



Treasure Coast Disc Golf Board Meeting: Minutes

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings, 3299 NW Federal Hwy, Jensen Beach, FL 34957

ROLL CALL

Present: President Milton O'Steen Jr.; Vice President Jeff Paino; Secretary Erick Gill; At-Large Members: Jeff Daugherty; Jeff Porreca; Mark Baldwin; Lance Chmura; John Villoria.

Absent: Treasurer Brian LaPorte and Mario Jasmin.

NEW BUSINESS

Ace Pins: Eric H. suggested to John V. that the Club should have Ace pins. If a member hits an Ace during a league event (handicaps, dubs or tournaments) – they get a pin. The question was asked – if you hit more than one ace do you get more pins. The majority of the group said yes. John V. made the motion to purchase pins. Erick second the idea. Lance suggested that the Club shouldn't spend more than \$100 on pins. Everyone felt like 100 pins would last a long time. Erick agreed to get estimates on purchasing pins and handling the design.

OLD BUSINESS

2022 Tournaments: Milton will be running the Martin County Open (Jan. 29-30, 2022). He has approval from PDGA. Erick will get the paperwork finalized with Martin County Parks ASAP. Milton will also be running the Black Water Open in May/June. Still need to nail down the dates with PDGA. Since Martin County charges the club to hold tournaments (\$240), Milton said PDGA allows Clubs to charge a small rental/service fee to help offset the costs when hosting tournaments. The group agreed that we should add \$2-3 service fee to future tournaments at Halpatiokee. Milton said he believes Liz has already secured the dates for the Up-the-10-Mile Creek and Kraken for next year. Erick will reach out to her and ask that she keeps the Club informed.

Bag Tags for 2021: Lance is handling the bag tags. Artwork has been done and the vendor will be producing them on wood/bamboo to make them lighter. The cost will be roughly \$5 each, so we will sell them for \$10, since these are a fundraiser for the Club. Once we have an arrival date for the tags; we'll schedule a tag round tournament. Extras are being ordered this year, since we ran out this year.

Membership for 2021: Erick presented the group with a draft membership renewal letter for input. It will go out to all current members and be posted on the website in mid-December. Erick will also update the membership form/database. Players can renew with the TDs, but they should still fill out the online form, so we have an accurate list/database of emails.

Swag: Brian is handling the bulk of the swag. He did ask Erick to order more minis, since we

already have a vendor in place.

Outreach / Community Events: As part of our interlocal agreement with St. Lucie County, the Club agreed to lead some Intro to Disc Golf Guided Nature Hikes that are offered by the Environmental Resources Dept. Nov. – May. Erick led one last year and agreed to do it again. But any Club members is welcome to participate. It's basically a 30-minute overview talking with the guests about the rules, etiquette, different discs and courses in the area; then we play a few holes. The max is 10 people, so they are small events. If anyone wants to join Erick – let him know. Future dates are:

- Sunday, Dec. 19 at Donald Moore Preserve: 2 - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 8 at Lakewood Park Preserve: 9 - 11 a.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 20 at Lakewood Park: 9 - 11 a.m.
- Saturday, March 19 at Donald Moore: 2 - 4 p.m.

DGA Upcycle Grant Program: The grant for the new baskets at Torpey has been submitted. The Club should know the outcome by mid-January. Erick thinks the only weak part of the application is the fact that Torpey doesn't host tournaments and really can't because of its size. But it can be used for fundraising events, so he mentioned that in the application.

Course Updates

- **Gordy Road** – The course is in great shape. Erick spoke with ERD about doing a small controlled burn on the back 9. He also suggested adding a pavilion/covered area to the right of the fairway on No. 6 near the No. 11 & 12 tee pads (this was suggested to Erick by Jon Nolan). ERD is open to both ideas. They will try to add a burn in 2022. The pavilion – they are willing to allow, but can't commit to funding or labor. The Club will do some reach on what that would cost. Jeff Porecca has been putting up Next Hole signs. He even played the course with a first-timer and used them to help with the sign placement.
- **Rotary** - No updates.
- **Lakewood Park** – No updates. Once a new SLC Parks Director is finalized. Erick will continue to work on getting pads installed.
- **Hobart** – No updates
- **Hapatiokee** – Again Jeff Porecca has been doing a great job with signage. Martin County is fine with the signs as long as we don't put them on trees. Stakes in the ground.
- **McCarty** – No update
- **Torpey** - No update other than the grant for new baskets has been submitted
- **New Indian Hills** – The City of Fort Pierce has ordered the baskets (Erick is waiting to hear if they are Mach V or VII). Once they come in – the Club will schedule a work day to assemble and install the baskets. The city will take care of the concrete pads.

Revisions to By-Laws: No updates.

TREASURE/FINANCE REPORT: No updates

MEMBERSHIP REPORT/UPDATES: It was decided that the next meeting should be held after

league play at Rotary on Sunday, Jan. 9 and we will invite all the members to join. The pavilion will need to be reserved.

PUBLIC COMMENT / OPEN DISCUSSION: None