

TIRETOWN GOLF MEETING MINUTES – April 19, 2025 @ Alpha House

Prayer: Pastor Art Green

Minutes: March meeting @ Alpha House – Dr. Rob Kaminski motion to accept; Michael Robinson seconded; all approved

President's Report – Ralph Paulk: Ralph again expresses his gratitude for Tiretown being chosen Charity of the Year; talked about other companies wanting to acquire the Club and we, as members, need to think about what we can do for ourselves as a profitable non-profit; goal for 2025 would be to raise 100k; everyone needs to chip in somewhere.

Reiterates the need for VOLUNTEERS. Firestone Country Club needs volunteers for the APGA (African American event) scheduled for June 9th and 10th. Kids play the 8th. On Monday and Tuesday if we could get 10-12 members to come out and help, it would be greatly appreciated. Last year's volunteer numbers at Kaulig Championship were 36. Looking to increase that number to 80 this year.

Thank you, Michael Robinson, for setting up the meeting with Mark Greer, City of Akron, for parade participation.

Janice McClain will now serve as the new Club Treasurer. Thank you, Janice!!

Treasurer's Report – Ralph Paulk (Acting Treasurer): Club balance = as of April 19th - \$8,830.96 (See attached report)

Johnny Player motion to accept; Dr. Greg Hill seconded; all approved

NEW/OTHER BUSINESS

Calendar of Events: Scholarship Tournament, June 28th, 2025; Ohio Cup, Aug 9th; TGC Jr Benefits Tournament, Sept 20th @ Mud Run; Scholarship Banquet, Oct 18th @ FCC

Kaulig – more discussion about how to sign up and pay; propose to executive board to give \$10 to every member that signs up to make pymt \$70 (let Dwayne/Darlene Elliot know)

Proposed investment of 20k into a non-traditional CD with PNC, Fifth Third, Huntington. An investment like this would help us build a strong, viable and sustainable scholarship program.

Junior golf tournament – hoped to negotiate with Clearview Golf Club. We need mutual support. Let's think about inviting her to one of our meetings. Loyal Oaks 100-year anniversary – willing to work with us

Charities Report – Les Carter: Beginning Bal (3/1/25) = \$66,577.10; End Bal (4/18/25) = \$64,954.62 (See attached report)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Governance Committee – Michael Robinson/**Bill Alford**: No report

Fund Development – Gwen Bryant/Marilyn Paulk: Need different locations for candy; need vendors for Mud Run event (See attached report)

Scholarship – Dave Brown: Report submitted by **Pres. Ralph Paulk**: 17 applicants, largest number of applicants to date; five scholarships; two book scholarships. Thanked Dihanna Curtis, Theresa Fennell, and Tim Ramsey for their help. (see report at bottom of President's Report)

Social – Marilyn Paulk: Thanked Theresa for buying coffee maker

Tournament and Golf Activity – Clarence Mitchell: 4/26 first event of the year; will send out information for events ahead of time to help him and the courses; scholarship tournament is almost set; needs donations for prizes and hole signs; discussion and clarification of hole sign monies; Ralph will handle all money and information for hole signs this year.

Membership – **Terry Felton**/Clarence Tucker: 150 active members; 50-75 youth; over 200 total; working on roster; making calls (See attached report)

Volunteer – Darlene Elliot: No report

Rules/Competition – Art Green: Clarence Mitchell motions to change rule that seniors 70 years and older playing from the senior tees lower the age to 65 years and older play from the senior tees. Thus, making the age to play from the senior tees 65 years and older.

Art Green motions to accept the Rule change; Johnny Player seconded the motion;

Thereupon, a vote was had. The motion passes 23-7.

DISCUSSION

Motion carries to drop the age requirement.

SECOND MOTION – Clarence Mitchell motions any member 80 years and over with a handicap over 15 move to the red tees or forward tees.

Art Green moves to accept the motion; Bill Alford seconded the motion.

Motion approved based on count

DISCUSSION

Junior Golf – Michael Goode: Emmanuel Christian Academy parent signed up under Tiretown and was approved by Ralph

Sick & Welfare – TJ Pryor: Van Culliton son update; welcome back Willie McCall

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Dr. Greg Hill encourages Tiretown members to participate in the NAACP golf outing being held on August 11th, 2025 @ Turkeyfoot. Please go to their website for more information.

Mike Robinson would like to remind everyone of the Alpha outing on Juneteenth – foursome outing

Les Carney selling raffle tickets and tee time books. Les will also be doing the xmas raffle this year. He raised \$9600 last time; see Ralph if you need a membership card; we have a table at OBWLC where Dihanna Curtis is being honored; Larry Thomas – tax season – over 70 if you have a traditional 401k you can give money to Tiretown as a qualified distribution and not be taxed

Correspondence – Glynis Miller Mitchell – Project Grad thanks us for the \$500 donation

Drawings – Overall: Sam Craig \$20; Attendance – Clarence Tucker \$20; 50/50 – Michael Goode = \$65

Adjournment: Dr. Greg Hill motions to adjourn; Jay Curry seconded; meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Attachments:

Fundraiser flyer

Tiretown Golf Charities Bank Reconciliation

Fund Development Committee Report

President's Report

Membership Committee Report

Tiretown Golf Club Treasurer Report

4/19/25, 8:51 AM

Mail - Ralph Paulk - Outlook

TIRETOWN CHARITIES

EASTER FUNDRAISER
50% GOES TO OUR CAUSE

PRESS OR SCAN QR CODE

TIRETOWN GOLF CHARITIES
BANK RECONCILIATION
APRIL 18, 2025

Beginning bank balance	03/01/2025	\$66,577.10
Less checks paid		\$ (600.00)
Less debit card purchases	03/31/2025	<u>\$ (230.82)</u>
Ending bank balance		\$65,746.28
Add outstanding deposit	04/17/2025	\$ 2,100.00
Less outstanding checks		
#2088 Litho Print	03/24/2025	\$(315.98)
#2089 OBWLC	04/01/2025	\$(470.00)
#2090 Litho Print	04/14/2025	\$(105.68)
#2091 Sydnee Wade	04/14/2025	\$(500.00)
#2092 Layla Nelson	04/14/2025	\$(500.00)
#2093 Jarrett Brantley	04/14/2025	\$(500.00)
#2094 Kyla Carney	04/17/2025	<u>\$(500.00)</u>
Total outstanding checks		<u>\$ (2,891.66)</u>
Balance per books	04/18/2025	<u>\$64,954.62</u>

Fund Development Committee - Co chairs Gwen Bryant & Marilyn Miller Paulk

NO TIME LIMIT - Janice

Candy bar drive with Malley's - Several types of chocolate bars , 36 bars at \$45 a box
Milk Chocolate Almond Bar, Milk Chocolate Crunch Bar, Milk Chocolate Pretzel Bar, Dark
Chocolate Pretzel Bar

\$3.25 each candy bar = \$2.00 per bar, Malley gets \$1.25 each candy bar, we would make a
profit of \$2.00 per bar, So each box we sell = \$72

NO TIME LIMIT - Cynthia

Virtual - 50% profit of sales - Soul Food Seasonings Starters Sale - \$12.99 starter packet- peach
cobbler filling mix, candied yam seasoning mix, collard greens and mac and cheese mixes.
Already online

DoubleGood Popcorn Fundraiser - Marilyn

4 DAY SALE - Free to use - virtual - we keep 50% of the sales

Order online, no apps to download, no login required, ships directly to supporters

Various flavors: Butter, kettle, caramel, cheese, caramel cheese, white cheddar, holla peno,
queso fire (spicy cheese), salt & pepper or individual bags

Price range - \$12 (1 bag) to \$129 (12 bags) or can make a donation to educators

Meet & Greet, Gwen & Marilyn

Invitation to attract women golfers (2 parts) Golf Galaxy (June 8) and Mud Run

Will meet with mgr at Golf Galaxy this Thursday, April 24 to hash out details

Jazz in the Park Fundraiser in August - Have to fill out a Community Event Application- working
on a date and entertainment

Still asking for names of insurance agents to send out donation letters or potential hole signs

Working on golf bag fillers for the scholarship tournament - county committed to donating items
and Turkeyfoot Golf Course (golf balls) several calls were made to the city, Summa and a
couple of other businesses & organizations for items, no definite responses yet.

President's Report

1. **Acquisition** – Offers to purchase Tiretown Golf Club and Tiretown Golf Charities...We are capable of doing for ourselves what others want to do by transforming this into a profitable non-profit.
2. **Service and volunteering** – We need more of our members to chip in somewhere - on any committee. Whatever valuable time you can commit to is worth it and will move our organization forward.
3. **Stamping our footprint** – in a variety of places and venues. For example – NOGC, NAACP/Veteran Services Commission.
4. **Akron Bicentennial** – Parade and Akron historical programs and events.

NOTES

1. One seat for OBWLC (Pauk) – Good of the Order
2. Junior instruction at Emmanuel Christian Academy – more volunteers – Good Order
3. **Scholarship Funding and payments based on investments: Scholarship Committee Report....**
Long-term objective is to invest wisely so we can begin to earn scholarship funding through interest instead of the principle.
 - a. 2028 spending projections – \$12,500 (if all 20 scholarship recipients are enrolled)
 - b. \$500 for freshmen, sophomore and juniors
 - c. \$1,000 for all eligible seniors
 - d. \$20,000 proposal to the Tiretown Golf Charities Board of Directors

April Tiretown Scholarship Report

*A total of 17 applicants this year, the largest group of applicants to date.

*Five scholarships - 1 Firestone, 2 from Barberton, 1 from Buchtel, and 1 from Coventry. Two males and three females.

*Book scholarships- 1 Ellet, 1 Buchtel

*I am very appreciative for the support of the interview team of Diahanna Curtis, Theresa Fennell and Tim Ramsey for assisting with the interview process.

*Respectfully submitted by David Brown- Scholarship Chairman

President,
Ralph Palk

TIKETOWN GOLF CLUB

Memberships
Report

April 19, 2025
Saturday

Associateds
Memberships 150 Active members
Youth 50-75 Total over 200
Making calls to old AND New
E-mail members

Membership Committee, IS working
ON Roster, Due, RENTION, youths

Working ON Comb. Neing old AND
New Roster FOR 2025

Terry Feltan / Dan Kooze
Chairman Tucked
Memberships Committee



Tiretown Golf Club Treasurer Report – April 19, 2025

Checks cashed

Litho-Print – \$40

Elmore Banton – \$50

Johnnie Player – \$50

Willie McCall – \$50

Michael Robinson – \$87 (reimbursement) florist behalf of Joe Williams' granddaughter

Blake Enterprise – \$2,500 (new Tiretown 75th commemorative shirt)

a. *Balance remaining for shirts -- \$2,600*

Darlene Elliott – \$20 (meeting raffle)

Post Office (Wolf Ledges) – \$10.60

Krispy Kreme – \$17.99X2 (\$35.98)

Debit Card purchases

Post Office (Wolf Ledges) \$96 post office box, 6-month payment

State of Ohio (non-profit renewal) \$5

Balances

Beginning balance – \$2,437.38

Deposits and additions – \$8,854.26

Checks and deductions – \$2,604.06

Current balance – \$8,830.96
