

GGND MEETING MINUTES

GGND Meeting Minutes 3/16/2025

Gordon Town Hall

Called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Attendees: See below

Recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Attendees/Introductions: Guest – Brian Rusk (Belgian Club Bingo)

General Business: Approval was made of tonight's agenda by Bob Mullvain and 2nd by Jenny Liautaud. Approval was made for Meeting minutes from 2/26/2025 by Cindy Finstad and 2nd by Bob Mullvain.

Event Discussions:

- **Chair Updates.** *Erik Finstad:* The contracts have been completed for Fireworks, Laser & Band. The down payment for the band will be sent out this week.
- **Committee Members. Misc:**
 - Sponsorship drive is underway and going as expected. Anticipating there may be a small issue with getting new logo images (needed because of the new printer).
 - Duck Boards are ready. Some will be brought to BINGO night to get the sales started.
 - Parade: Brian had a meeting with Sherri Gouge – discussion regarding kiddee parade; will learn more at next meeting.
 - Bag Tournament: Eric is still looking for a committee member to be the liaison with Josh Johnson from Twin Ports Cornhole. Josh will attend one of our April meetings.
 - Pickleball: There has been no traction with any group wanting to take over the tournament. Since this is a "hot" sport at this time, it was decided we truly do not want to drop it from our events. Jenny and Erik will take the lead on this, with the hopes of roping Judy S. in when she returns to the area.
 - With the pickleball decision made, the schedule of events is set. The schedule will follow the same structure as last year with the exception of the Sunday events being moved to Friday. Work can get started on the post cards.
- **April Meetings Discussion:**
 - Shay Burbul will attend one of the meetings to discuss the bartending plan. Josh Johnson will attend the other meeting to discuss the bag tournament.
 - Goal is to have all the sponsorship collections completed, the posters completed and ready for distribution; and duckboards and rockets ready for distribution.
 - Meeting dates: April 13th, 6 pm at the Gordon Town Hall; April 27th, 6 pm at the Gordon Town Hall.
- **BINGO Discussion – for March 29th fundraiser.**
 - **Game Management:**
 - There will be 10 Games with brief intermissions after Game 3 and Game 6; and a longer intermission after Game 9 to prepare for Game 10 and give the opportunity for additional card sales.
 - Games 1, 2, 4, 7, and 8 will be traditional (straight line) BINGO's. Game 3 will form a "G", Game 6 will form an "N" and Game 9 will form a "D". Game 5 will be Four Corners. Game 10 will be BLACKOUT. Prize payouts will start at \$25 for Game 1 and increase in \$25 increments through Game 9. (\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$225). Game 10 prize will be 50% of total sales for Game 10. Game 10 BINGO sheets will be marked to differentiate them from the other 9 games.
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- Cash Management:
 - BINGO sheets will be sold in packs of 10 (for \$10) to make it easy.
 - The sales for Game 10 will be tallied as the night goes so that there is not a delay for the final game. This will be a combination of \$1 from each (10 pack) sold plus and additional single Game 10 sheets sold.
 - Cash counting will be done under dual control, off the sales/game floor.
- Proper Recording:
 - We will use the same spreadsheet layout we used last year and should be able to record all entries as we go throughout the night.
- Sound System:
 - The town hall system is in working order and will be used for game calling and announcements.
- Concessions:
 - Carol and Bob have the plan in place and the shopping started. Henson's will be donating the buns for the hot dogs. Dave S has offered to donate the paper boats for the hot dogs.
 - Beverages: We are keeping it simple, Busch and Busch Light for beer, mixed cased of White Claw, Water, and Coke, Diet Coke and Sprite.
- Other BINGO items:
 - Although we have cards left from last year, it was decided to purchase additional cards; any cards not used in March BINGO can be use in July.
 - We will use existing daubers and highlighters for the games.
 - Erik will see if Jesse can quick whip up some 8.5 x 11 posters to post around the are for those people not on social media. These will be emailed to the committee members to print and distribute.
 - Anyone on social media is asked to like and share any of our BINGO posts they see.
 - Arrival time is requested to be **2:00 PM** for committee members for set up and prep work. Clean up will start upon completion of Game 10.

Adjournment: 7:26 PM

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 13th at 6 pm at the Gordon Town Hall. A second April meeting will be held Sunday, April 27th at 6 pm at the Gordon Town Hall.

Prepared by Becky Hoehn on 03/19/2025

Attendees:

Chair: *Erik Finstad*

Vice Chair: *Cindy Finstad*

Secretary/Treasurer : *Becky Hoehn*

Member at Large: *Bob Mullvain*

Member at Large: *Jenny Liautaud*

Town Liaison: Craig Golembiewski

Carol Walch

Mike Love

Dave Schippers

Julie Phelps

John Sime

Dave Hodek

Brian Rusk

Paula Davey

Jeff Davey

Denise Wohlbier