



GCHA Board Meeting - Minutes
 June 3, 2009
 Athletic Club @ Waycross

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, Lehocky, Kent, Straw, Dean, Kehoe, Schuler, Lohmueller. Absent: Fite, Krailler Guest via cell: Bob Bardeau	
Review of Minutes	The May 6th minutes were accepted without change after George Lehocky remarked about seeing more details in the minutes from his financial report each month. The remarks were duly noted.	
Treasury Report	Treasurer, George Lehocky, gave finance report. Balance \$11,958.22. Expenses paid totaled \$669.39 for balls and web services and deposits were \$473.00 for Rick Garcia's Caples sponsorship and merchandise sales.	
Old Business	<p><u>New Player Development.</u> Will and Greg provided pictures from the State Tournament for the website.</p> <p><u>3-Wall</u> issues were briefly discussed; namely the small holes in the floors were repaired prior to the Caples along with fixing some loose netting, minor fence repairs and weed killing.</p> <p><u>Membership</u> drive reported 78 for 2009, 52 shy of last year's total. Two more members joined at the Caples pushing total to 80.</p>	
Schedule	Toledo Under the Lights	June 26-27
	USHA 3-Wall Championships, Toledo	Sept. 3-7
New Business	<p>Duty assignments for the <u>Caples Tournament</u> set for June 13-14 were discussed with everything seemingly under control. Prize money was briefly discussed but will stay the same as 2008...\$300/\$150 for singles, \$200/\$100 for doubles. George arranged a masseuse to be on hand Saturday and Greg persuaded Corrie (from Waycross) to act as hostess/greeter during the afternoon. The tent is again being donated by GCHA member, Tom Ligizinski.</p> <p><u>Steve Dykes' email</u> asking handball players to donate to the National 3-Wall tournament was discussed. Many of the board have already sent individual contributions and the board has committed to sending the tournament organizers \$100 in August as is done each year. The request was circulated at the Caples but no money was collected. Steve could not attend the Caples this year.</p> <p>The <u>Glenn Laque Challenge Court</u> at Veteran's Park received updated discussion. The GCHA has earmarked \$7,000 for its</p>	

	<p>construction which is totally supported by Grant Kirby as he indicated in a conversation with Steve Kehoe. Estimated costs from Will Straw are about \$46,500 as quoted by Tru-Wall, and using conventional pouring. John Allen is committed to the undertaking in an advisory role and has been in contact with Green Twp. George kicked off the fundraising effort for the project with a Memorial event for Glenn during the Caples at which 100 people were in attendance. A separate bank account was opened for the placement of donated funds specifically for “Glenn Laque Challenge Court Fund” so as not co-mingle with GCHA money. Do to Grant Kirby’s approval, the Board authorized transferring \$7,000 to the challenge court fund. The banner used for the kickoff event has been relocated at the courts and will remain there until Ron Rosselot is recognized as recipient of the first annual Glenn Laque “Good Guy” award with a ceremony planned for July 13 at the courts.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned around 9:00.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Scheduled date: July 1, 2009. Primary discussions will include recap of Caples 2009 success and update on Challenge Court progress.</p>	<p>Location: Near 3-Wall Courts</p>