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# LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: Monday, October 10, 2022

**Meeting called to order at:** 6:00 pm

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

**Members Present:** Yvonne Mueller, Jeff Nelson, Shawnda Nelson

**Reading of minutes:** Minutes were approved by the Board as printed in the September News Buoy. Motion to Approve was Made by Jed Runnells, second by Jeff Matusik All in favor – motion carried

**Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin:** Membership is currently at 281

**New Members, Matt Collins:** Tim Shaughnessy, Kim Kozlowski, Dean Newland. Motion to accept new members was made by Jed Runnells, seconded by Matt Collins. All in favor motion carried. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

**Treasurer's Report, Lori Cooper:** Treasurer's report for September was presented. Discussion Held, Motion to approve by Jed Runnells, and seconded by Jeff Matusik. All in Favor- Motion carried

**Building and Grounds, Jeff Matusik & Jed Runnell:** Purchased a new refrigerator for the Kitchen. The cost to have fix was \$450.00 for the part not including labor. The cost to replace \$1000.00. Jeff is going to look at getting Sound Dampening Panels for the dinning room. Jed is going to look at a replacement faucet for the lady's bathroom. We had discussion on moving the New Siding Install to wait until Spring. With Jed's schedule and the weather, looks like we will not have Fall this year and it would be better to wait until April next year. New pedestal sink was installed in the outside bathroom. Thank you, Jed!!

**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](mailto: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.

**Corn Hole Tournament on September 24,** we only had 8 teams sign up but fun was had by all. Thank you Brandi Collins for Heading this event.

**Practice Trivia Night for Meals on Wheel on October 6<sup>th</sup>,** Was a Big turnout and a lot of fun!! People have asked to bring this back. We have reached out to see if we can do it again after the first of the year.

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Birthday Bash for ALL!! 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00.** Meat provided by the club, bring a dish to share. Fee Admission, LIVE Music by The Jesse Lee Three Band from 4-7 and our very own Mike McCalment!!

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Party at 6pm.** Live music by Kasim Whiting, Costume Contest, bring an appetizer to share, games, drinks, jello shots, and decorations like you have never seen.

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Chili Cook Off and Euchre Tournament.** Hosted by Bill Yoder. Make your best Chili and decorate your table and win prizes. Entry Fee is \$10.00. We will be having anonymous judges for the Chili. Cook off starts at 2:00 pm. Euchre Tournament will start at 6:00 pm. Cost will be \$10.00

**Kitchen Committee Matt Collins & Chef Yvonne:** Yvonne provided food cost by item to the Board. After reviewing our food cost, we are in line with what we are charging. There is no need for a price increase. Thank you, Yvonne for your extra efforts.

**Pier Committee, Jim Taschler:** Piers will be removed Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. A few boats are still in, Jim will be calling to follow up their removal.

**Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson:** 2000 Walleye were put in Pine Lake on Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. We are sharing this cost with the Lake Association. Our Year-to-Date Contribution to the Community is \$8,035.00.

**Unfinished business:** The new Credit Card Processing was installed. The waitress now has a portable credit card machine to take the customer to run the credit card transactions. Thank you, Jed for this improvement.

More discussion on Members and Associates Members. Jed made a motion that Members can add their Associate Member whether is a spouse or significant other along with the Associate Member have the right to vote or be on the Board. Seth second the motion, All in favor – motion carrier. Dave Ambers volunteer to update the By-Laws. Thank you, Dave.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting by:** Jeff Matusik motions to end the meeting, seconded by Jay Matt Collins. All in favor - motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm**

**Next meeting:** Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. All members are welcome to the meeting.

## Commodore Letter

Ahoy Mateys,

As the summer winds down, we have removed the docks and the outside Big Deck Bar is closed till next year. Hopefully everyone had the chance to enjoy the outside at one time or another. Even thou our summer events are done we have more coming this fall and winter. As we are already making plans for next year.

As the holiday season approaches remember our club is available for our members to rent for parties, events, etc.... it is available all year long as long as we don't have something going on already. Can get application to rent at the bar.

As commodore I am always here to reach out to for anything, I'm level headed and have thick skin, I have open ears to any comments, concerns, new ideas, feel free to call or text or email me. We are a happy fun club and its all of ours to enjoy. I strive for us all to get along, make new friends, and for our club to run smoothly, Myself and the board volunteer our time and work hard for everyone. If any problems amongst any members or something arises let me know, I will handle it discreetly.

We have a few more events coming up this year, watch for our flyers hanging up around the club and my weekly letters on what's going on. Also please watch for when we need volunteers to help with things.

Please continue with me to keep our members and friends in your hearts that are dealing with the wrath of the hurricane in Florida. They are in our Prayers.

The Best Place To Be!!

Your Commodore,

Jeff Matusik

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## Upcoming Events LaPorte Yacht Club



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer may be coming to an end for 2022--- But, we still have so many Upcoming Fun Events

Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Piers Removed

Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Bash With Live Music by The Jesse Lee Three Band

Saturday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party  
With Outlook Cove  
Live Music by Kasim Whiting

Saturday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – Chili Cook Off & Euchre Tournament

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Home for the Holidays!  
Can't be there but want to donate? Give now to your bartender, Please!

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## Upcoming Meals LaPorte Yacht Club



### MEAL OFFERING

All Friday's Dinner Menu includes  
Prime Rib

Tuesday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Tacos

Friday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – Walleye Dinner

Tuesday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – Pasta

Friday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – Salmon Dinner

Tuesday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – Pizza

Friday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – Perch Dinner

Tues, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Lasagna

Friday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Fish & Chips

Tuesday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Beef Manhattans

Friday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - Walleye Dinner – Members  
Veteran's have dinner for free tonight

Tuesday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - Tacos

Friday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – Perch Dinner

Tuesday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pasta

Friday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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