

HLWGA MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Keeton at 5:30 p.m. She asked everyone to stand when speaking and for others to please continue conversations after that person finished speaking.

Susan asked that everyone should please go to the website, as there is a lot of information to be had there. Confirmation for minutes for last month, first and seconded by Michelle Gailey and Rebecca Thompson and approved by all.

Treasurer Report—Becky stated balance at first of month was \$7865.39 and balance as of 9/30/26 was \$7629.07. No deposits and Ghin was paid.

Play Day—Jackie stated that 18 hole play would start the month of October.

Nine Hole Play Day—Jaye not in attendance. However, there will not be a Nine Hole Championship flight this year.

Susan announced there would be no charge for Holly Cup and no charge for Club Championship. We will donate one more shipment of Gatorade to Golf Maintenance.

Tournament—Susann had sign-up sheet for Championship and asked all to sign. It will be flighted and first and second prizes will be awarded. If we are rained out, it could be a one-day Championship. All are invited to the social afterwards to be held at Michelle's house on Greenbriar/16th hole. There will be a shootout on Friday evening and please sign up by Friday, \$5.00 entry, just for fun. Holly Cup will be next tournament on Oct. 24. Red against Blue, shotgun start in the morning. 2 lady teams, two blue two red against each other.

East Texas—Teri stated Hideaway, October 13, entry to be in by October 8 and given to Pam. She thanked Officers who stepped up this year, Becky G., Joyce McConnell, Terry Mooney.

The charge is \$85.00. Pam added, as always, you have to play to a 36 handicap, but you do not have to have a 36 handicap to play. It's for fun.

Social—Nancy said there would be sandwiches, goodies, wine and beer or BYOB. for the Championship Social.

Fund Raising—Becky Gowan was camping. She did send message to please bring you sold tickets/money to her and she still has tickets to sell. Drawing for dues will be November 14, 2026.

Communications—Lindsay asked that any information you needed to out to please forward to her. Applause for her good job.

B&B— “2 day B&B event at Cascades, October 19/20th.

Nomination Committee—Terry Mooney had a lot to say in regards to people stepping up to serve on the Board of the WGA. Some changes need to be made.

First, the WGA is a generational organization. That includes, new members, new ideas and new challenges. If we don't, and keep doing things the same way, the organization will not survive. None of us want that to happen and all have some talent, whether you believe you do or not. Good with numbers, organizing games, taking notes or just making people feel welcome. You can be on the board and no one is good at everything, but we would like to start a mentoring program. You can pick what you are interested in, follow the person in that position, so you can feel comfortable in doing that job. No one expects you to do the job on your own. For example, Sharon Thorson has agreed to be secretary for another year.

When she finds someone who would like to do the secretarial work, she can show them what she does and the protocol for allowing the secretary to do their job, as stated by Susan at the start of the meeting today.

The proposed slate of officers for 2027 are as follows:

Susan Keeton—President

Rebecca Thompson—Treasurer

Susann Briggs/Tanya Graves—VP/Tournament Chair

Sharon Thorson--Secretary

Maureen Scritchfield—Play Day Chair

We do not have a nominee for the nine-hole group, but we would like to have a person to represent the nine-hole group.

We will present this slate at the next meeting in October for the vote. Question if there were any nominations from the floor. If you would like to nominate yourself, please do so now. Request to accept the slate as read. Dee Sills and Nancy Briggs
First and seconded the slate to be accepted. All indicated yes to the motion.

New member Estella Rosson will join us next year, but has been invited to our events.

Conversation continued about the mentoring.

Susan indicated voting would occur on October 28, at our next meeting. We will not have a meeting in November, as it is the day before Thanksgiving. Our next meeting will be on December 12 at our Christmas luncheon. This will be at Moe's Pizza which is a Saturday.

Pam stated that since we have money in the treasury, we should do something for the course. Susan said she had already talked to Chase there may be a need for replacement of sand buckets on course and ball washers. He said he had a budget and would get back with Susan. Any old or new business. No old.

Question about changing balls during Championship and you start with the ball, you continue with that ball through the hole and cannot change balls to keep losing one in the water. If you change balls otherwise, they must be damaged beyond playability or lost.

Motion to adjourn. Everybody agreed. Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Sharon Thorson
Secretary