

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

Minutes from this month's meeting

GCDGA Meeting Date & Location:

August 5th 2024 at O'Bryon's

Start time and those people present: 7:02

Those present were Ryan Freibert, Tony Vincent, Pete Caldwell, Calvin Caldwell, William Lamar, & 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:	\$15,590
PayPal:	\$4,118
PNC Checking:	\$10,690
Total:	\$30,398

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

Total:	\$3310.00
Concessions	\$2,652.00
Tip Jar	\$140.00
Vendors Cash	\$198.00
GCDGA Leagues	\$320.00
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

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

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.

August 8th -11th LWS Open at Idlewild, Event went very well. The plan for the layout would be hard to improve. Continue to try to find a few extra volunteers to help out. Trying to use the Wednesday night leagues to get people.

August 31st & September 1st: Flying Pig Open(Players Pack) Went very well. Was close to delay during first round, but lightning never got close enough. Devou day was beautiful, few backups and no complaints.

September 7th Mt. Airy Trailfest. Lots of engagements with kids and others.

October 5th Burnett: Sam is working with Adam to move the Baskets for the tournament.

November 2nd Lincoln Ridge

FLYING PIG OPEN

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.

Look at other dates if we want a two day event. Do we need to make it an A-Tier if we are not going for a world's event.

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

Shirt, 2 Discs

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:

<u>Hamilton County</u>: Survey is out there for people to fill out. Lots of people were filling it out.
Concern is there that HB may make the course a very basic simple course and leave.
25th is a meeting on site. From Six to Seven. Post on facebook so that people might show up.
Embshoff:
Miami Whitewater:
Winton Woods:
Woodland Mound:

<u>City of Cincinnati:</u> Mt. Airy: Burnet Woods: Still need the signs. Dunham:

Amelia Shank Park:

Batavia:

Johnson Hills:

<u>Kentucky:</u> Boone Woods: Devou: A.J. Jolly: Idlewild: Highland Hills: Lincoln Ridge (Banklick): They bought a bunch of baskets, sleeves. They talked to some people about working one the creek holes, and fix some issues. New signs, some holes will have some new hole positions. Have the club buy some of the new sleeves and irrigation boxes. Also going to be adding some trees.

> Walton: Verona: Pinhook (Grant County): Pride Park; Kincard Disc Golf:

<u>Fairfield</u>

Harbin: Pete is in contact with the park about the updates to 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.

<u>Warren County</u> Mason Sports Park: Armco:

Cowan Lake State Park: Parks have taking over the mowing of the course.

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

Cincy State: Stonelick: Goshen: Vineyard: Xavier University;

Fairfield Church and Nazarene. They are still in the works to put in the course, work is moving.

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.

Course Ambassador: 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.

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:

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:

We put something in with the Travel Butler County about putting in a course around Middletown.

December 21 one round Members only \$10.

June 21st Long day of disc golf.

Work on planning some clinics with some local pros.

Ryan will not be returning as President. Need to find a replacement.

Officer Nominations:

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

Adjournment: 8:20

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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