



Ryan Freibert: President Sam Antoline : Vice President
Pete Caldwell: Treasurer Tony Vincent: Secretary

Minutes from this month's meeting

GCDGA Meeting Date & Location:

May 1st 2023 at O'Bryan's Bar and Grill.

Start time and those people present: 7:25

Those present were Ryan Frieibert, Tony Vincent, Pete Caldwell, Adam Jones, & Dave Marlow.

Review of previous minutes:

Committees:

Club to file a 990N Post Card taxes on-line. More than \$50,000 may have to do a fancier version.

Current Financial balances:

Money Market:	\$5,007
PayPal:	\$9,382
PNC Checking:	\$16,947
Total:	\$31,336

We had a number of Donations from the website to help with Devou. Over \$600.

Deposits:

Checks:

We owe \$5.70 to Sam A. for expences regarding web site items

Donation to Devou \$3000.00 Check was delivered to the parks.

Money Market and bank account update: Pete Caldwell and Ryan Freibert are authorized signatures for banking and Financial responsibilities.

CincinnatiDGA@gmail.com Paypal account

Appropriations:

Fox Run DGC	\$2400 (Holding money for the future course.)
Hall of Fame	\$935
Money to do some work at Lincoln Ridge	\$900

Burnett Woods (Money for baskets.)

Uptown Consortium	\$250
Clifton Heights Urban community	\$1000
CUF neighborhood Association	\$1000

Williamsburg \$341
Promised \$1000 when teepad plan is presented.

Website:

Sam has been working on the web site, adjusting the various domains and names.

GCDGA.org is set up now as the default, cincinnatidiscgolf.com will go to GCDGA.org.

With the host we will have five emails. If we use tech soup we can have a whole slew of things to our use.

Events and info e-mails to be set up.

New site is been worked on. Will include many items from history.

May end up switching to another host for the website.

Use Google Docs for keeping things updated.

Looking to have a group of people to work on getting the website updated on a monthly basis.

Sam e-mail santoline@gmail.com send minutes

Tony Dornbusch is stepping up to help with social networking. Needing content. History Post. Tournament photos. Levels of communication Members, non-Members and Park departments. Engagement posts.

Membership:

This method will let them be able to get the PDGA Discount, Have to be a club member by a certain date to be eligible for early registration.

We want to have early PDGA tournament sign-up for members.

Would like to give members early sign up to the Pig.

Will need the new pass code to save on PDGA memberships.

Vendor:

Need to order discs and Merchandise.

Course Challenge Series:

2023 Event sponsors Nati Disc Golf, Disc n Dat, Hen of the Woods, Play it Again Sports, Reality Tuesday Cafe, Meet NKY, B-Line Bourbon experience

Citybird

Tony Vincent will work with Oz to get info up on disc golf scene.

May 13th Vinyard tournament

June 3rd Johnson Hills Pro only. 4th Ams only. Ams \$900 in added cash so far. Few other sponsors as well. \$133 was raised from the Ultimate fundraiser.

July 23rd Thornagetton

August 6th Devoe (Rescheduled)

August 11,-14 Idlewild Open

September 2nd Flying Pig (Players Pack)

October 7th Burnett \$25 and \$45

October 28th Devoe Pumpkin shootout / combo with the traditional golf course.

November 4th Lincoln Ridge \$25 and \$45

Refund Policy. Players who officially request to withdraw from an event 7 days before the start of the event will receive 100% refund minus fees. If the request is between 2 and 7 days before the start of the event the player will receive 100% refund minus fee ONLY if their spot in the tournament is filled by a player who is on the waitlist. If the spot is NOT filled, the player will receive 50% refund or the players pack in case of Am player (if applicable). If the request is made sooner than 2 days from the start of the event there is no refund. Exceptions can be made in some cases.

Leagues:

Tournaments

Next year may have pro's on one side am's on the other.

All this years tournaments are up in Disc Golf Scene.

The Idlewild Open: Hen of the woods. Chip donation. Club will get the full shelter. Will pay \$400 for the sponsorship instead of giving food to the volunteers.

Idea to have a membership special that includes a disc.

Standard work being done. Hoping to replace five tee-pads per year, just replace not making new ones. May move the basket for DGPT 12 shorter and to the left.

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FLYING PIG OPEN

Play it Again Sports are back for Pig Sponsorship for \$1000. Need to get some info for sponsorship graphics.

Sam picked up the \$1000 Pig Sponsorship and we need to set it up on the website. Two sponsorship banners need to be made.

Park Liaison:

Hamilton County:

Embshoff

Miami Whitewater

Winton Woods:

Woodland Mound: New signs are in. Need to update Udisc. Pars are way off.

City of Cincinnati:

Mt. Airy: Gravel is being put down on the various tees.

Burnet Woods: Signs are designed, waiting for park approval.

Dunham:

Amelia Shank Park:

Johnson Hills: Pete is has put all the back pins in. Park guy will help with clear out some of the honeysuckle. Renting shelter for am tournament. Parks will put in the long tees this fall.

Kentucky:

Boone Woods:

Devou: Baskets have been ordered. With a third round of damage being done, a security system will be implemented when the new baskets are installed.

A.J. Jolly:

Idlewild: Adam is getting ready to work on the retaining walls on a number of holes.

Highland Hills:

Lincoln Ridge (Banklick): Money has been approved in the budget to do some work in the course. Adam wants to walk the course with Dan and a Parks person to go hole by hole.

Walton:

Verona:

Pinhook (Grant County):

Pride Park;

Kincard Disc Golf: Nine hole portable baskets set up on only two of the Golf Course holes.

Fairfield

Harbin: Justin and Pete met with the new park director, new planner, and Justin's mother in law. These people had no real awareness of the sport. Pete gave a history lesson. Walked most of the course. Showed erosion issues, what we would like to do. They are 100% behind letting the course expand. While they were there around 4:30 – 5:00 many people started to show up to play the course. The group is buying in quickly on letting this course get done. The meeting went very well. Phase one was pushed back because of Covid. They need to figure out what phase they want to do this in.

Reserves Park in Libery Township:

Warren County

Mason Sports Park:

Armco:

Cowan Lake State Park:

Gully:

Lebanon:

Millikan:
Oxford:
Monroe:
Hueston Woods:
Gardner:
Heritage:
Williamsburg:
Stonelick:
Goshen:
Vineyard:
Xavier University;

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County Farm DGC:

Continue work on getting course caretakers. And keep them working.

Old Business:

Pete has an old booklet from the 88 world's, we would like to copy it and use it for a players pack item next year.

Need to put up three kiosks. Want to order the three Kiosks, will wait till later after Covid-19. Williamsburg, Boone and Burnet.

Idea was brought up as a fundraiser, get the old 88/98 worlds logos and put it on a t-shirt.

New Business:

We should identify courses that we want to be a Club Gold level. Try to work on maybe five per year to talk with the park boards to see if we can be able to help.

*Motion was raised to use \$1000 to buy t-shirts. Motion Passed unanimously. Joey is working on the design for some dri-fit and Cotton shirts

*Can we get GCDGA signs at the tee of one of the holes for the Idlewild Open.

*Matt Marcum was in the Charlette area and attended some of their club meetings remotely, It would be nice to see how they run their club.

Need to make a sponsorship sign for Tacky Sacks.

Need to make a invoice for Tony D. For the Sponsorship signs.

Pete got paypal's statement, \$36,448.46 of money going in and out.

Year in review, need to look at and then put up online.

Insurance: Got a number of quotes, none of them have yet given us the coverage that we are looking for. Amounts were between \$500 to \$1000. Still looking for more quotes and how to add additional coverage. Voted to get the insurance policy, will get it signed and payed for.

Insurance packet has come in, Sam is looking over it.

Survey: What do they know about the Club and how can we improve. We need consistent branding vision.

Strengths:

Weakness:

Ways to improve:

Would like to work with PE instructors about being able to teach to students.

Sam's wife can write grants if we need one.

Adjournment: 9:04

Greater Cincinnati Disc Golf Association Officers installed as of January 2023:

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