

TIRETOWN GOLF MEETING MINUTES – ZOOM MEETING – January 26, 2026

Call to Order: Ralph Paulk 10:04 a.m.

Prayer: Chaplain Ben Drone

Minutes: Previous meeting minutes were not voted on for approval

President's Report – Ralph Paulk

- President Paulk commends the club for helping accomplish 2025 goals including the Fund Development Committee.
- He would like to expand Tiretown's brand; have a more succinct message from the club; and get more corporate sponsors. Ralph mentions partnering more with local organizations and his upcoming meeting with the Soapbox Derby; rekindle old relationships (Clearview Golf Course).
- Announced new leadership team, including Clarence Tucker as the VP; Social Committee chair, Gwen Bryant; Diahnna Curtis, Scholarship Committee chair; Kelly Edwards, Membership Committee chair
- A vote was put to the club to expand the Executive Board to include Fund Development and Scholarship committee chairs

Jay Curry motion to accept; Horace Highland second; all approve; Motion passes

Treasurer Report – Ralph Paulk (Janice McClain) – Towpath checking = \$3,273, savings = \$400.11, PayPal = \$875. Our total is approximately \$4,800 which is double the amount from 2025. A soft deadline for collecting all dues is May 1st.

Marilyn Paulk motion to accept; Les Carney second; all approve; Motion accepted

Charities Report - Les Carter

- Reports that PNC has a balance of \$56,327.42. Towpath CU has a balance of \$24,860.20 for an ending balance of \$87,187.62. The PNC account will be closed in February, and all monies will be transferred to Towpath.

New/Other Business

- Review of Calendar of Events: Jr. registration @ Mud Run, TBD March; Golf Galaxy TBD; Scholarship Tournament, June 27th @ Good Park; Ohio Cup, Aug 1st; TGC Jr Tournament, Sept. 1 @ Mud Run; Scholarship Banquet, Oct. 17th @ Firestone; Kaulig, July 8th-12th; APGA, @ Firestone, TBD.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Governance Committee – Bill Alford will update the Constitution to reflect the approval of the new committee members to the Executive Board. Bill will reach out to members for assistance, if needed.
- Fund Development Committee – Marilyn Miller Paulk will be collecting overdue funds for the scholarship banquet, and she will also go to different places to get donations.
- Scholarship Committee – Diahnna Curtis. Applications will go out at the end of February. The committee will meet at the end of February to begin the interviews
- Social Committee – No report
- Tournament/Golf Activities – Clarence Mitchell agrees to have a training session for Squabbit, along with Tony Banks. All players will need to download this app as it will be used this season for scoring. The 2022 shirt will be in play this year, but for any Tiretown event you are required to wear the new shirt. If you have any uniform questions, reach out to him.
- Membership Committee – Kelly Edwards had no report but discusses plans for reaching out to former members and possibly organizing a Welcome Back event.
- Volunteer Committee – Dwayne Jackson/Darlene Elliott. The Volunteer Committee is always in need of volunteers. You don't have to volunteer at all events.
- Rules/Competition – Tony Banks recommended tee distances for different age/gender groups, and a new option for handling out-of-bounds and hazard shots. Again, the Squabbit app will be used as the official handicap tracker, with separate ranges for weekly skin pots and stroke play flights. The final recommendations will be reviewed and approved before the season starts.
- Junior Golf – Cynthia Blake had no report but did mention plans for a flyer to promote the club.
- Sick & Welfare – TJ Pryor - No report

CORRESPONDENCE - Glynis Miller Mitchell read a letter from our bookkeeper, PNC account information, and 1st Choice Bookkeeping.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Les Carney reported that the raffle tickets are printed and ready for pickup and that he will be taking orders for Tee Time books.
- Diahnna announced the upcoming Russell C. Neil scholarship luncheon and the event on March 11th at the Maple Valley Library regarding the Sheba Report. See Diahnna with any questions about these events.
- Jay Curry would like us all to be mindful of the importance of timely submissions for Charities Board approval.
- Darlene Elliot – Providence Baptist Church Scholarship Banquet will be held February 28th @ 11:00. Please contact her for further information.

DRAWINGS

- Marilyn Miller Paulk: Attendance \$20.00 – Les Carter

Overall - \$160.00 – Dave Brown

Overall pot will start over at \$20.00

Jay Curry motion to Adjourn; Diahnna Curtis second; all approve – Motion to Adjourn at 11:32 a.m. passes.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

February 21, 2026

March 21, 2026

April 18, 2026

May 16, 2026

June 20, 2026

All meetings will take place at the Alpha House unless otherwise stated, and will begin at 10:00 a.m.