

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

# Minutes from this month's meeting

## **GCDGA Meeting Date & Location:**

July 8th 2024 at O'Bryon's

## Start time and those people present: 7:02

Those present were Ryan Freibert, Sam Antoline, Tony Vincent, Pete Caldwell, Calvin Caldwell & David McKain (Fairfield Church of the Nazerene).

## 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:	\$15,451
PayPal:	\$5,437
PNC Checking:	\$14,069
Total:	\$34,957

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

Deposits:	
GCDGA Leagues	\$400.00
Total:	\$400.00

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

The Nati; Disc N Dat; Queen City Disc Golf; Hen of the Woods chips; RDI; Play It Again Sports

Ryan reached out to REI for a possible sponsorship

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.

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

July 14<sup>st</sup> Thornageddon Original 18 Plus Island

July 20th Great Parks event at Winton Woods.

July 27nd Hyser and Hops at Woodland Mound

August 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> LWS Open at Idlewild, Kevin and Tony have a plan for the layout. Cooler move to the other side. Cooking is out side the shelter under a pop-up. St. Mary's School will be able to supply a number of things. Hen of the woods may be back on to sponsor for the food Booth.

August 31<sup>st</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>: Flying Pig Open(Players Pack)

September 7<sup>th</sup> Event At Mt. Airy with the Cincinnati Parks.

October 5<sup>th</sup> Burnett

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

November 2<sup>nd</sup> Lincoln Ridge

## FLYING PIG OPEN

\$100 Pro \$80 Age Protected \$60 Ams

Shirt, 2 Discs and Tacky Sac

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. With the additional third course and second day. Switching Locations for the Ams and Pros on Saturday.

Pig stamp is being worked on.

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

## Park Liaison:

<u>Hamilton County</u>: Embshoff: Miami Whitewater: No answer to questions about layout. Winton Woods: Clearing is being done, Pete walked the updated version, some of these adjustments are great. We have some new wood shots. Pete loves the new setup. Woodland Mound:

> <u>City of Cincinnati:</u> 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): 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. Hole nine the post is gone, the tee sign is missing.

<u>Warren County</u> 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: With Tony Stepping back Dave is Stepping up to take control of this program.

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.

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:**

David McKain, Fairfield Church of the Nazarene sits in the Ross area. Looking to put in 18 total. Nine at first then add nine later. Course is designed. He is able to get baskets at cost. Course does not involve the parking lot nearly as often as Vineyard. Looking to be a really nice course.

Work on planning some clinics with some local pros.

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.

Members only events.

### **Officer Nominations:**

President: Ryan Friebert. Vice-President: Sam Antoline Treasurer: Pete Caldwell \*Secretary: Tony Vincent

### Adjournment: 8:46m

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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