for membership in 2026. Dianne said she will discuss this with her. Diana won't be eligible for sweeps or Captain's Trophy, but she can follow the field on Thursdays. Dianne said that the roster review will begin this month, so members are able to make changes before the handbook is printed.

Rules: Janet Gonzales – Janet reported that the pace of play times are not in the course details. Janet discussed this with Scott, and he said he will speak with NCGA. Janet said that the Village Challenge will be played at 8:45 tomorrow, Tuesday, October 6, on the front nine. Then, at 11:00 a.m., the back nine will be played. They are doing this type of format to get ladies off the course earlier, due to the extreme heat forecasted.

Mediation: Helen Varenkamp- Helen had no issues to report.

Old Business

HC caps for tournaments: Susan Anderson and Vicki Krattli – Vicki reported that she and Susan reviewed the SOP's and found three tournaments (Handicap, Invitational, and Captain's Trophy) called out in the Tournament section have a handicap limit of 40. The M & M is considered one of the three major tournaments of the year, and full handicaps are allowed. After they reviewed the USGA site, the recommendation for a two-person eclectic played over two days is playing to 85% of a handicap. Therefore, Vicki made a motion to use 85% of a player's handicap for the M & M tournament, and Gloria seconded the motion. All were in favor, so Helen will write up the SOP change.

2027 BOD Nominations: Mazie Rice – Mazie, and all BOD members, are pleased that Michelle Chung has agreed to being nominated for Co-Captain. There will be a full slate to be voted into office at the November 5 General Meeting.

VGC Request for feedback: Mazie Rice – Mazie was presented with three questions from the VGC, and answers will be as follows: Do you believe the VGC is representing the interests of your Club? Our answer is no. Is the VGC responsive to the needs of your Club? Our answer is no. What do you think the VGC should do to improve the golfing experience at the Villages? Our answer is that we believe there should be more visibility on how our concerns are being addressed; such as, having a work order type of response to maintenance issues. Currently we are observing too many problems on the course. Some are:

- The bunkers need better maintenance, especially the edges.
- There are no rakes in some of the bunkers, and grass is growing in the sand.
- Plugs from greens were left on hole 16.
- The #2 tee boxes need irrigation so that the turf will be in better condition for players to get their tees in the ground easier.
- Some of the #2 tee boxes are difficult to use with a two-club length rule, as the players fall off the back of the box.
- Some of the #2 tee boxes have uneven sod resulting in a poor stance and we even have some ladies tripping.
- Many areas of hardpan and soggy turf are throughout the course.

New Business

Outstanding Service Award – Mazie will be sending out information to membership about nominations. The committee for 2026 is Judy Owen, Cindy Fuller, and Janet Gonzales.

Action Items:

- Vivian Brown will provide Camille's feedback to Mazie about the commemorative pin.
- Dianne Doughty will check with Diana Lee to see if she wants to join the club right now instead of waiting until January.
- Helen will write up the SOP change for the M & M Tournament so that 85% of a player's handicap is used.

Meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m. The next meeting is on Monday, November 2, 2026, 3:30 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Wagle for Debbie Moore