

# Ladies of the Evening (LOTE)

## Secretary's Report – Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** May 12, 2026

### Officers:

- **Joanna Dill**, President
  - **Terry Vance**, Treasurer
  - **Jenna Ring**, Secretary
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### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Joanna Dill.

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### Approval of Spring Business Meeting Minutes

Secretary Jenna Ring summarized the minutes from the June 28th meeting to help set the agenda for the current session.

- **Motion:** Beverly Patton moved to accept the minutes as written/read.
  - **Second:** Nancy Wilsey
  - **Outcome:** Motion carried; minutes approved.
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### Treasurer's Report

Presented by President Joanna Dill.

- **Motion:** Nancy Wilsey moved to accept the Treasurer's Report.
- **Second:** Colleen Wiseman
- **Outcome:** Motion carried; report accepted.

### Financial Summary:

- **Balance as of September 1, 2025: \$1,994.42**
  - **Total Income: Dues as of 5/5 \$740.00**
  - **Total Expenses:**
    - **Christmas Party (\$5 per) 70.00**
    - **Christmas Party Cash 272.00**
      - **Christmas Party committee requested they be allowed to use the remaining \$100.00 for the next outing they volunteered for in 2026. This was approved by the LOTE officers.**
  - **Balance as of May 2, 2026: \$2,392.42**
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## Old Business

- **Weekly Prizes:** Due to rising costs of Titleist golf balls, 2025 was the last season logoed balls were purchased. Discussion followed about prize alternatives for next year—options include plain white balls or cash prizes.
  - **Motion:** Christine Street moved to tally weekly winners and award cash prizes at the end of the year.
  - **Second:** Beverly Patton.
  - **Outcome:** Motion passed.
  - Officers will discuss prize money amounts and bring proposals to the next meeting. (see new business section for further details)
- Dates were rescheduled to have an outing each month.
  - **2026 LOTE Events** (each will include a dinner):
    - May 5th - Opening Scramble (ABCD Format, teams will be randomly selected)
    - June 9th - Guest Night
    - July 14th - Play Night
    - August 25th - Closing Scramble
- **New Member Inclusion**
  - **Discussion:** Patty Bishop raised concerns about challenges new members face when joining—many lack playing partners but want to participate. Suggestions included:
    - Setting aside specific times for new members to join existing groups.
    - Encouraging more inclusive pairings during league play.
    - Terry Vance noted that the league was designed for friends to play together and should remain an evening league.

- Nancy Wilsey suggested establishing a set arrival time for new members to form groups.
  - **Outcome:** No final decision; this will be addressed as part of **Christine Street's new member ambassador** responsibilities.
  - Officers will review tee times for next year, considering expanding the range (e.g., 4–6 p.m.) for those who play earlier in the day. NOTE: The range of hours for play has been expanded from 3-6 p.m.
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## New Business

- Officers need to determine prizes for the year. There will be four flights, and prizes will be awarded at the last business meeting. Additional discussion is needed with the pro shop.
- Trent would like members to use Golf Genius more. Feedback was provided that Golf Genius is not very user-friendly.
  - The pro shop has offered to individually train any LOTE members having problems with golf genius. NOTE: This is going exceptionally well for the 2026 year.
- There is no longer a Men's day on Thursdays and women can schedule any free tee time throughout the day.
  - Tee times are blocked until 9:30 a.m. for the 18-hole women's league each Tuesday.
  - There were men teeing off prior to the women's league. Joanna will speak with Trent about this. NOTE: The pro shop wants to be called between 3-6 on Tuesdays if men are jumping on the course.
  - Members need to schedule tee times for any tee time outside of the blocked 3-6 timeframe on Tuesdays.
  - There were reports of men hopping around holes. If this is observed, members are encouraged to call the pro shop so it can be addressed.
  - Tuesdays from 3–6 p.m. are blocked for the LOTE league. Tee times are not required; however, members may make one if they wish.
    - The last Tuesday of the month will still be played on the back 9 for LOTE.
    - If you fill out a paper scorecard, leave it at the pro shop desk. Moving forward, the league may use Golf Genius exclusively if the play of the day can be tracked through the app. This would mean putts would no longer

be tracked, as Golf Genius does not track putts. Officers will discuss this further.

- Members were reminded about the quarter jar on par 3s, which will be set out.
- Members age 75 and older may move to the front tee box on every hole. This is a LOTE rule, not a course rule.
- A question was raised regarding whether the pro shop enters Golf Genius scores into CDGA. It was recommended not to enter them as official scores. Joanna will follow up for clarification. NOTE: Golf Genius scores are fed directly into CDGA by the pro shop staff.
- \$3,000 from the hole-in-one fund was put back into the course.
- Volunteers are still needed for the July outing.
- 2026 LOTE Outings
  - **May 5** – Opening Scramble (ABCD format; teams will be randomly selected)
  - **June 9** – Guest Night (Patty Bishop, Jenna Ring, Catherine Kussmann, Teresa Steach, Beth Sennett)
  - **July 14** – Play Night (Volunteers needed)
  - **August 25** – Closing Scramble
  - **Christmas Party** – Volunteers needed. NOTE: Bev Patton, Nancy Wilsey, Patti O'Meara volunteered to organize this party.
- Interclub Update - Beth Sennett shared an update on Interclub.
  - Interclub is a competition between different clubs in the community.
  - Members of this league may participate in:
    - **July 8:** 18-hole scramble at Crestwicke Country Club
    - **July 28:** 9-hole scramble at Lakeside Country Club
  - Anyone may ask to play, and Beth will select the team based on the lowest eight handicaps.

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## Adjournment

- **Motion:** Patty Bishop moved to adjourn the meeting.
  - **Second:** Beth Sennett.
  - **Outcome:** Motion passed; meeting adjourned by President Joanna Dill.
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