

Antelope Hills Golfing Gals (AHGG)  
March 17, 2026  
General Meeting Minutes

President Ardell Beier called the Meeting to Order at 12:05 p.m.

Roll Call– Membership Roster was passed to all members present to sign. Executive Board Members present were Diane Groh, Secretary and Margo Bower, Treasurer. Members present were: Mary P. Beadle, Cindy Gannon, Kelly Melton, Kelly Hong, Laurie Stockman, Julia Yurcich, Karen Kay, Kitty Decker, Sandy Dunn, Janie Scarborough, Judy Puntenney, and Linda Tarlton.

Reading of the October 2025 Minutes – The minutes were read. The motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Officer Reports

Treasurer – Margo Bower reported the balance of account is \$1,857.86 as of 3/10/26.

Secretary – Diane reported the tee times for April will be 8:30 a.m. and May tee times will start at 8:00 a.m. We will have extra tee times starting in April if needed. A straw poll was taken to see how early to golf in July/August when it's very hot (7:30 or 8:00 a.m.). The majority of the members present voted for 7:30 a.m. Not all members present were in favor of this.

Ardell – ***Even though this is 9-hole league members can sign up to golf 18-holes on any given week. There are plenty of tee times to accommodate this and there is no change on this from prior years.*** Scores will be posted for all members starting March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your patience with our learning curve with golf genius.

Reports from Committee Chairs

1. AGA Delegate/Representative (State Medallion) - Kelly Melton  
Qualifying rounds are held May through July (weather etc. permitting) on the South Course. AHGG will send one 9-hole team to represent our league in the State Medallion Tournament next January. The Medallion is an annual tournament held for women who belong to AGA member clubs. We will hold four qualifying rounds (dates posted on the bulletin board and the league calendar). To be eligible, you must play in at least two of the qualifying rounds. Determining the winner on the basis of the best two rounds out of four is intended to give players the maximum opportunity to produce two good scores and not to eliminate those players who cannot play all four rounds. The State Medallion is held at the Oakwood Country Club in Sun Lakes, Arizona. The date has not yet been set, but it is typically around mid-January. Kelly will announce the winners once the rounds are

completed. All rounds will post to GHIN as Competition. Tournament dates are listed on the bulletin board and the website. Any questions, please contact Kelly.

2. Interclub/NAWGA – Mary Beadle

The schedule for this year's Interclub and NAWGA tournaments is on the bulletin board and website. Emails are sent out as well. Mary encouraged all members interested in participating to sign up early as some tournaments may have limitations on the number of participants. Members must be signed up with NAWGA 30 days in advance of the tournament to be eligible to participate. Send your \$10 to Margo if you are interested in participating.

3. Activities Director – Sandy Dunn – Items on the bulletin board are current.

4. Auditor – (Committee Members – Sharon Carlin, Julia Yurcich, Margo Bower). The year end audit was completed last December.

5. Handicap/Tournament (Better Ball, Eclectic, & Club Champion) – Suzy Miller. Ardell shared the Better Ball tournament will be held next year. This year major tournaments will be three rounds of the Eclectic and two rounds for Club Champion. If any member has questions or concerns about their handicap, Suzy will help you.

6. Hole-in-One- Laurie Stockman

Members participating in the Hole in One fund are posted on the bulletin board. A \$3.00 fee to participate. Contact Laurie if you would like to participate.

7. New Member Representative – Bernadette Boyles. Ardell provided Bernadette's report that she has been contacted by two potential members recently.

8. Nominating Committee – (Julia Yurcich, Kitty Decker, Sandy Dunn)

They will be presenting a slate of members to be voted on in September for the Executive Board for 2027.

9. Rules (Rules Seminar by AGA) – Link to rules: [www.usga.org/rules](http://www.usga.org/rules). The AGA will be contacted to about scheduling a rules seminar for our league. Virginia is our rules contact for any questions. A straw poll was taken to see if members wanted to hold the rules seminar after 9-holes of golf. The majority of the members presented voted to hold the seminar on Tuesday after 9-holes of golf and make this day a 9-hole golf day.

10. Sunshine – Sandy Dunn - Four sunshine cards have been issued since January. Sandy sends out cards on behalf of Golfing Gals.

11. Webmaster – Kathy Ishikawa

Link to site: <https://www.antelopehillsgolfinggals.azgolf.org> Password to see member roster: **golfinggals918**

### Unfinished Business

1. Mentor for New Members (Rules, Golf Etiquette, etc.)- Virginia Krieger is the league's rules person and will serve as a mentor for new members.

### New Business

1. Proposed changes to Constitution and By-Laws reviewed by members. Motion to

approve made by Laurie Stockman and seconded by Julia Yurcich. No further discussion brought forward. The members present voted unanimously to accept. The motion carried.

2. Proposed Budget for 2026. Reviewed by the members. Motion to approve made by Laurie Stockman and seconded by Sandy Dunn. No further discussion was brought forward. The members voted unanimously to accept the budget. The motion carried.
3. Proposed Local Rule on Out of Bounds or Lost Ball (increase pace of play). Reviewed by the members present. Kelly Melton made a motion to accept and seconded by Julia Yurcich. No further discussion was brought forward. The vote was unanimously approved. The motion carried.
4. FUNdamental Golf Program - How to Play Golf in a Fast, Safe & Courteous Manner handout was provided to all members present. Justin Henderson, General Manager and John Gunby created this pamphlet. Additional copies for members not present are located in the second drawer to the left as you enter the women's lounge area. This pamphlet has some good ideas on increasing pace of play. Also, to increase pace of play, write down your scores at the next hole. Kelly Melton mentioned that if your group is behind, let two people complete their putting so they can move to the next hole to tee off while the other two in your group finish putting.
5. Sweeps/Starter Volunteers are needed for November and December. If you can't volunteer for the whole month, you can choose week(s) instead. Karen Klabacha is the volunteer for December but could always use assistance. Typically, there are two volunteers per month but in the slower months, one volunteer may be sufficient. Janie Scarborough volunteered to be a back-up for Golf Genius play day. Margo Bower has volunteered to back-up the Sweeps play posting of scores on Golf Genius and GHIN. Kelly Melton and Ardell Beier volunteered to be backups for the website.
6. Discussion on Sweeps/Games/Christmas/Awards Luncheon. A straw poll was taken and the consensus was to have the function somewhere other than the Golf Course. Sandy will pursue this and Ardell will assist as needed. The proposed date is Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.
7. Other – Condensed Local Rules Tri-Fold Pamphlet was handed out as an aid. A few additional copies will be posted on the bulletin board.
8. Survey – A survey was handed out at the meeting to gain member input on a variety of topics. Results are in the following addendum.
9. A discussion and straw poll were taken on purchasing matching golf shirts for the league to wear at Interclub/NAWGA events and other tournaments. There was enough interest that we will pursue this and provide ideas to the membership. Janie suggested seeing if all three women's groups at Antelope Hills Golf Course would be interested in having the same shirts. Ardell will contact the other Presidents to gauge their interest. Sandy will look at different shirt options. Also, members are encouraged to send shirt ideas to Sandy from Amazon, etc.

## Announcements

A straw poll was taken to gauge in interest in playing the back nine holes once on the South course in the spring if this can be arranged with Justin (General Manager). All members were in favor of this idea. Ardell will check with Justin to see if this can be arranged.

A game of guess the number of tees was played. Karen Kay guessed the total amount and was only off by one. She received a prize of a ball marker. Way to go Karen!

No further business a motion was made by Kelly Melton and seconded by Margo Bower to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Groh  
Secretary

|           ADDENDUM:

There was a 60% response from the members present who filled out the survey. Following are the consolidated responses:

The majority liked Play with your Partner format which is scheduled once every quarter. There was one response that didn't want to continue with this format.

The majority were interested in having a 2-Person Better Ball Tournament next year but limited to one round.

One person said they loved the Pink Ball game. One person said they didn't care for the Trees game. Several people verbally commented they had fun and enjoyed the Leaping Leprechaun game.

Christmas/Awards Luncheon. There was a mixed response on holding the Luncheon Meeting after 9-holes of golf with the majority indicating to hold at an off-site restaurant. Since we can't guarantee 25 members for the Centennial Center and only two people indicated to hold the meeting at the Centennial Center, we will look for a venue to hold at a restaurant. Based on responses received we are looking at holding the luncheon meeting on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (luncheon/awards meeting). Location to be determined.