

ADGA board meeting Jan 15th 2013

John brought meeting to order at 7:09pm.

board members in attendance. Jerry, Garry, Jeff, John, JT

board members absent : Barry, Brad

adga members present : Matt, Andy, Budda

John reminds everyone of what our mission statement: To promote disc golf in Abilene and to the surrounding areas

Acknowledge Brandon, Francis and Allen for previous year board membership and running minis and being involved.

Everyone needs to stop all the negative talk! if someone has a problem, approach a board member. Bring all positive and negative to the board so that we can address it.

This year's board members volunteered for the good of the club

Some Goals of this years board include

- better record keeping of financials, (weekly mini totals need to be turned into Jerry)
- Better communication. anyone can ask the board of whats going on, and board will keep members informed.
- Informing the members of treasury, future advances, club progress
- information will not be published publicly, but you can ask about it. No secrets from the club.

Board member structure:

President – John

Vice President – Barry

Treasurer – Jerry

Communications (website and Facebook) – Jeff

Course Maintenance – Garry

Secretary – Brad

Membership – JT

John reiterated that all board members are equal, all votes are equal, nobody has more power.

Jerry gave update to board on the financials of the club. Explained where certain funds go, and specifically addressed the “where does the membership money go” question.

Jerry explained insurance required by city, cost of tags, cost of discs, costs of towels or shirts, etc. Also mentioned cost of website, domain, hosting, and supplies for printing materials for tournaments.

This year we are hoping for more Member Participation

- Feedback from members in the interest to participate in club duties
- Participation from members include: running minis, volunteer work, course cleanup, and course improvements.
- Sponsorship for the WILD HAIR, getting members involved

- Feedback in new ideas on how to promote discgolf
- New ideas

Jerry and Garry to meet with Bob Cheatham, Abilene parks superintendent about adding holes at will hair and adding course enhancements at cal young.

Talked about basket ideas, adding chains or replacing baskets. 7 single chains at cal. andy and matt will look into this.

Talked about getting new locks for all baskets and kiosks.

Minis

- Explain the way the money collected works towards the club
- From now on everyone will pay same price at mini's. no more discount/fee depending on if you are a member or not. Only members are eligible for big ace pot.
 - Discussed our record keeping , we have to do a better job
 - CTP'S money goes to the WILD HARE funding and other tournaments
 - Club plastic, need member feedback on what to buy.

Course Development

Jerry provided detailed update on our continued efforts to get a new course built in Abilene. Anyone wanting more details can ask Jerry.

Ice cup

Decided on date to be (Feb. 9 2013)

We'll need volunteers to help out, also looking for sponsors.

Garry volunteered to TD

Jerry said that his church will once again provide a great meal between rounds.

Board decided on long sleeve tshirts. John will work on logo and order shirts.

Garry brought up a few ideas from adga members that he wanted the board to discuss.

- more tournaments.
- a womens league
- better way of choosing partners at random draw doubles

Board discussed idea brought to the table to change up the way we do minis. We will ask around and get member feedback, but we are thinking about having one mini on Saturday and one on Sunday, probably at same time, and alternate to a different course each weekend. That way all four courses in Abilene would get played. We also discussed possibly changing start times during the summer months due to the heat.

meeting adjourned 9:55pm