

KCDG BoD Meeting Minutes  
July 11, 2022

Present: Brent Siemers, Christopher Timko, Jack Lowe, Josh Egan, Anna Hare, Pete Cashen, Michael Belancio, Cary Rivard, Rich Smith, Liz Borg-Bowman

**VP Report KS**

- City park: baskets and hard ware for will be received this week construction to start within month. Emac design. All contractor work. Pete donating baskets.
- Mulch is coming to Rosedale. Will need help with that
- Need flags for a few courses: WyCo, Rosedale, City Park
- Do we have MOU with City Park? Yes, part of WyCo
- There are WO ones with Timko
- Pete: we just need more flags. Would like to work on this more. They are \$99 per 9 holes, \$250 for 18 with shipping.
- WyCo work day 7/21. Going to do some trimming. Have talked to P&R about activities and picking up debris
- Wyco: working to get new baskets installed. Should be within a couple weeks.
- Working on a short course at WyCo, 2500' across 18 holes.
- Pete and Laura met with WyCo about MOUs. They are on the forum. Folks need to take a look at them.
- Invoices for WyCo have been paid.
  - Laura is working with Anna to get everything reconciled.
  - Still need to reimburse Pete. Laura will get the invoice made up.

**Sunday Funday** – Liz is here to talk about the Sunday Funday event

- Based on a recurring event that occurs in Wichita
- Sunday league or mini with flex-starts. Hoping to do it when there aren't tournaments going on.
  - 1 round, but players can play multiple rounds. Would use UDisc for scoring.
  - \$5 and \$10 buy in (am/pro). \$1 to KCDG
- Asking KCDG to allow use of course (not close it) and for advertising on FB, etc.
- Would it make sense to keep the same fee structure as F3?
- This is not a PDGA thing. Will KCDG provide insurance?
- Interested to find out how many they are expecting?
- Would like to start the weekend after next (7/24).
- Since cash is taken at the store (not the course), P&R probably doesn't need to be highly involved.
- Goal is to get more non-competitive players playing in a less formal competitive events. Low-stress competition.
- Little bit different than leagues so the group is leaning towards the \$2 per player to be consistent with other events (F3, etc.).
- This will be in the Forum for further discussion

- Ope. Chris just joined us.
  - How many participants? In Wichita, it's 40-100 players per week. Could be more if it gets popular.
  - Would they be willing to cap registration? Time is basically capping it (11 am – 4 pm).
  - Would \$2 be okay to be consistent with the other events? Chris: Yes, that's fine.
  - What's the breakdown of the payout?
  - Some discussion as to whether this is a league or an event. Since payout is through a single entity, it's more like a private event.
  
- Coming back to this discussion
  - We need to be careful about how many people we are attracting on the weekends.
  - Sounds like they want to do it every week (52 per year).
  - What about suggesting to: move it to a Friday and/or rotate some of the courses?
  - Concerns about it getting overcrowded, folks start at 12, etc.
  - KCDG does have the authority to shut it down through KCP&R.
  - A less busy course on Sunday or WW on Friday may be better.
  - A suggestion was made to cap registration

#### **KCWO Update - Chris**

- We need to have more BoD members there, volunteering, etc.
  - Several are interested to sign up. Others are already helping. Many are playing.
  - It's a good opportunity to get feedback from members.
  - Some guidance on where volunteering would be most impactful as a board would be really useful. KCWO is definitely one of those.
- Financial report was updated today.
- Activities every night. Timko and Jack are wanting a dunk tank. Is Dick Parker available?
- Teesigns are getting printed, Jerry is doing ordering. Working on getting more volunteers.
- Is there a workday schedule? Timko is going to follow up with Jerry on this.
  - BR has already had quite a bit of work done.
  - Timko is planning two workdays at Rosedale.
  - Dick is getting LaBenite cleaned up.
- Jack needs a couple logos for the WO.

#### **TD/BoD/CC Communication - Brent**

- What is the role in the BoD in that situation?
- TD's should be communicating with BoD, not volunteers or CC
- It could be useful to get some firmer protocols in place
- This isn't really a KCDG event, so should they be communicating with the BoD?

- Historically it has been a KCDG CC that is doing the work, but most TDs move baskets and set things up.
- People need to know what's included in the fee.
- Some of our volunteers are feeling like they aren't getting any "value" from their volunteer efforts. Being CC is a lot of responsibility.
- We need to set a list of expectations for our volunteers (CCs, LDs, etc.)
- Generally, people think we need to work on a protocol/MOU for the \$2 fee.
- We also need to communicate better the work of the KCDG so they feel that they can get a value from the fee.
  - It would be good to put a FAQ about this on the website.

#### **Cliff Drive - Brent**

- We still need to address the public perception. There are people that think they need to arm themselves. What has the city done? We need to take some more action on this.
  - P&R has been unresponsive
  - Nothing much from KCPD either.
  - We need to communicate with members what we are doing
  - Should we work with a security consultant firm?
- Closed session
- Back into Open Session
- Need some more info from our partners at P&R and KCPD and Jack's event is likely to happen.

#### **KC Club Championship - Brent**

- Has a mockup on DGscene
- Two rounds Saturday. Sunday one round. Membership drive
- 10% payment to KC Parks & Rec – still needs to be delivered
- Basket flag poles for Bad Rock and Water Works
- New Program Ideas?

#### **Club Banquet and Elections - Brent**

- In-person this year. Will be in November. Need to set a date and place.
- Chris will reach out to Old Pike.

#### **PIAC grant - Jack**

- Listed in the forum. Wanted to keep BoD members informed.
- Want to find out what's going on with Swope. If that doesn't work, we'll find other places to utilize the \$.

#### **FB advertising - Chris**

- Can teachers advertise for lessons on the FB group?
- No, this gets way to complicated and sticky. How could we verify them?

**Planning for Organization Spending**

- Anna and Cary are going to follow-up more on this.
- Cary will set up a meeting with Anna, Michael, and Lupe

**Meeting Adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted by Cary Rivard, Secretary KCDG