

TIRETOWN GOLF MEETING MINUTES – February 15th, 2025 Zoom Meeting

Call to Order – Chris Mitchell: 10:05 a.m.

Prayer: Bishop Drone

Minutes: January 2025 Minutes @ Alpha House – Frank Williams motion to accept; Chris Mitchell second; all approve

President's Report – Ralph Paulk: Discussion on the need to increase dues and member participation; 75th Anniversary uniform proposal/vote; focus on more fundraising; improving communications and collaborations with other organizations

Treasury Report – Les Carter: Charities balance = \$56,320.85 (includes \$30,000 PGAA grant). 2024 Charities spent \$78,371.21 and took in \$61,824.36. There is an outstanding 1k check for Jules Dunlap.

Jay Curry motion to accept; Judi Hill second; all approve

NEW/OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion on 75th Anniversary Uniform shirt – material; decision needs to be made so money is not lost; Cynthia stressed dry-fit, true to size.

Judi Hill motion to accept design and shirt pending material; Michael Robinson second; all approve

Membership Dues Presentation – Bill Alford/Michael Robinson (Governance Committee): Slide show presentation by Ralph Paulk. Foundation laid for the increase in dues including sustainability for the club; increase to be immediate in order to have a significant financial impact. The Governance Committee will make the final decision on how to move forward with the proposal. Committee will come back with amt at a later date

Judi Hill motion to raise dues in 2025; Michael Robinson second; all approve

Junior Registration Event @ Mud Run on March 6 at 6 p.m. – need more member involvement at this event

2024 Tiretown Golf Charities Projected Budget – Jay Curry: organizations are asking for ads in a short period of time; need guidelines for donations to other organizations; get donation info from other organizations to us as soon as possible so the committee can review info and make a decision to donate or not and how much

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarships – Dave Brown/Diahnna Curtis – See attached

Governance Committee- Bill Alford/Michael Robinson: See Member Dues Presentation

Social – Marilyn Miller Paulk: See attached

Tournament and Golf Activities – Clarence Mitchell, Jr.: \$40 a wk for pin shots; two open dates; schedule done and on website

Fund Development – Gwen Bryant, Marilyn Miller Paulk: See attached

Membership – Terry Felton: Always recruiting

Rules/Competition – Art Green: No report

Tiretown Junior Golf – Cynthia Blake: No report

Sick & Welfare – TJ Pryor/Daphne Dingle: Update on Willie McCall's surgery; Joe Williams' sister-in-law passed; Otis Beecher's brother passed

Volunteer Committee – Dwayne Jackson/Darlene Elliott: Kaulig Championship June 18 – 22, registration form available on website

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ros discusses the Summit Sr Golf of Akron membership, info on their website

Let Ralph know if you don't have a membership card

Larry Thomas looking for participants with Alpha Phi Alpha, see him for more info

DRAWINGS

Attendance – Les Carter \$20.00

Overall – Ros Harris

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn Jay Curry; Judi Hill second; all approve

Three attachments:

Attendance

Fund Development Committee Report

Scholarship Committee Report

ATTENDANCE 2-15-2025 TIRETOWN ZOOM MEETING

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ralph Paulk | 21. Darlene Elliott |
| 2. Marilyn Paulk | 22. Cynthia Blake |
| 3. Janice McClain | 23. Benjamin Drone |
| 4. Ros Harris | 24. William Merritt |
| 5. Clarence Mitchell | 25. Johnnie Player |
| 6. Glynis Miller Mitchell | 26. Horace Highland |
| 7. Paul Stallings | 27. Clarence Tucker |
| 8. Jay Curry | 28. Michael Robinson |
| 9. Dwayne Jackson | 29. Bill Alford |
| 10. Les Carter | 30. Tony Bishop |
| 11. Joe Patterson | 31. Judi Hill |
| 12. Frank Williams | 32. Theon Smith |
| 13. Larry Thomas | 33. Tim Ramsey |
| 14. Kelly Edwards | 34. Larry Johnson |
| 15. Laurel Marsten | 35. Debra Johnson |
| 16. Chris Mitchell | |
| 17. Diahnna Curtis | |
| 18. Annette Carter | |
| 19. Steve Tyson | |
| 20. Jim Sauter | |

Fund Development Committee – Gwen Bryant & Marilyn Miller Paulk

CURRENTLY - Setting up letter writing to potential businesses for donations and sponsors. Also gathering names of various Foundations and grant writing opportunities for funding.

June 8 - Fundraiser/Meet & Greet - Women's Fashion show - golf clothes - (Golf Galaxy)
Mimosa's - horderves - Mud Run?

August - Start sending out ad requests for Scholarship Banquet

September 20 - Tiretown Junior tournament at Mud Run - plan - gathering restaurant certificates as prizes and restaurant coupons for the junior members (Chick fil a, McDonald's) as gifts for juniors' participation. Making requests for auction items.

October 18 - Scholarship Banquet Brunch at Firestone Country Club on East Warner Road for our 75th Anniversary - getting coasters made with 75th Anniversary logo on them

December 7 - Christmas Party - Planning Committee

The Tiretown Golf Club Scholarship will be awarded to incoming freshmen

Have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Students are eligible if they reside in Summit, Portage or Stark County.

The scholarship is a **total of \$3000.00 which** will be paid to the applicant in the following installments over a four year period:

Freshmen -- \$500

Sophomore -- \$500

Junior -- \$750

Senior -- \$1,250

There will also be one annual book award (\$500 in 2025) for one student.

Eligible applicants must be available for an interview Saturday, April 12, 2025.

Application will be posted on our website March 3, 2025

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Diahnna Curtis

