



Treasure Coast Disc Golf Board Meeting – Minutes

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025 @ 8 p.m.

Location: TEAMS

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

NEW BUSINESS

TCDG Player of the Year: Mario suggest that we run a special club Player of the Year contest next year. Players would accumulate points throughout the year as the play league, tournaments, WAR, etc. Then at the end of the year – they receive cash, prizes and/or a trophy. The board liked the idea, but need to work out the logistics. Most players don't travel to the various leagues or play tournaments, so how do we track / awards points. Bryan said he tried to write some code to scrape the scores off UDisc each week, but couldn't get it to work. Erick said as the TD – he was able to go into the UDisc league settings and download the CVS files for the last six months. TDs could send those files every week to a central Google dropbox and the data could be pulled from there. The majority of the board liked the idea, but were encouraged to think about how the points would work/be distributed. Erick suggested other awards could be given like "Most Improved Player."

TCDG Priorities / Goals: Erick suggested that the board try to list and prioritize our different projects and goals. There are several things that need to be done: updated signs at Gordy; alt-pins and signs at Indian Hills; pavers at Torpey; etc. Erick asked if we should create another survey and get input from club members. The board supported the idea. Erick will create a draft survey/form and send it to the board to review/provide input before sending it out to the club. Erick's only concern is setting an expectation – we know members will want more events, but it takes people to set up and volunteer to help run those events.

Ace Race Round 4: Erick is planning to run another six-week Ace Race at South County before the end of the year. He originally planned to start back on Saturday afternoons after the Kraken, but that's the same day as the MVP Space Race, so he'll probably push it to Nov. 15. The only change he was thinking about was making Aces 10 points instead of 6.

11th Annual Kraken (Nov. 1 & 2, 2025) Update: The chalky minis and discs have arrived. The shirts are in production. Erick's only concern is trophies (he doesn't want to create work for Jack again, but is at a loss for ideas). Jeff said he give it some thought. Erick was only going to do trophies for 1st place in each division – the group felt that the larger divisions should have 1st – 3rd place trophies. Erick also asked if the club should order pizzas from Pappy's on Saturday. He

talked to the manager there and they are willing to offer us a discount. We could charge \$5 for 2 slices and a can of soda – maybe make a few bucks. The group liked the idea. Erick also asked if we should do the Friday night dubs / early check-in. He doesn't mind doing it, but it is Halloween, so will people want to play? Mario suggest that the Friday night dubs include the ability to purchase mulligans to raise additional money. Erick will create a survey/poll and email it to those who have registered and post it on FB. He also asked about volunteers, seeking permission to offer up player's packs for volunteers. That first day check-in will be hectic with 80 people on a shotgun start. Gina is going to help and Mario said he would volunteer. He'll make a post for volunteers as it gets closer. Castro said the course is drying out. Erick plans to reach out to ERD about a rough cut, but knows they'll need to let the course dry out first. He plans to start back trimming in the evenings after work next week. The cleanup day did bring a few people out to help. Jeff said he has worked on a few holes as well. But overall the course is good shape (other than the water).

OLD BUSINESS

New Year's Day Tag Drop / Skills Challenge: AKA – Big Disc Swingin' Contest: No real update. We still want to run this New Year's Day at LWP. The group still needs to finalize the details. And we need someone to handle the tags for next year. We ordered 100 tags, but now have more than 100 members. Mario said he doesn't plan to make separate Hobart tags for next year, so we should add another 20 to the order. Looking at 130 tags for next year at a minimum.

TDs / Reoccurring League Events: We have a good core group of TDs, but we still need people willing to help run something at Rotary.

Pavers for Torpey: Pavers are there. Just need to find the date and volunteers to get them in.

Course Updates:

- Gordy Road
- Rotary
- Lakewood Park
- Hobart
- Halpatiokee
- Indian Hills: When Erick brought up the priority list, Bryan asked if we think we can the city to pay for the signs. Erick said it's a possibility, but Fort Pierce is in a bit of shakeup now with new leadership. He did send the city a DGA proposal for basket numbers/toppers and tee signs, but that was a few years ago and the costs have probably gone up. He's been working on a logo for that course and he'll work on another estimate for the signs. He was on the Parks Advisory board, but the commissioner that appointed resigned from office, so Erick's appointment was no longer valid. He'll continue to push the issue with staff and Commissioners once he gets a new estimate.
- McCarty
- Torpey

- South County

TREASURER REPORT: We have roughly \$7,382 in our various accounts – at least half of that will go toward Kraken payouts.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We had someone sign up this week, putting membership at 115.

PUBLIC COMMENT / OPEN DISCUSSION: There was discussion about potential new courses (Tradition, Torino, Dodgertown). Erick said the PSL Council approved a disc golf as part of the master plan for Tradition – but that was to be part of Phase 2 and they haven't finished Phase 1. He's not sure about Torino, but will follow up with the Parks director there. Bryan said he went to those public meetings and most of the residents wanted Torino to be more of a natural area/preserve. But the latest renderings show more athletic fields and other similar things. Erick said the county was also talking to the city about adding a library and/or pool there. But there is still an unconnected 40 acres that would be great for a disc golf course. As for the Dodgertown site – Indian River County Parks purchased the baskets already and apparently have them in stored somewhere. But Erick hasn't been able to get any info about what the plans are for that site – other than they hired a "park's architect." He has made it clear that the club would love to help. If he doesn't hear anything soon – he'll reach out to the Parks director and county administrator.