



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:

April 1st 2024 at O'Bryon's

Start time and those people present: 7:00

Those present were Ryan Freibert, Tony Vincent, Pete Caldwell, Sam Antoline, Adam Kortis, 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:	\$15,252
PayPal:	\$5,557
PNC Checking:	\$5,924
Total:	\$26,733

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

Deposits:

Devou Temp	\$3,160
The Nati for Spon	\$500
Total:	\$

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:

Things we need to consider for 2024. Need to add in DGS that the Substance use policy will be enforced. NO more mixing cards for first round. Everyone has to keep score paper or not. OB Bridge rule part of the bridge that is OB is ob over the water. Dress code may come into play.

The Nati will donate \$500 to the club to have a sign at each of our events.

Disc N Dat is looking to also sponsor the club through our tournaments.

Queen City Discs, may even add sponsorship.

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

March 10th Harbin 20 holes and maybe more. Course should be fine and not under construction when we play.

March 24: 159 People, very tough but fun course. May end up trying to get a full course put in. There was a question as to whether we made any damage, but there was none. We had 108 in the pro pot and 51 in the fun run.

Use money raised to add money to the Pig and Devou Tournament.

April 20th Devou normal tournament, we have the shelter, paperwork has been submitted.

May 11th Vinyard tournament

May 24th - 26th LWS Idlewild Open Ams.

June 1st Johnson Hills Ams only. 2nd Pros only.

July 14st Thornageddon

July 20th Great Parks event.

August 8th -11th LWS Open at Idlewild, The planning has begun. We may need to get a food prep stations.

August 31st & September 1st: Flying Pig Open(Players Pack)

October 5th Burnett

October 26th Devoe Pumpkin shootout / combo with the traditional golf course?

November 2nd Lincoln Ridge

FLYING PIG OPEN

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

Two Day Three courses adding Devou as the third course, with tee times.

Pig stamp is being worked on.

Play it Again Sports are back for Pig Sponsorship for \$1000 for 2024. Hen of the woods may be back on to sponsor for the food Booth.

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.

Park Liaison:

Hamilton County: Waiting to hear from parks about letters of intent. Pete sent email for update. They are reviewing all proposals.

Embshoff:

Miami Whitewater:

Winton Woods:

Woodland Mound:

City of Cincinnati:

Mt. Airy: A & B alt baskets are cleared. Sleeves will be put in soon.

Burnet Woods: Signs are in the Parks Hands. Should be approved and made soon.

Dunham:

Amelia Shank Park:

Batavia:

Johnson Hills: Working on the alternate Tee pads.

Kentucky:

Boone Woods:

Devou: They have the new baskets.

A.J. Jolly:

Idlewild:

Highland Hills:

Lincoln Ridge (Banklick):

Walton:

Verona:

Pinhook (Grant County):

Pride Park;

Kincard Disc Golf:

Fairfield

Harbin: The update is in the active budget, Concrete could be done in the Fall and the baskets may be put in in the Winter.

Warren County

Mason Sports Park:

Armco:

Cowan Lake State Park:

Gully:

Lebanon:

Millikan:

Oxford:

Monroe:

Hueston Woods:

Gardner:

Heritage:

Williamsburg:

Cincy State:

Stonelick:

Goshen:

Vineyard:

Xavier University;

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.

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

Course Ambassador:

We have a number of applicants to be ambassador.

Course Ambassador Program administrator was taken up by Tony Dornbush and Dave Marlow.

Looking to figure out the courses that we want an ambassador for and who may want to be there.

Old Business:

Need to put up three kiosks. Want to order the three Kiosks, will wait till later after Covid-19. Williamsburg, Boone and Burnet. Look into Boy Scouts to maybe build some Kiosks.

Will Lamar will be running four Tournaments over the course of the year. Other than those four tournaments Will may come out to and help out the club at a few events.

Continue Looking into getting a Am Worlds.

Club needs to have a volunteer day for the club with Cincinnati parks.

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:

We had a lengthy discussion about some of the steps we may take in the future. Whether we subtract some tournaments to focus on other things. What other member benefits can we do. How can we thank those that step up to help out at events to help the sport.

Boone Parks is having a Honeysuckle cleanup day on Oct. 12 from 10-noon. Promote and join in.

We need to file a 990N before May 15th.

Members only events.

Officer Nominations:

President: Ryan Friebert.

Vice-President: Sam Antoline

Treasurer: Pete Caldwell

Secretary: Tony Vincent

Adjournment: 8:30

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

Ryan Freibert; President:

Sam Antoline; Vice President:

Pete Caldwell; Treasurer:

Tony Vincent; Secretary:

Minutes are approved by: _____ Date: _____

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