



Greater Cincinnati Disc Golf Association

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

Minutes from this month's meeting

GCDGA Meeting Date & Location:

December 2nd 2024 at O'Bryon's

Start time and those people present: 7:03

Those present were Sam Altoline, Tony Vincent, Pete Caldwell, Bill Randolph, Karen Caldwell, Calvin Caldwell & 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:	\$15,778
PayPal:	\$5,482
PNC Checking:	\$14,399
Total:	\$35,655

\$37,000 came through PayPal over the year.
Pay has been buzzing with new members.

Deposits:
Checks:

Insurance Bill came through.

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.

CincinnatiDGA@gmail.com Paypal account

Create QR code

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

Website:

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

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

Use Google Docs for keeping things updated.

Sam e-mail santoline@gmail.com send minutes

Membership:**Tournaments & Events:****Sponsor List**

Ask sponsors if they want to sponsor for 2025, The Nati; Disc N Dat; Queen City Disc Golf; Hen of the Woods chips; RDI; Play It Again Sports

See if we can be able to find a course person that can be able to help with events at that particular course.

March 9th (Sunday) Harbin 20 holes and maybe more. Course should be fine and not under construction when we play.

March 24: Devuo event at the Devuo temp Disc Golf course. \$850 to rent the course for the day. \$10 for just a fun run and if any pros want a payout it is extra twenty. Have a number of CTP's and or Long drives. Cash only extra cost for card. Raffle off Discraft Basket. Make it a members only event.

April 26th Devuo tournament,

May 10th Vinyard tournament

June 7th Johnson Hills Pro only. 8th Ams only.

June 21st Longest DG day

July 13th Thornagetton

August 22nd -24th Idlewild Open

September 13th Flying Pig Open(Players Pack)

October 4th Burnett

November 1st Lincoln Ridge

Do we want to get event sponsors for this year.

For future years we want to make sure there are at least three people in each pro-division except for under served. We may even start go to Max people minus 4.

December 21st, Members only, short 24 at Idlewild, Free to play, the club will add \$10 per head for the payout. Will Lamar is setting up the DG scene page and the 2025 membership page. Disc Golf scene is set up for December 21st. Will be setting up the 2025 Membership page.

New years day. Winton woods is plan may have to go to Woodland. Need to talk Great parks about event.

FLYING PIG OPEN

A-Tier Request was submitted. We were rejected. The reason your event was not approved is because it either did not have a history with a minimum of three B-Tier events in the past 6 years and/or the TD and ATD did not have enough experience. We are looking to appeal this decision.

Next year Pig. May be able to make the egress to and from some of the holes to make them easier to walk. May have the extra 6 holes as well. Could create a Champ 18. Harbin could very well be done with the redo. At Mt. Airy, make 11 short or mid to help with flow.

\$100 Pro

\$80 Age Protected

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

Shirt, Disc, Towel

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 \$3000 for 2024.

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: Pete met with Davis Moorehead at Winton, They staked the front nine. Course is better than Pete originally thought it would be. Course will be done for New Years, tees signs will not be there.

Embshoff:

Miami Whitewater:

Winton Woods:

Woodland Mound:

City of Cincinnati:

Mt. Airy:
Burnet Woods:
Dunham:

Amelia Shank Park:

Batavia:

Johnson Hills:

Kentucky:

Boone Woods:
Devou:
A.J. Jolly:
Idlewild:
Highland Hills:
Lincoln Ridge (Banklick):
Walton:
Verona:
Pinhook (Grant County):

Fairfield

Harbin: Pete is in contact with the park about the updates to Harbin. We are looking now at a Winter start instead of a Fall start.

Warren County

Mason Sports Park:
Armco:

Cowan Lake State Park: Park has taken over mowing 14 and 15.

Gully:
Lebanon:
Millikan:
Oxford:
Monroe:
Hueston Woods:
Gardner:
Heritage:
Williamsburg:

Cincy State:

Stonelick:

Goshen: We are looking to meet with one of the Park guys to talk about the course. These people have money and energy and we need to talk with them about what we want done with the course. Need to get in contact with Bill Van Name to see if he can be our Ambassador.

Vineyard:

Xavier University;

Fairfield Church and Nazarene. Nine holes are now in. Pete will be working with them on the back nine.

Camp Kern (Close to Ft. Ancient) : There were 18 holes. Working on a nine hole course and also a small kid course for 4 or 5 baskets.

Ryan has a meeting with the CEO of Travel Butler County and CEO of Metro Parks about a disc golf complex. Meeting on Friday. Club as a source of support for this idea. They want to have a number of courses there. From a putting to beginner to a championship level courses.

Sam talked with the Clearmont County parks guy. They may want a course in East Fork park. The main idea is to try to get people come to the county.

Course Ambassador: Dave is Stepping up to take control of this program.

Dave have 22 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:

Shawn Marsh memorial Stone

There are people who would like to see the club put in a bid for the 2026 World Ams. We need to relook at Joe's World's bid and see how we can adjust it.

Blue Ash YMCA is looking for a course. Looking to put in a rec 9 holes.

New Business:

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

June 21st Long day of disc golf.

Work on planning some clinics with some local pros.

Officer Elections:

President: Will Lamar (1 voted for), Dave Marlow (6 voted for) (Dave mentioned that he was interested and was nominated at the meeting)

Vice-President: Sam Antoline (1 voted for), Will Lamar (6 voted for)

Treasurer: Pete Caldwell (Ran unopposed)

Secretary: Tony Vincent (Ran unopposed)

Adjournment: 9:35

Greater Cincinnati Disc Golf Association Officers installed as of January 2024:

Ryan Freibert; President:

Sam Antoline; Vice President:

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Minutes are approved by: _____ Date: _____

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