PALO VERDE LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Nelson at 10:12 am at the Palo Verde Restaurant.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Mary Nelson, Roz Pederson, Carol Healy, Naomi Bryson, Bonnie Moore, Dee Monsonis, Penny Hargrove, Mary Lou Jones, Mary Ball, Margie Brandon, and Tracy Thornock. (Absent: Patti Hegenbarth, Judy Massey, Jo Ann Johnson, Linda Grendahl, Melea Reese, Jan Nelson, Mo England, and Judy Hester)

MEETING MINUTES: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the general board meeting held on May 12, 2026. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carol emailed the treasurer's report to the executive board. It is posted in the Ladies' Room and on the PVLGA website. The balance as of September 30, 2026 is $12,285.96.

OLD BUSINESS: Proposed nominating roster for 2027: Vice President: Mary Ball, Secretary: Mary Lou Jones, Membership: Patti Hegenbarth, Special Events: Mary LaTourelle, Web/Communications: Sandy Eeds, Parliamentarian: Naomi Bryson, along with floor nominations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Welcome-Back Luncheon is October 27. Mary Lou Jones is coordinating the event, with assistance from other members. Approximately 60 registrations were reported. Outstanding payments were being reconciled. The board discussed the difficulties of reconciling online registrations, signup sheets, checks, and Zelle payments. Mary Lou discussed using a consistent registration and payment process to reduce confusion. The nominating process will tke place at the October luncheon. The proposed candidates are posted in the ladies' lounge. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

The Men's–Ladies' Challenge is scheduled for November 17 with team play arrangements to be confirmed. Pizza will be provided. Invitations will be distributed through Golf Genius to both men and women. Mary Nelson will confirm with Bob Torres whether payments should be made to the men's association or the ladies' association. Club checks will be needed to pay for the pizzas and beverages.

Cancer Tournament is December 1. Sharon Wilson is chairing this event. Cindy Bosch and Bonnie Moore are coordinating hole sponsorship signs. Sponsorship forms are available in the ladies' lounge. The sponsorship information should also be added to the club website. Existing sponsorship signs are available. New signs cost $30 each. The sponsorship deadline is November 14. Golf registration is $50 per player. An email will be sent to members with an attached printable form to make participation easier. Sharon Wilson will provide additional information about an optional dinner for players and their spouses. Dinner is separate from golf participation; spouses who do not play may attend the meal. The committee is reviewing past records to clarify the allocation of funds, prize money, and the club's $300 contribution.

Registration Procedures for Future Events Golf Pro Jim Sutter requested all club invites be done through Golf Genius. The board discussed standardizing event registrations. The proposed process is as follows:

- Event invitations will generally be sent approximately 30 days before an event.
- Members will register through Golf Genius and may pay by Zelle or check.
- Registration is not considered complete until payment has been received.
- A firm registration deadline will be established 10 days before the event.
- At the deadline, the event organizer will obtain the registration list from the pro shop and reconcile it with payments received.
- Lunch-only participants will continue to have a separate signup option in the ladies' lounge, or online, as applicable.
- For team events and member-guest tournaments, participants will be entered through Golf Genius, including guest names and GHIN numbers where required. The group agreed that this process should reduce paperwork and improve the accuracy of registration lists.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 27- Welcome Back Golf and Luncheon with Election of Officers
November 3 – Colt 45 (P) & CAGD, AM/PM
November 10 – 2 Best Ball AM/PM
November 17 - Ladies/Men Challenge- AM only
November 24 – Turkey Scramble. AM/PM
December 1 – PVLGA Cancer Tournament & Luncheon, Noon shotgun start
December 8 – O N E S (P) AM/PM
December 15 – Holiday Luncheon and Installation of Officers, Game TBD, AM only

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Awards/Orientation – Judy Massey (absent) Mary Nelson discussed the need to continue sending orientation emails to new members while the regular membership chair is unavailable.
Courtesy – Dee Monsonis expressed appreciation for a thoughtful thank-you note received from a member's family. Condolence cards have been or will be sent to families who have experienced a loss.
CAGD – Bonnie Moore said the last CAGD for 2026 will be November 3rd. Remember to pay the $1 fee and complete an additional scorecard, as applicable. January's State Medallion representatives for that event at Oakwood will be Margo Sodahl and Lori Snodgrass.
Golf Committee – Penny Hargrove reported a new two-day membership option is available, allowing play on any two days of the week, subject to the applicable membership rules.
The eligibility of Sun Lakes residents, including members from different phases. Penny will confirm the eligibility and fees for the new two-day membership and communicate the information. Golf cart inspections are available through the pro shop. Members should bring proof of membership to avoid an inspection fee. All golf carts, including two-seat carts, must be inspected and display the required sticker to be used on the course. Members have until March to comply with the inspection requirements. Clubhouse staff will assist with course monitoring and respond to reported issues. Starters will continue on two days, but ranger staffing has been removed from the budget.
Golf Rules/Reg.- Jo Ann Johnson (absent)

Membership – Linda Grendahl (absent)
Publicity – Melea Reese (absent)
Ringer/HIO – Jan Nelson (absent)
Special Events – Mary Lou Jones reported changes to Bar Setup and Catering Charges. Mary Lou informed that the club will charge a $150 fee for setting up the back bar for catered events, including luncheons. A grace period was provided for our Welcome Back Luncheon, but the fee is expected to apply to future events. The group discussed whether drink specials should be offered at association events, given the additional cost and tax considerations. All generally favored avoiding drink specials for routine luncheons and allowing attendees to order and pay for their own beverages. Drink specials may be considered for larger events, such as the member-guest tournament, at the discretion of the event chair. Event organizers should account for the bar setup fee and related expenses. A chairperson for our upcoming Holiday Luncheon is still needed.
Website/Comm. – Mary Ball will update our calendar dates on the website. There are errors and omissions in the printed golf calendar. The November 3 CAGD needs to be verified and added if necessary. Members will receive a link to the current calendar PDF so they can print their own copies. Mary will ensure that relevant event information is available online and the need to keep the golf committee minutes current on the association website; these minutes should also be made available in the ladies' lounge.
MEMBERS AT-LARGE
Margie Branden (no report)
Judy Hester (absent)
Tracy Thornock (no report)

Next General Board Meeting will be December 8, 2026 after AM golf. Next General Meeting will be at the Holiday Luncheon along with Installations of 2027 Officers on December 15, 2026.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 am with a brief executive meeting for the officers.

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Roz Pederson, Secretary Mary Nelson, President