

2-13-23 KCDG February Meeting Minutes - Draft Version

Pete Call to order at 6:35 PM

- Approve minutes from the last meeting
 - Pete motioned to Approve
 - All in favor, No opposed.

Visitors? No Visitors

Present:

- Chris Timko
- Gabo Toro
- Laura Hayes
- Jan Stumfol
- Pete Cashen
- John Thompson (JT)
- Jerry Patterson

Absent:

- Michael Belancio
- Cary Rivard

1. Business Sponsors Leagues 10 minutes

- From Forum post 'Business Sponsored Leagues' 1/12/23:
 - Gabo Proposal:
 1. We keep league names the same and just add a "presented by or sponsored by" for higher tier of sponsorship. (example: Waterworks summer league 2023 presented by Boulevard Brewing Company).
 2. Set \$\$\$ value for different tiers of sponsorship for current year proportional to leagues attendance (in coordination with LDs) and goals for the course (from course coordinator).Examples of sponsorship levels:
 - Whites: 1-2 CTPs and 1 ace/eagle bounty per week. Gets mentioned on social media 3-4 times in the season. Gets early access to sponsorship opportunities for the club's championship.
 - Blues: Provides added cash, merch and/or prizes for payouts equivalent to X amount of dollars. Gets Whites benefits + 1 monthly ad on our social media and website.
 - Golds (only one available per league): matches league's ace fund and or club's revenues or donates \$XXXX for course's improvements. Gets name added to the league for the season. A sign with league times in the course by hole 1. The opportunity to bring tent X times for the season to promote their products. Basic sponsorship package for club's championship.
- Discussion during the meeting of bidding war for highest bidder of sponsor for course maintenance/repairs
- Courses with higher volume, higher percentages
- A sub-Committee is proposed to be formed and a decision needs to be made
 - What are we bidding on and what are we getting out of it
 - Whites/Blues/Gold sponsorship levels
 - Minimum Bid \$500.00 - start with one level of tier and
 - Cary had posted a template letter on the forum under the original business-sponsored post
 - Gabo will put together a new goal description and start the bid
 - Chris has some sponsorship letters as well - Chris can help Gabo with putting this together

- Engaging league directors
- Tuesday Morning league has been asking for sponsor - a potential pilot?

2. Topics for Feb 16th Retreat - 15 minutes

- 735 Southwest Blvd - address also on the event invite
- Annual budget discussion
- VP's: Courses and course goals for MO and KS - Jerry and Laura will own this conversation on their courses respectively
- Leagues (league payments)
- Tournaments (KCWO - Jerry/Timko), KCDG Disc Golf Day in May, KCDG Club Championships, and any non-KCDG tournaments, how can we show disc golf value, WyCo MOU
- Club Election Planning
- Jan, JT, Gabo - new board members - what would you like to accomplish/goals for this year - brainstorming/roles and responsibilities
- Youth Leagues - JT, vision/goals
- City/Park Relations
- Volunteers: Safety training, call for volunteers, where can you volunteer, etc.
- Course and leagues Marketing/Promotion - Pete

3. Access to PayPal for KC Wide Open fundraiser events I'm organizing - 5 minutes

- Jerry needs access to Paypal so he can run the Pro payout and report on funds that were brought in - this will need to be brought up with Michael Belancio and Brent Siemers
- Chris can give Jerry access but just wants to make sure Brent and Michael are aware - Jerry will loop them in

4. LD, CD compensation - 15 minutes

- League Directors
- Course Coordinator - Laura and Jerry will get with Dick for approval
- 2023 - a working copy of coordinator (Draft) - Jerry and Laura will confirm [2023 Course Coordinator - Working Copy](#)

5. Jackson County Parks Invite? - 5 min

- Pete is following up on this - email
- On forum: Jackson County Parks + Rec – Sarah Gauld

6. Lost Discs Sales? - 5-10 min

- The current process - DD sends discs that aren't collected from months of calling for returned discs - Kathryn Meyer tracks on Google drive, discs in storage that get stamped with a stamp that states donated by Kansas City Disc Golf
- Potential for discs in storage - disc golf day
- Paul Kinder course (Jan) - get ahold of Kathryn Meyer for discs donation
- All the extra discs... there are thousands at this point... can we sell these at some point? Everything has been stamped that is in storage
- \$100-\$200 dollars per mystery box
- Fundraising for youth league - potential with clearly defined budget per Chris
- Adding to next month's agenda to table for next month

7. Josh Egan is stepping down - 5 minutes

- Chris Proposing we go back down to a nine-member board
 - Chris Motioned to go back to a nine-member board of directors
 - Jan seconded
 - All aye - no opposed

8. PayPal and club-sponsored events

- Tabled until next meeting

9. Update on Ice Bowl?

- Bowen Seiter won
- Chris' auction raised over \$4,000 dollars
- Report tabled to next month

10. Vote on events for our schedule

- Bull Creek Open Bull Creek 03/05/2023 C-Tier Singles Scott Reek
- Bad Rock Creek 04/08/2023 Fundraiser Scott Reek
- Bad Rock Creek 04/09/2023 Shotgun/Flex Start Scott Reek
- Deeva Feeva- Backup Plan Rosedale UpTop 05/13/2023 Deeva Feeva Smithville Rhonda Crosby
- Dog Days of Summer Water Works 07/29/2023 PDGA Flex-Start C Tier Jessica Slover
- No conflicts with the above events.
- **Motion to approve the above events by Pete, seconded by John Thompson - All Aye, No against.**
Other Tournament issues after email to JCPRD with course dates:
- Conflict on June 11th - with JCPRD - this is on the calendar for Heritage which has two events conflicting already for this date - Laura emailed Chris and Pete on 2/13 for clarity, then will need to notify the TD's impacted as they will need to reschedule their event as we do not have control over the park being closed by the city/PnR department

11. MO Report - Jerry Patterson

- Events approved for 2023
- MOU sent/signed with Timko and KCMO

12. KS Report - Laura Hayes

- 2023 WYCO and JCPRD event requests/emails sent out today

Meeting Adjourned: 8:18 PM