## Great Eagle Ladies Golf Club Meeting January 7, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Chef Peter's

President Beth Amos called the meeting to order. Board members present were First Vice-President Jeri Karpinski, Second Vice-President Sandy Elliott, Secretary Mary Schmidt and Treasurer Jennie Stephens. Twenty-nine members were in attendance.

Beth introduced new member Debbie Bragg.

Beth called for approval of December's minutes which were published online. Jeri moved the minutes be approved, Karen McGimpsey seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Jennie reported the club has \$4,308.86 in the savings account. Most of these funds will be paid out to tournament winners at the end of the season.

**Old Business:** The Christmas tree will have decorations removed this Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

The Club Fair will be January 17, and Jennie will represent our club at this fair.

**Kokopelli:** Linda Holman asked about the standing of our club, and we are either first or tied for first.

<u>Rules:</u> Bonnie reported the stakes on Hole 4 are yellow: a lateral hazard. A player may hit their ball within this hazard without penalty or drop outside the hazard with a one stroke penalty. Discussion ensued.

<u>Tournaments:</u> Betty Morris and Karen McGimpsey reported. The President's Cup Tournament will be held January 14 and 21. This is a net tournament with handicaps on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> used to set up flights. Betty cautioned players may not put adjusted scores on the scorecard; she reminded everyone scorecards must be attested. Information and rule sheets have been emailed to all members.

How to take full relief, according to USGA rules, was demonstrated by various members. Local rules on Hole 5 allow relief in the potholes for various reasons. They also allow relief from obstructions on all greens.

The match play tournament in March requires partners to have handicaps within 10 strokes (or the higher handicapped person will have to play within 10 strokes of the lower handicapped player). Make sure you have your partner lined up.

Linda moved to adjourn the meeting, Bonnie approved, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Schmidt