

MINUTES – Wednesday, August 6, 2008 GCHA BOARD MEETING at Abby's Pub.

ATTENDANCE

Attendees: B. Burkitt, D. Kent, G. Lehocky, M. Reilly, W. Straw

Absent: J. Dean, G. Fite, C. Lazarovski, R. Rosselot, P. Shuler

Guest: J. Krailler

REVIEW OF MINUTES

May 2008 minutes accepted with one change. Rick Garcia's sponsor amount amended to \$625.00 from \$500.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income/Expenses/Cash Balance:

Balance reported \$11,999.11. A detailed bank financial report dated 7/31/08 was distributed to each Board member which reflected \$258.00 of deposits and expenditures of \$640.53 for the month of July.

Membership Report:

2008 membership at 127 (+1).

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Bob Caples 3 Wall Tournament – June 7-8, 2008

A Financial Report was distributed to each member present which indicated a net income of \$94.24. Merchandise sales were an additional \$168.00 of income. Kudos extended to all involved with the tournament with special thanks to Rick Garcia for his generous donation of money, food and chefs for Saturday.

Annual GCHA/Reds Game

A detailed financial report was distributed to each Board member. Total loss \$415.00 of which \$200 was planned. Many opinions expressed about this event and why there was little GCHA membership participation. Recommendation made to consider other activities and venues in 2009. Two mentioned were going to a minor league game, e.g. Florence Freedom or reserving a room at GABP rather than individual tickets.

UC Handball/ New Player Development

The Saturday teaching and playing of handball will begin on October 4, 2008 at the Athletic Club @ Waycross. Ralph Weil will direct activities.

Publicity

David Kent reported possibly using the Community Press to submit publicity in the future.

Annual Meeting Date/Date

Purpose, potential dates and locations, and style of meeting was discussed. The week of November 17 (any day) is being given serious consideration. Timing would aid promoting the QC tourney in December. Locations discussed were Athletic Club @ Waycross, Sam Minelli's venue, and other central locations, e.g. Sully's or Washington Platform. GCHA Board members and officers for 2009 were discussed. President of the Board, David Kent announced he would stay on the Board if needed, but not as President. Would consider being secretary and/or web site coordinator.

Queen City Tournament

Dates of 12/5-7 and 12/12-14 were discussed. Most liked the first weekend...decision pending. Jack Dean had previously volunteered to be the Tournament Director.

Board Meeting Dates

Consideration was given to changing the normal Wednesday meeting day to a Friday during the fall and winter months. Location would usually be the Athletic Club @ Waycross. This will allow Board members to play in the doubles league at Waycross and then meet afterwards. Would aid better Board meeting attendance.

Greg Fite's Blog List

The list was read by David Kent. Because Greg was not at the meeting and clarity/interpretation was needed from Greg limited discussion occurred.

Dissolution of GCHA

Due to apathy of members to serve on the Board, the current Board seriously considered dissolving the GCHA and distributing the money in the bank account equally among the Board members who have attended 75% of meetings since 1/1/08. Note: At this point of the meeting, attendees were feeling the results of several adult beverages.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Poppy's Restaurant (just up Rybolt Rd.) formerly known as Dante's.