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# LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: December 11, 2023

**Meeting called to order at: 6:00 P.M.**

**Officers and Directors Present:** Jeff Matusik, Matt Collins, Lori Cooper, Jeff Nelson, Kevin Nelson, Helen Metcalf and Dave Ambers.

**Members Present:** None

**Reading of Minutes:** Minutes were approved in the November 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:** Motion to approve Matt Collins, seconded by Dave Ambers. Lori checking CD rates and Money Market Accounts.

**Building and Grounds, Jed Runnells:** Siding is finished, thanks to Jedd and all who helped!

**Programs Helen Metcalf:** Please email Helen to volunteer to help at events. [hmetcalf@dwyermail.com](mailto:hmetcalf@dwyermail.com) <mailto:hmetcalf@dwyermail.com>. Helen thanked everyone for the help with the programs! Thank you Helen for all your hard work.

January 20, 2024 - Trivia Night - \$5.00 per person, bring a dish to share.

**New Members, Matt Collins: WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!**

No new members this month.

Motion made to delete July, August and September delinquent members. Motion made by Matt Collins, seconded by Dave Ambers.

January invoices going out mid December, watch your email.

**Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins:** No report.

**Pier Committee, Jeff Nelson:** No report.

**Contribution Committee:** Toys for Tots - thank you for your generous donations!

**New business:** New Slate of Board Members (2024)

Commodore - Matt Collins (Bar Committee)

Vice Commodore - Jedd Runnells (POS/Building and grounds/ordering)

Treasurer - Lori Cooper

Secretary- Brandi Collins (Events)

Rear Commodore – Jeff Matusik (Buildings and Grounds)

Jeff Nelson (Pier Chairperson)

Kevin Nelson - Contributions

Seth Spencer - Website Coordinator

Fred Gerzon - Kitchen Committee

**Old business:** None

**Secretary's Report, Dave Ambers: 300 members**

**Motion to adjourn by:** Matt Collins, seconded by Jeff Matusik. All in favor-motion carried.

A special thank you to Jeff Matusik for all that he has done for the Club as Commodore and all he does for the Lakes Association.

**Meeting adjourned at: 6:50 P.M.**

**Next meeting: Monday, January 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.**

## **Commodore Letter**

Ahoy Members,

As I look back on the year it's been a great year again, we had lots of fun this past year, we have had many new members join and have made alot more upgrades to the club, also have more already planned for this upcoming year to make it a better place for all to enjoy. Id Like to Thank all that have helped out this year with events and food, you are all Appreciated!!

I would also Like to thank the board for this past year, all have worked together helping each other to make our club the success it is. I have been Commodore for our club for last few years and on board for many more prior. I've taken pride in seeing us grow, staying drama free, and such a friendly and respected club, we being a private club and not having the problems of public bars sets us aside from them. We have made so many changes over last few years to improve the look of our club inside and out, new siding, new floors, new bar top inside, new chairs for inside, remodeled the woman's bathroom inside and our outside bathroom, added a new shed, seal coated our lot, boughten heaters for outside, new chairs for the upcoming season, A new railing for the front will be ready in the spring, also upgraded our POS system and internet and went from comcast to Fiber optic saving us a lot of money. There are many other things that have been done but most of all, all possible by myself and the board working together, And I thank Everyone!!

As it makes me sad some to say, I am Stepping down as commodore for next year, I have a lot going on next year and will be busy, Matt Collins will be commodore, I am remaining on the Board and look Forward to being commodore again in future, I have truly enjoyed overseeing and trying to make a difference, I've always been here for all and I will still be, I'm just taking a step back at the moment. Matt will do great and has my support. I'm always available for all of you.

ID like to wish all of you and your families Happy Holidays, I hope all have a wonderful one, remember our love ones that can't be with us and as always, Please Be Safe.

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Thank You!!

Your Commodore

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**Upcoming Meals**  
**LaPorte Yacht Club**



**MEAL OFFERING**

**All Friday's Dinner Menu includes  
Prime Rib (except during steak fry)**

**Tuesday, January 2nd – No Food**

**Friday, January 5th – Fish & Chips**

**Tuesday, January 9th – Sweet & Sour Pork or Bam  
Bam Shrimp plus Menu**

**Friday, January 12th – Walleye**

**Tuesday, January 16th – Taco's**

**Friday, January 19th – Salmon**

**Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pasta**

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – Perch**

**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> - Pizza**

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