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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: 7/8/2024

Meeting called to order at: 6:02 pm

Members and Directors Present: Matt Collins, Jed Runnells, Lori Cooper, Brandi Collins, Jeff Matusik, Jeff Nelson and Kevin Nelson.

Members Present: Shawn Nelson, Yvonne Mueller, Greg Weliver, Adam Jackson, Nacole Jackson.

Reading of Minutes: Minutes were approved in the June News Buoy.

Motion to approve was made by Matt Collins, seconded by Jeff Nelson.

All in favor-motion carried. Approved.

Treasurer's Report, Lori Cooper:

Motion to approve was made by Jeff Nelson, seconded by Brandi Collins.

Building and Grounds, Jed Runnells/Jeff Matusik:

Nothing to report.

Events Committee, Shawn Nelson/Brandi Collins:

Nothing to report.

New Members, Matt Collins: None

Kitchen Committee, Fred Gerzon:

There will be a special menu for the July poker float. The regular menu will not be available that day.

Pier Committee, Jeff Nelson:

Nothing to report.

Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson:

Donations made to date in 2024:

4/19/2024: \$1000 - LaPorte Small Animal Shelter

5/13/2024: \$1000 – Michigan City Women's Shelter

5/13/2024: \$100 – Pine Lake Association

6/17/2024: \$1305 – Foundation Fighting Blindness

New Business:

The board discussed and voted to bring in new members that are currently on the waiting list. A special meeting will be held for those applicants.

Old Business:

None

Secretary's Report, Brandi Collins: Membership: 310

Motion to adjourn by: Brandi Collins seconded by Jeff Nelson.

All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:15 pm

New meeting: August 12th, 2024 at 6:00 pm. All members are welcome.

The Commodore's Letter

Ahoy Members,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable July 4th weekend with their family and friends.

We have several events coming up starting next weekend with the Poker Float on July 27th. That day will be a busy lake weekend with the boat races on Stone Lake. There will probably be extra patrols on the lake. Be smart and be safe. On August 10th we are having our club's membership appreciation day on the Big Deck. That same day Kevin Nelson is heading up the second annual Summer Olympics. August 24th is the last of our three poker floats.

During our last board meeting we discussed and decided to open back up the club membership. It will be done on a month-to-month basis and discussed at each monthly meeting as to how long it will remain open. Part of that discussion has been and will continue to be, is there a point that the club is no longer open to the public on Fridays? There are several factors involved in making that decision that we continue to discuss.

The Jack of Spades drawing has surpassed the \$7,000.00 mark. Make sure you stop in weekly for your tickets and a chance to win. The drawing is every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

Watch our official Facebook page for updates.

See you at the club! Cheers!

Thank you all!

Your Commodore,

Matt Collins



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27th – Poker Float

August 2nd – Steak Fry

August 10th – Summer Olympics & Member Appreciation Pot Luck with a band in the evening.

August 24th – Poker Float

Please see your Bartender for Details

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MEAL OFFERING

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

Friday, August 2nd – Steak Fry plus Menu

Tuesday, August 6th – Freddy's Smoked Porkchop Picnic Plate & Menu (Yvonne gone)

Friday, August 9th - Walleye

Tuesday, August 13th – Taco's plus Appetizers

Friday, August 16th – Mahi-Mahi

Tuesday, August 20th - Pasta & Lasagna

Friday, August 23rd – Walleye

Tuesday, August 27th - Pizza & Appetizers

Friday, August 30th - Perch