



## GCHA Board Meeting - Minutes February 3, 2010 Washington Platform

The **Mission** of the GCHA is to promote camaraderie among its members, provide resources to execute tournaments, support youth handball, and maintain the 3-wall courts in Green Township in partnership with the Trustees.

The **Vision** of the GCHA is to organize and promote the joy of the game of handball in the Greater Cincinnati area.

<b>Attendance</b>	Attendees: Burkitt, Lehocky, Kent, Krailler, Straw, Fite, Dean, Kehoe, Lohmueller. Absent: Schuler. Guests: John Love, Dick Hafner, Tom Donovan	
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	The January minutes were accepted as written.	
<b>Treasury Report and 2010 Members</b>	<b>Finance report.</b> Cash balance of \$4,333.37. <b>Membership</b> for 2010 is up to 74. Board members have been talking to players trying to get more renewals.	
<b>Old Business</b>	<b>Will's New Player Development</b> report talked about hosting the 2011 National Junior 3-Wall here but it is imperative to have the 4 <sup>th</sup> court build. Hosting the tournament could cost \$3-5K and would draw 80 to 100 youngsters (19 and under). Will's Saturday mentoring resumed Feb. 6 and continues until the State tournament in late March. He hopes to get \$350 from the USHA for uniform costs.	
<b>Schedule</b>	State Tournament, Columbus, March 26-28	
	Wine Tasting/Dinner, March 13	
<b>New Business</b>	Bob Bardeau sent new entry form for <b>Caples Tournament</b> . There will be prize money offered. A 40's division and youth division was added. We will once again have a masseuse available. Jack commented on the need to get sponsors. We made \$800 last year from sponsorships. Loh talked to a lot of players at the Circle City and feels we will get a pretty good representation from Chicago and KC players.  George reported on the <b>Laque Fund for the 4<sup>th</sup> 3-wall court</b> . John Allen talked with Green Twp and board members will follow up with Tony Upton about getting money for engineering costs and site prep. Looking at possible TIF money.  There was good discussion about waiving annual <b>membership dues for tournament sponsors</b> . After numerous comments pro and con, it was decided that the practice was not a good idea and the concept was rejected.  <b>Meeting adjourned</b> around 8:45 but many stayed on at the Platform to continue visiting (with so many visitors), drinking a few cold ones, and waiting for TC who promised to come but never showed.	
<b>Next Mtg.</b>	<b>Scheduled date:</b> March 3, 2010 At: Athletic Club @ Waycross	