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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: September 12, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

Officers and Directors Present: Jeff Matusik, Matt Collins, Lori Cooper, Shellie Kermin, Kevin Nelson, Jed Runnells. Bill Sights, Seth Spencer and Jim Taschler.

Members Present: Connie Boylan, Jeff and Shawn Nelson

Reading of minutes: Minutes were approved in the August News Buoy. Motion to approve was made by Jeff Matusik, seconded by Shellie Kermin. All in favor-motion carried.

Treasurer's Report, Lori Cooper: Treasurer's Report for August was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Jed Runnells, seconded by Seth Spencer. All in favor, motion carried.

Building and Grounds, Jeff Matusik: Our new siding is in and we will begin cleaning and making any necessary repairs to the soffits, and then putting up new siding on our club! Anyone willing to volunteer please reach out to Jed for dates as this will depend on the weather. Thank you Jed Runnells for heading up this large project. Also, we have heard complaints about the outdoor bathroom being too tight with the sink vanity. Therefore, we will be working on removing the vanity and installing a pedestal sink to provide more room.

Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin: Current members are 280.

New Members, Matt Collins: Jerry Cooley, Jaye Hernandez, Deanne Kehoe, Paul Moon, and Brenda Riley. Motion to accept new members made by Shellie Kermin, seconded by Lori Cooper. All in favor, motion carried. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

Programs, Shellie Kermin: Volunteers are always needed to make our events the best they can be! To volunteer, please see the sign up book behind the bar or email/call Shellie Kermin, tskermin@gmail.com or 219-575-1616. The 2022 Calendar of Events is posted at the club and we are always open to ideas and suggestions.

Saturday, September 24th, Corn Hole Tournament at 1:00 pm, \$10 per person; Please sign up with your bartender by Tuesday, 9/20. We need at least 10 people signed up or the event will be cancelled.

Saturday, October 15th, Birthday Bash for ALL! 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00. Meat provided by the club, bring a dish to share. Free admission, LIVE music by Junior and the Igniters and our very own Mike McCalment!

Saturday, October 29th – Halloween Party at 6 pm. Live music by Kasim Whiting, Costume Contest, bring an appetizer to share, games, drinks, jello shots, and decorations like you've never seen.

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, Nov. 5th – Chili Cook Off and Euchre Tournament

Sunday, Nov. 20th – Home for the Holidays

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: Pricing was a discussion as so many food items cost has gone up, but the board decided not to raise any prices currently. Also discussed making some of the fish entrees all you can eat, because consistency with the fish has become an issue with size. For now more research needs to be done.

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: Piers will be removed Saturday, Oct. 15th at 8:00 am, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed!! Please sign up at the club.

Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson: Our Home for the Holidays proceeds always go to the Center Township Trustee for Needy Families. Typically over the years, we raise around \$1,000. This year we would like to top that! If you are unable to attend on 11/20, please make a donation! Kevin is coordinating with the Lake Association, donating approximately two thousand walleye to stock Pine Lake in October.

Unfinished business: Discussions about the Board of Directors for 2023 have begun. The current Board feels that many things need to be discussed with the Members and Associate Members in order to help improve the functions of our Club. A SPECIAL MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th at 6 pm. PLEASE COME AND VOICE IDEAS AND BE A PART OF THE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF YOUR CLUB!!

New business: Jed researched our Credit Card Processing fees and presented an alternate system that would save the club money, and also save some steps for our servers. Jeff Matusik made a motion to purchase this system; Seth Spencer seconded it, all in favor-Motion carried. Sunday Funday Football; We can now get all NFL games live on our smart TV's! Therefore we will be open inside from Noon to ?, starting Sunday, Oct 16th after the Big Deck has closed. More details to come, but please plan on coming down to support your club! Not into football, come play darts, bring your friends, bring games, use your club!!

Motion to adjourn by Matt Collins, seconded by Jim Taschler. All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 9:20 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, October 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM. This is the first Monday instead of the normal second Monday of the month. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Ahoy Members,

I personally appreciate all that come out and donate food, items, and time to help out with any of our events and parties we have, all of the help makes a difference in the success of them along with the boards hard work. Myself and the board are looking to make some changes to help things run more smoother next year. Please email me with any ideas you may have, we will be discussing them on Wednesday Sept 28th @6 pm. This meeting will be strictly to discuss ideas for us to look at to help make things better. No other business will be discussed. This meeting is for any members to attend. We are here to seek out ideas to help us. Negativity or finger pointing will not be allowed.

This summer has been fun for all and we have many more fun events upcoming in the future months. We have a couple big projects also and will be looking for some to help remove the docks oct 15th, close up the big deck for the winter, and also soon strip down and replace the exterior of club with new siding. Sign-up sheets at club.

Even thou our big deck will be closing oct 16th, if the weather is nice remember all are still welcome to sit out and enjoy your drinks. The Inside will be open on Sundays for Football, all welcome to bring a group of friends with to watch the games, bring a dish to share if you want, you can bring non-members, they just need to sign in as guests. Let the bartenders know if you are coming with a group later, because if we have no one there enjoying the club, the bar tenders will be closing early.

I enjoy all the new members, every month we have 5 -15 new members join, if you see a new face say Hello, we are a big family and here to have fun, it's a private club not a public bar is why so many join to be part of something special, personable, and a more relaxed atmosphere. Always be respectful of those around you.

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Your Commodore

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Upcoming Events La Porte Yacht Club



UPCOMING EVENTS

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH —
SPECIAL MEMBER MEETING FOR ALL!!!**

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and a Costume Contest!

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Can't be there but want to donate? Give now
to your bartender, please!

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Upcoming Meals La Porte Yacht Club



MEAL OFFERINGS

All Fridays' Dinner menu includes
Prime Rib

Tuesday, Sept 20th—Pasta

Friday, Sept 23rd—Catfish Dinner

Tuesday, Sept 27th—Pizza

Friday, Sept 30th—Perch Dinner

Tuesday, Oct 4th — Pork Schnitzel with
German Potato Salad

Friday, Oct 7th — Last Steak Fry of the
season and Fish & Chips

Tuesday, Oct 11th — Tacos

Friday, Oct 14th — Walleye Dinner

Tuesday, Oct 18th — Pasta

Friday, Oct 21st — Salmon Dinner

Tuesday, 25th — Pizza

Friday, Oct 29th — Perch Dinner

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