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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: November 14, 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 and Bill Sightes.

Members Present: Yvonne Mueller, Verna Wiles, Tina Freidrich, Angie Schroeder, Jay Williams

Reading of minutes: Minutes were approved in the October News Buoy. Motion to approve was made by Lori Cooper, seconded by Jed Runnells. All in favor-motion carried.

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

Building and Grounds, Jeff Matusik: New stove parts were purchased for our aging stove. The outdoor ice machine was winterized thanks to Charlie Cooper and Michael Ungerank. Thank you to Jed Runnells for wiring and installing a new printer behind the bar for the servers' drink tickets. Jeff Matusik is still investigating and gathering pricing for Sound Dampening Panels.

Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin: Current members are 279.

New Members, Matt Collins: Kim Giesler. 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 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.

Sunday, Dec. 4th – Membership Appreciation Tailgate Party, 9 am to noon.

Admission: Toys for Tots Donation. FREE Bloody Mary's, Beer, Mimosas, Biscuits and Gravy, Brats, Chili, etc. Then from noon to 6, come in, warm up, watch football, have a cocktail and help decorate our club for Christmas!

Saturday, Dec. 31st – New Year's Eve Hours will be noon to 7 pm. Bring a dish to share with friends, or just come share a cocktail with some friends.

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: Gluten free options are being researched for some buns. Also an initial discussion was had about some cooking clinics/classes. Chef Yvonne will be on vacation over the holidays, so no dinners will be served on Fridays, 12/23 and 12/30, as well as on Tuesdays, 12/27 and 1/3.

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: 2023 Pier commitment letters will be in the mail soon, with your first deposit due in early December.

Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson: Our Home for the Holidays was a huge success! Thank you to Verna Wiles for chairing this successful event. We were

able to exceed our donation goal of \$1,500!!! 100% of that money will go to the Center Township Trustee in the way of Aldi Gift Cards for Needy Families.

New business: 2023 Calendars for sale soon. Photos from our beautiful views of sunsets! Details will be available soon!

Unfinished business: Proposed 2023 Board of Directors:

Commodore; Jeff Matusik

Vice Commodore; Jed Runnells

Treasurer; Lori Cooper

Secretary; Dave Ambers

Rear Commodore; Matt Collins

Board Members: Jeff Nelson, Kevin Nelson, Bill Sights,

Seth Spencer

Due to member complaints about being able to get a table on Friday nights, the board made the decision to only take dinner reservations from current members.

Motion to adjourn by Shellie Kermin, seconded by Matt Collins. All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:00 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Hello Members,

This Holiday season I'm thankful for all the people we are able to help over the years and near future with all the donations we give to local organizations. Many of our main events we have a part of the money goes to these great various causes. Thank you, members, and to our board for the work put into them and the donations help organizations and people in need.

Winter is here, and it is our slow season, even now we continue to make changes to better our great club. Please continue to stop in and have a couple drinks and some food and enjoy, Sundays we will stay open for football with the kitchen open till 6pm. And remember the club is available to rent for holiday parties.

Myself and the board look forward to new ideas for next year's events and upgrades. We already have a couple upgrades coming in the spring. And will be looking for members to help with all of these. If there are any ideas, think about how you'd like to see them ran, if you want to run it, and please reach out to us with the ideas. We cant always do all ideas however that's were things start, as a idea.

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Your Commodore,

Jeff Matusik

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Upcoming Meals La Porte Yacht Club



MEAL OFFERINGS

All Fridays' Dinner menu includes
Prime Rib

Tuesday, Nov 22nd—Pasta

Friday, Nov 25th—CLOSED
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Tuesday, Nov 29th — Pizza

Friday, Dec 2nd — Fish & Chips

Tuesday, Dec 6th — Tacos

Friday, Dec 9th — Walleye Dinner

Tuesday, Dec 13th — Pasta

Friday, Dec 16th — Perch Dinner

Tues, Dec 20th — Pizza

Friday, Dec 23rd—KITCHEN CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec 27th—KITCHEN CLOSED

Friday, Dec 30th—KITCHEN CLOSED

Tuesday, Jan 3rd—KITCHEN CLOSED



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**Saturday, Dec 31st—New Years Hours;
Noon to 7 pm**

Merry Christmas

&

Happy New Year

To All!!

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