



Treasure Coast Disc Golf Board Meeting –Minutes

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 @ 8 p.m.

Location: Virtual

ROLL CALL: Present: President August Lightfoot; Secretary Erick Gill; Treasurer Brian LaPorte;
At-Large Officers: Zac Hinnant; Mario Jasmin & Bryan Botson
Absent: Vice President Jeff Porreca & Ryan Casey

NEW BUSINESS

Family Fundraiser: Erick heard back from Josh (the dad who helped with the Centennial football fundraiser) regarding a family friend, who could use some financial assistance. Josh wants to run a disc golf event to help raise money for them, but wanted to clear it with the family first. They are Ok with it. The Board is willing to help. Erick just need to finalize dates/details with Josh.

New Course at Dodgertown: Erick has exchanged emails with the new IRC Parks person who replaced Brad about the course on the old Dodgertown ball golf course. Erick explained that the club would love to see a professional disc golf designer be hired to lay it out, but the Parks staff replied that wasn't something that the county was interested in as they had a "parks architect" working on it. Erick let him know that it would be better if someone who had disc golf experience was involved in the design and let him know that the club would help in any way possible.

OLD BUSINESS

C-Tier Point Series Tournaments: August suggested we do one tournaments a month, starting with Mike C's July 19 event at McCarty; then move to Indian Hills in August, Hobart in September and end at Gordy in October. This way – we get one C-tier a month before the Kraken. Since these are C-tiers, TDs can play and we only have to look around a 25-mile radius for conflicts. Everyone was encouraged/asked to check around to see what dates work best to avoid conflicts.

2nd Basket for No. 10 at Gordy: Erick will follow up with Mike C to see if it has been ordered. Erick is working with ERD and their new mowing contractor to see if we can expand some fairways (blue basket on No. 6) and making sure we clear an area around No. 10 long before put that basket in. Tthe plan is to move the silver basket to the long position and put the new blue basket in the short pin position.

Pavers for Torpey: No real update. Erick suggested that he find take some days off and work with JJ and Pastor Eddie to get this done. The pavers are there, we just need some wood and a few more pavers. Erick tried to update UDisc to go back to the original layout. He asked Bryan if he could stop by and double check the online layout since he works close to the course.

TDs / Handicaps @ Rotary: Still need to find a TD to run Sunday caps there. Erick will bring it up at league and do some social media posts. Mike C previously mentioned maybe running a points series on Sundays once the putting league finishes, but didn't want to commit to forever and ever. Jeff Q mentioned to Erick that he would consider it, but still needs time to settle back into PSL.

11th Annual Kraken Open at Gordy (Nov. 1 & 2, 2025): Erick said he is willing to sit out the event and serve as TD. He didn't really want to run a three-round, shotgun event, but that's what the people want. August said he could help with the computer set up between the rounds on Saturday. Erick said – he'll run the 3-rounds, 2-day, shotgun format, but as punishment the Sunday round will be all 27-holes.

Course Updates

- **Gordy Road:** Erick needs to follow up with the Boy Scout who wants to replace benches. Erick also knows a guy who needs community service hours, so we can use him to help with the new basket on 10 once it comes in. The guy is also a photographer, so we can tap him to take photos at TCDG events/tournaments.
- **Rotary:** Need a TD for Sunday morning league.
- **Lakewood Park:** No update
- **Hobart:** No update
- **Halpatiokee:** No update.
- **Indian Hills:** Erick is on the Fort Pierce Parks Advisory Board, so he is hoping to work with the new Public Works Director about getting signage and some of the pads replaced/fixed. Zac asked to be a UDisc Ambassador for that course. Erick will send an invite.
- **McCarty:** Erick reached out to the PSL Parks about the erosion on one of the pads near the lake and a basket that looked bent. He also asked if the Parks staff could mow close to the July 19 tournament.
- **Torpey:** No update
- **South County:** Erick & Mario painted the circles July 8 for the six-week Ace Race kicking off on Thursday evenings July 10.

TREASURER/FINANCE REPORT: All debts/bills are paid. We have about \$3,800 in the bank.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We are at 105 paid members.

PUBLIC COMMENT / OPEN DISCUSSION: There was some discussion by Bryan and August about wanting to create a junior's skills event or league and maybe work with Eagle's Wings to do a larger junior event. Winter sounds like a better timeframe and South County would be a great course.