



GCHA Board Meeting - Minutes
September 7, 2011
Waycross Athletic Club, 7:00

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.

Attendance	Attendees: Burkitt, Dean, Kehoe, Kent, Krailler, Lohmueller, Straw. Absent: Lehocky, Schuler.
Review of Minutes	The August minutes were accepted as written.
Treasury Report and 2011 Members	Finance report. George could not attend but emailed in a cash position of \$6,790.66. Membership for 2011 stands at 107 members.
Old Business	<p><u>New Player Development.</u> The Board voted unanimously to hold the 2012 National Juniors 3-Wall Championships in Cincinnati. USHA must approve but said they'd be happy to bring the tournament to Cincinnati. Will Straw has been voted to replace Ralph Weil on the USHA's National Junior's Committee...a fitting move given Will's commitment to youth development in our area over the past several years. Will has also volunteered to be Tournament Director for the 2012 Junior 3-Wall Nationals.</p> <p>Will also reported that player mentoring will begin again October 1st at Waycross. The GCHA voted and once again approved paying \$5/week (half the club fee) for any attendee. Carl Huether and Sam Schwendeman told Will that there will be no handball club team at U.C. this season; however, Will is continuing to teach the course at U.C. for PE credit.</p> <p>The <u>Laque Challenge Court</u> dedication was Saturday, August 20th. Glenn's close friend spoke along with Carol Laque. There were about 30 people in attendance.</p> <p><u>The plans to add a one-wall court</u> now has pledges for about \$13K of the \$17K needed for construction. The slab has been staked out and should be poured in a couple weeks.</p>
New Business	<p><u>GCHA Annual Meeting</u> is scheduled for Monday, November 7th at the Waycross Club. Speakers will be Dr. Rolf from Beacon, Will Straw to discuss Junior Nationals and perhaps a third guest. The new officer slate was discussed with George Lehocky taking over as President, with Jack Dean as VP and Jim Krailler as Treasurer. Scott Walker will also join the other At Large members. Possible giveaway items were discussed but nothing concrete was decided.</p> <p>25th <u>Annual Golf Outing</u> is September 23rd at Beckett Ridge. Contact Paul Baker to enter.</p> <p><u>Outdoor Court Issues</u> such as fencing, benches, etc. were discussed and it was brought up that bleachers (either rented or provided by Green Twp) would be nice for the National Junior Tournament.</p> <p>With no further business the meeting adjourned around 8:30.</p>
Next Mtg.	Scheduled date: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 At: TBA