



**HSWGA**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, November 7, 2022**  
**Coral Creek Golf Course**

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Shera Hiam at 12:57 p.m.
- II. **Secretary's Report:** Shera Hiam reported the last in-person General Membership Meeting was held on February 24, 2020, and the approved minutes are posted on the HSWGA website. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there has not been a general membership since. Therefore, there were no minutes to approve.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Barbara Schroeder reported that the HSWGA checking account has a balance of \$19,425.54. The Certificate of Deposit has a \$16,168.45 balance. Barbara asked for discussion or questions from the membership. Both declined from the membership.
- IV. **Vice President's Report:** Debra Anne Murobayashi advised that the next tournament will be the 2023 Spring Fling which will be held in February. Refer to the HSWGA website for details.
- V. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Shera Hiam reported for Jeanette Takahashi. All updates to the HSWGA website are completed and encourages everyone to visit [www.hswga.net](http://www.hswga.net) to keep up with the latest news, for this is the principal tool used to share information.
- VI. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. **Membership:** Shera Hiam reported for Donna Woo. There are 29 member clubs and 13 individual members. The membership renewal forms will be emailed at the end of November and due on January 15, 2023.
  - b. **Hole-in-One:** Shera Hiam presented for Mira Jang. There were 16 holes-in-one reported to date – Fe Clock, Roxanne Okazaki, Suzanne Lee, Rene Church, Onvipa Pongsriwat, Jenny Kim, Sunny Hur, Shanna Chang, Charlene Uemoto, Masumi Masamitsu, Mami La Joie, Marybeth Ching, Tracy Wong, Stacey McWhinnie, Verna Maynard, and Kyungmi Masuko. She also asks that if anyone was omitted to contact Mira Jang so appropriate acknowledgement can be given.
  - c. **Rules:** Marie Miyashiro opened with a special acknowledgement to Bev Kim for her mentorship and honoring her many contributions to HSWGA, one being the Rules Chair in past years. Marie advised of new USGA Rules of Golf to be in effect January 1, 2023. The major changes will be on the USGA website and included in the HSWGA December newsletter. She encouraged downloading the USGA mobile application. Its ease of use is readily available as a quick reference on the course.
  - d. **Handicap:** Judy George reminded participants that she will be posting today's Fall Fest tournament scores.
  - e. **Course Rating:** Team lead Susan Church introduced the team that consists of Shera Hiam, Debra Anne Murobayashi, Gwen Omori, Kathy Ordway, and Judy Tonda. She reported that nine courses were rated in 2022. They were Mauna Kea Golf Course, Mauna Lani South Course, Barbers Point Golf Course, Hawaii Prince Golf Club, Royal Kunia Country Club, Kapolei Golf Club, Oahu Country Club, Tama Hills Golf Course (Japan), and Gosser Golf Course (Japan).
- VII. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. **U.S. Senior Women's Qualifier:** Susan Church reported ten women competed at Mid-Pacific Country Club in June. The 1<sup>st</sup> qualifier was Young Hwa Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifier was Miki Young, and 3<sup>rd</sup> qualifier was Agnes Yamauchi. The 1<sup>st</sup> alternate was Jeannie Pak and 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate was Marie Miyashiro. All qualifiers enjoyed their experience at the 60<sup>th</sup> U.S. Senior Women's Amateur in Anchorage, Alaska.

- b. HSWGA Senior Women's Championship: Susan Church reported there were 78 participants at Leilehua Golf Course on August 29. Carolyn Barnett was the overall low gross champion and Lily Yao captured the overall low net title.
- c. HSWGA Match Play Championship: Debra Anne Murobayashi reported that Mari Nakamura is the 2022 Match Play Champion and winning the A Flight was Mimi Fukushima.
- d. HSWGA Stroke Play Championship: Debra Anne Murobayashi reported there were 22 participants in three flights. The 2022 Stroke Play Champion is Young Hwa Kim from Mid-Pacific Country Club.

**VIII. New Business**

- a. Election of 2023 HSWGA Officers: Barbara Schroeder presented the slate of officers for Jeanette Takahashi. There were no nominations from the floor. Kathy Ordway moved to accept the nominations; Leona Soto seconded. The membership unanimously approved the nominations.  
President – Shera Hiam  
Vice President – Debra Anne Murobayashi  
Recording Secretary – Judy George  
Corresponding Secretary – Jeanette Takahashi  
Treasurer – Cheryl Fontes
- b. 2022 HSWGA Volunteer of the Year: Debra Anne Murobayashi announced Gwen Omori as the HSWGA Volunteer of the Year.
- c. 2022 HSWGA Golfer of the Year: Debra Anne Murobayashi announced Jeannie Pak as the Golfer of the Year.

**IX. Announcements:** The next General Membership Meeting will be held following the Spring Fling.

**X. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Paula Trask  
Recording Secretary