

Dave Marlow: President Sam Antoline: Vice President Pete Caldwell: Treasurer Tony Vincent: Secretary

Minutes from this month's meeting

GCDGA Meeting Date & Location:

October 6th 2025 at O'Bryon's

Start time and those people present: 7:01

Those present were Dave Marlow, Tony Vincent, Pete Caldwell, Adam Kortis, Andy Watkins and Adam Jones.

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: \$16,345 PayPal: \$2,664 PNC Checking: \$17,181 **Total:** \$36,190

\$38,000 came through PayPal back and forth over the year.

Pay has been buzzing with new members.

Deposits:

Vendors Cash: \$290 TOTAL: \$290

Checks:

Club has a million dollar umbrella for some tournaments.

Pete is working with Square to get our money from our Square account. We currently have over \$10,000 in the Square account. We may have to have Joe close the account so we can get our money. And then start a new account. Possibly with PNC.

Benevity Is a way for companies to let their employees donate to charities. We have raised \$235 so far.

Looking at Kroger Community Rewards. Pete is working to set up the account.

Money Market and bank account update: Peter and Karen Caldwell including Ryan Freibert are authorized signatures for banking and Financial responsibilities particularly when dealing with Vanguard Investments for Club assets.

<u>CincinnatiDGA@gmail.com</u> Paypal account

Appropriations:

Fox Run DGC \$2400 (Holding money for the future course.)

Hall of Fame \$935 It was not put in a bank. We are just holding it.

Money to do some work at Lincoln Ridge \$900 from Queen City Showdown. Plus the club is looking to add \$1000 to this total to help out.

Website:

Set up email at GCDGA tried to e-mail a large list, did not work. Needs to upgrade to allow for larger lists

Use Google Docs for keeping things updated.

Sam e-mail santoline@gmail.com send minutes

Membership:

Tournaments & Events:

Sponsor List

For Lincoln Ridge and New Years we have an additional sponsorship. Brad's Blessing gave us \$500 for the two tournaments.

September 13th & 14th Flying Pig Open(Players Pack)

October 4th Burnett NEXT YEAR we need to check the football schedule. Make it be on a Sunday.

November 1st Lincoln Ridge, Original locations, except for hole 4 location on the right.

December 20th or 21st Winter Wonderland. Members only, short 24 at Idlewild, Free to play, the club will add \$10 per head for the payout. Tony is looking for someone to run it, so he does not have to do it all. We are looking at the guy from Founding Fathers to be able to ask.

Talk to Caleb at Great Parks about New Years Tournament.

LWS OPEN at Idlewild:

Going to talk with a lot of the Wednesday night league players to see how many want to help at the concession booth.

Do we want to get event sponsors for this year.

FLYING PIG OPEN

With update to Harbin we may use the 5 and 6 that are there, and just add C & D. We will have a harder Harbin and we can have the different divisions play different tees. Try to ask for help with the

water and setting up baskets.

\$100 Pro

\$80 Age Protected

\$60 Ams (We may have to adjust based on possible PDGA requirements)

2025 Players Pack includes a Disc from MVP, a 40th anniversary Tacky Sak and a Silver Dri-Fit T-shirt.

Need to require Three to a Mixed division.

While not an A this year we are hoping to make an A soon. This is good practice for hosting AM World's

Play it Again Sports are back for Pig Sponsorship for \$2000 for 2025.

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 Sstart of the event there is no refund. Exceptions can be made in some cases.

Park Liaison:

Hamilton County:

Embshoff:

Miami Whitewater: Miami is now almost ready, there is a bit of tweaking to do, but we are close.

Winton Woods:

Woodland Mound: Hops and Hyzers, we were sent a nice thank you letter for being there. The crowd is a different crowd than what we tend to have at our events. Much more beginner crowd. The parks makes a bunch of money.

City of Cincinnati:

Mt. Airy:

Burnet Woods:

Dunham:

Amelia Shank Park:

Batavia:

Johnson Hills: A brand new bench has been installed at Hole 1, it was done by John Shengber.

Kentucky:

Boone Woods: Changes are coming, 4 & 5 will be gone. A few others will be lost for other inprovements. More holes could end up in the woods.

Devou:

A.J. Jolly:

Idlewild: Hoping to get a few new tees. They have found a contractor to do the new bridges. Hoping to find a group for make a retaining walls for some of the locations. Hope to plant a few trees on the course. DGPT Hole 4 he would like to add a few things in the way for the putts.

Highland Hills:

Lincoln Ridge (Banklick):

Walton:

Verona:

Pinhook (Grant County):

<u>Fairfield</u>

Harbin: Sleeves are now put in. Park guy put sleeves out and then Pete went out and adjusted some of the sleeves.

Warren County

Mason Sports Park:

Armco:

Cowan Lake State Park:

Gully:

Lebanon:

Millikan:

Oxford:

Monroe:

Hueston Woods:

Gardner:

Heritage:

Williamsburg: Parks committee meeting tomorrow, grant opportunity for up to \$30,000. The club can be able to hold money for future work. Work is being done to improve the course. The new people are trying not to upset the players that have done all the work in the past. Andy is working to try to get some tee signs made. The club can hold the sponsorship money.

Cincy State:

Stonelick:

Goshen:

Fairfield Church of Nazarine course is now up to 14 baskets, looking to have a clean up day so he can try to get his full 18 in.

South Fork:

Vineyard: We asked them again to pay for the basket topper that the club bought.

Course Ambassador:

Dave have 19 courses with an ambassador.

Dave met with Pete about a few people as various ambassadors.

What each ambassador will get; GCDGA Membership, Club Shirt (\$20 per shirt), maybe get a small metal mini. We have the ability to purchase PDGA Membership for those members that are actually working on their course.

Need to reach out to current people that are helping out at courses, to see if they want to be an ambassador with benefits.

Old Business:

New Business:

Pete is looking into plastic mesh to be able to protect some of the trees on some courses.

Make sure our about section on the tournament page makes sense. Do not switch courses a few days before the tournament. Things for us to remember to not do.

Should we reach out to Jason Ruthan to buy the Cincy Disc Golfers FB page, and rebrand it to be the GCDGA Group Page.

Pete is looking into getting a bunch of next tee arrows and have us order a bag of them.

Adjournment: 9:02

Greater Cincinnati Disc Golf Association Officers installed as of January	<i>,</i> 2024:
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