



## **Treasure Coast Disc Golf Board Meeting – Minutes**

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

**Location:** Indian Hills Rec. Area, 52 Savannah Road, Fort Pierce, Fla. 34982

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: President Milton O'Steen Jr.; Vice President Jeff Paino; Treasurer Brian LaPorte; Secretary Erick Gill; At-Large Members: Lance Chmura;

Absent: Mark Baldwin; Jeff Porreca; Mario Jasmin and John Villoria.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Walk the layout for new Indian Hills Course:** The City of Fort Pierce told Erick that the baskets have been ordered. DGA estimates 8-12 weeks before delivery. The Board walked the draft layout that Mark B. created. It looks great. The only major suggested changes were: A) Move the tee and basket for Hole 1 to the east/right of the bridge and sidewalk. This way, all of the holes heading north are to the east/right of the sidewalk. B) Hole 8 can be moved north so that you throw across the ditch next to the bridge and put the basket inside the palms before the sidewalk (where Hole 1 was going to go.) This will allow us a more room for the holes on the south side of the complex. Brian suggested that we make sure we put reinforcements in the ground when securing the baskets, especially those along the dead-end roads. Lance suggested that we schedule a pop up event late March/early April and invite players to bring a basket or two and play the proposed course. From walking it – there appears to be enough room to consider alternative pins and maybe even alternative pads. Erick suggested once the baskets are in, the Club host a fundraiser tournament/event with the proceeds going to the Humane Society, which is located next to the course. We can have players bring dog/cat food and/or supplies as entry along with cash. This would be a nice "giveback" to the city and community.

**Board Resignation:** Jeff Daughtery told Erick that he was stepping down from the Board at a recently handicap at Halpatiokee. Since several members were missing; there was no discussion about filling that spot. There was mention about how we need to recruit younger members to serve on the board.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**TD Reports:** Milton is working to schedule a TD meeting at this house, focused on using the spreadsheet/tablets. Erick still has one of the tablets available. The goal is to train some backup TDs. Jerry P. and Adam S. have expressed a wiliness to serve as backup TDs.

**Recap on Dubs & Scrub & Martin County Open:** Both events went off well and generated revenue.

**Upcoming Tournaments:** Registration for Up the 10 Mile opens March 7. There will be 130 spots. We will be playing the front 18 and back 9. Erick will work with ERD to get a another rough cut prior to the event (April 30-May 1).

**Outreach / Community Events:** Erick is leading one last Intro to Disc Golf Hike through St. Lucie's Guided Hike Program on Saturday, March 19 at Donald Moore: 2 - 4 p.m. Turnout has been mixed. One program had 12 people; the last one only had 3. So far 9 are signed up. (Space is limited to 12 people.)

#### **Course Updates:**

- **Hobart:** The new holes are going in at Hobart. Timmy R. has been putting out calls for volunteers to help after Sunday league play to help clear vegetation.
- **Torpey / Donald B. Moore:** Liz reached out to Erick, asking if the Club would support her in seeking approval from the Town of St. Lucie Village Council to redesign Torpey back to the original layout. The Board and Club members have already vocalized support of this. The Town of St. Lucie Village meets March 15. Erick agreed to attend with Liz. If we get support from the town concil to move the baskets; Erick will work with ERD to get their approval – even though verbal support has already been provided.

**Revisions to By-Laws (on going):** No updates

**TREASURE/FINANCE REPORT:** The main account has roughly \$4,682.99.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT/UPDATES:** We had 80 paid Members at the time of the meeting. Since then, two more members were added. There was talk about getting tags up to Hobart. Unfortunately, miscommunication and distance has delayed getting tags up there.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / OPEN DISCUSSION:** It was suggested that the April meeting be held at the Office Sports Bar, 8589 US-1, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. There is a smoke-free room inside and its usually available.