

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/Michaell 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

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

