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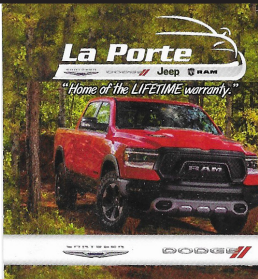
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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: March 13, 2023

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

Officers and Directors Present: Jeff Matusik, Matt Collins, Lori Cooper, David Ambers, Jeff Nelson, Kevin Nelson, Helen Metcalf, Jed Runnells and Seth Spencer.

Members Present: Yvonne Mueller, Brandi Collins and Shawnda Nelson.

Reading of Minutes: Minutes were approved in the February News Buoy. Motion to approve was made by Jeff Matusik, seconded by Lori Cooper. All in favor-motion carried. Approved.

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

Building and Grounds, Jed Runnells: Sounds barriers seem to be helping. Side door lock may need to be replaced as may the urinal in the men's bathroom.

Programs Helen Metcalf: Volunteers are always needed to make our events the best they can be! To volunteer email/call Helen Metcalf: The 2023 Calendar of Events is posted at the Club and we are always open to ideas and suggestions. (Hellen7112@hotmail.com)

March Madness Martini Party - Saturday, March 25, 2023

Pierogi Cooking Class - Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Bowling Party - Sunday, April 2, 2023

Breakfast at the Club - Sunday, April 16, 2023

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: Yvonne needs additional soup bowls. Two dozen were approved. Yvonne is investigating some new menu items.

Pier Committee, Jeff Nelson: Attempting to put piers in either April 22, 2023 or April 29, 2023. Perhaps earlier if weather permits. Bids are being obtained for a new ramp and new pier connectors. Torque wrenches are being investigated to ensure connection longevity.

Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson: Football coaches coming in March 16, 2023. Contributions on hold until parking lot decision is made.

New business: Jed Runnells - We have an iPad with a cracked screen. New iPad is \$399.00 each. Matt motioned and Lori seconded. Acquire new iPads.

Lori Cooper - Remove dart board and insert another table, Dave motioned and Jeff Nelson seconded, motion carried.

LaPorte Baseball Dugout Club, another 501(C)(3). Matt motioned and Lori seconded to make a contribution.

Discussion concerning opening Big Deck on Monday's during the Summer!

Old business: Saturdays on the Deck, Discussion with regard to summer bartenders.

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 and Seth Spencer.

Secretary's Report, Dave Ambers: Current members are 281. Four members did not renew.

New Members, Matt Collins: See List. Motion to accept new members made by Matt Collins, seconded by Jeff Matusik. All in favor, motion carried. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

New Members - Lisa Massey and Chuck Galena

Motion to adjourn by Matt Collins, seconded by Jed Runnells. All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:33 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Ahoy Members,

Summer is right around the corner, and we have started to get things ready, planning for events is well on the way, some new changes will be coming, and some new improvements to our look. I look forward to our fun summer. We have many new members since last summer, please welcome them when you see some new faces. With this we will be busier so please be patient when we are busy. Please respect those around you and especially our staff, watch the swearing, how you talk to people and act. Remember we do have rules. We are a club with higher standards, not a public bar. I have reminded the Bartenders they have the right to refuse to serve and or have anyone removed if unruly or intoxicated. If there is a issue with someone reach out to me.

Myself and the board are working hard to continue to make this the best place to be this summer. We need volunteers to help with events and some upcoming projects. Please sign up at the bar and/or reach out to Hellen for events. With out members helping some events have the possibility of being canceled. If you would like to run one let me know.

A big thank you to those whom came out Saturday to help do the club clean up inside. Hopefully with in next couple weeks we will get docks in. Please watch for upcoming projects and help if you can, next month we will be opening outside, putting new siding up.

Stay safe and see you at the club,

Thank you,

Your Commodore

Jeff Matusik

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LPYC Upcoming Events

April 22 — Putting in the Docs
Rain day April 29

**May 5th Friday Steak Fry Opener 4pm-8pm

****May 6th Saturday Derby de Mayo**

Tamales-Taco-and sides
DJ 6-9am
Looking for the most creative costume

****May 21st Sunday Club Breakfast**

Tickets on sale now

May 26th Big Deck Opens

****May 27th Saturday Live Music**

Featuring Jesse Lee Three 7-10pm

****May 29th Big Deck Open
Memorial Day**

Looking forward to seeing everyone

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Upcoming Meals
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MEAL OFFERING

**All Friday's Dinner Menu includes
Prime Rib**

Tuesday, May 2nd – Beef Manhattans

Friday, May 5th – 1st Steak Fry/Fish & Chips

Saturday, May 6th – Tamales/Taco's

Tuesday, May 9th - Taco

Friday, May 12th - Walleye

Tuesday, May 16th – Smoked Pork Chops

Friday, May 19th – Blackened Catfish

Sunday, May 21st - Breakfast

Tuesday, May 23rd – Pasta

Friday, May 26th – Perch

Tuesday, May 30th - Pizza

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