

Present: L. Thomas, M. Robinson, TJ Pryor, C. Blake, J. Williams, L. Drone, B. Alford, T. Felton, D. Brown, D. Jackson, F. Williams, J. Curry, T. Denefield, T. Ramsey, C. Mitchell III, W. McCall, C. Mitchell Jr., C. Grant, L. Carter, E. Borders, B. Fenner, N. Oliver, A. Chestnut, W. Williams, M.M. Paulk, R. Paulk, L. Carney, J. Patterson, E. Banton, M. Costa

Call to order by TJ Pryor at 10:08AM

Prayer led by J. Patterson

Minutes: motion to approve by D. Brown, 2nd by E. Banton—motion approved.

Pres. Report: Support to all that we are trying to do. Scholarship Tournament coming up-want to reach our goals-120 hole signs, 144 golfers. Still need donations of \$75 for Junior Program/First Tee. \$5,000 donated by Firestone. Firestone Volunteers-check with D. Jackson. L. Thomas still need help with the Club's website. Thanks to the committee working on the Constitution revisions and amendments. The Charities Committee approved donations—NAACP-\$2,200 for three events, Sojourner Truth statue-\$1,000, SAYM-golf charity event-\$1,000, YEPA \$600--(to be considered during special meeting), approved \$81 for Student of the Year and Leadership Award, \$100 hole sponsor for Williams Challenge. Discussion on three upcoming events-TT Family picnic, TT Junior golf Club fundraiser, Scholarship banquet—motion to fund each \$500 by M. Costa, 2nd by M. Robinson-motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Charities-\$45,906.63, Club-\$10, 389.48—motion to accept M. Costa-2nd L. Thomas-motion passed.

Scholarship: We have seven scholarship recipients for 2023 1 ea. from Firestone, East, Ravenna, Buchtel, Kenmore Garfield, and two from Copley. Awardees will receive their first stipend check and a plaque at our Scholarship Golf Event. The scholarship committee will also be recognizing counselors from Firestone and Kenmore Garfield for their continuous support of our program.

Social: picnic coming up later this year- targeting minority businesses.

Golf: tournament is seven weeks out-need foursomes-Ohio Cup needs a headcount-members pay \$35-August 5th-Columbus-need support. Hole sponsors goal-120. Members-get three hole signs-no charge to play. Signs-\$100-info & money to L. Carney. Need gifts/prizes. The website denotes hole sponsor amounts. We have to go forward-not backward. In uniform to play—slow play—pace of play.

Fund Development: This week the committee will be asking for sports related gifts for the tournament from Browns, Guardians, Cavs, and Rubber Ducks. We are still compiling a list of foundations and companies that make donations to non-profits geared toward our mission. Most of the nonprofits are requesting we apply online. We are making packets for the in-person meetings with banks, hospitals, and the Beacon Journal. We are seeking Grant Writers, so if you know of any, please let us know. Visited House 330-old Tangiers-looking into prices for jazz event to see if we can make that happen—open for business June 2.

Membership: Shirts and pullovers on the way. Memberships still being accepted. Latest new member—Thomas Wilk. Retention rate—95%. Random calls to members on roster for meetings. Membership-140, associates-39.

Sick & Welfare: W. William's wife-nursing home.

Youth Program: Risk management form required when working with the youth program of Tiretown Golf. Spoke on protecting the Tiretown Brand. Discussion about Tiretown Logo items like pop-up tents and table cloth covers. Motion to accept and purchase two pop-up tents not to exceed \$1200 made by E. Borders, 2nd by D. Brown. Motion passed. Information only brief description of activities we would like to host for youth members such as Hillary and Carlton Banks party, etiquette classes, and motivational speaker seminars.

Volunteer: D. Jackson said that many members have committed to volunteering at Firestone

Good of the Order: J. Curry mentioned the 6/20/23 Scalise Golf Outing. Kym Sellers golf outing 6/16/23 at Grantwood GC. Wm. Challenge-two weeks out. May 24th-Jaylyn Walker—walk/march. Need to meet the new Mayor about Tiretown-make him an Associate Member to Tiretown. J. Williams spoke about voting and getting more women in power.

Drawing: attendance-T. Felton-\$20, overall-L. Marson-not present-next \$120, 50/50-J. Patterson & L. Carter-\$68 each. Golf balls-J. Curry.

Adjournment: 11:21AM-motion by M. Robinson-2nd by E. Banton-motion passed