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## LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: 9/9/2024

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

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

**Members Present:** Greg Weliver, Bob & Verna Wiles.

**Reading of Minutes:** Minutes were approved in the August News Buoy.

Motion to approve was made by Lori Cooper, seconded by Jed Runnells.

All in favor-motion carried. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report, Lori Cooper:**

Motion to approve was made by Brandi Collins, seconded by Jed Runnells.

**Building and Grounds, Jed Runnells/Jeff Matusik:**

Jed acquired a new Wi-Fi thermostat and will be installing it. The inside bar cooler was found not to be cooling today, a new part was purchased online to be delivered tomorrow afternoon, Jed will try to source one locally as soon as the suppliers open in the morning to try and get the cooler back up and running before the club opens tomorrow. The beer will be put on ice in the meantime.

Kevin patched a few spots in the parking lot today before the meeting and is working on getting a new quote to have the parking lot re-done.

**Events Committee, Shawn Nelson/Brandi Collins:**

The golf outing is scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup>. There are only a few teams signed up. If we do not get enough signed up by 9/20 the event will be canceled.

Home for the Holidays was discussed and has been scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-4. Verna will be running the ball raffle again this year. Balls will be available starting 10/1. The hot dog and chili sale will also be going as well again to help boost the club's annual donation to the Center Township Trustee.

**New Members, Matt Collins:**

Darrin Brooks\*, Chase & Natalia Crawford, Brian & Jamie Dunham, Gregory & Debra Handel, Wilma Hendricks, Paul Bryant & Rhonda Marsh, Rodney Mannion & Lorraine Rasmussen-Mannion\*, Maggie Mikaitis-McBreen & Joe McBreen, Mark & Merritt Nemcek\*, Gregory James & Cynthia Neulieb, Sara Rothbun & Jeanna Cate, Jeff & Molly Schneller, David Wechter & Diane Donahue, Terry & Teresa Winn

**Kitchen Committee, Fred Gerzon:** Nothing to report.

**Pier Committee, Jeff Nelson:**

The docks are being pulled from the water this season on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 am, rain or shine. **All boats MUST be removed from the docks by October 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to help or have questions or an issue getting your boat out by the 6th please contact Jeff Nelson.

**Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson:**

The club website has been updated with this year's contributions as of today.

2024/2025 contributions to date: La Porte Small Animal Shelter (\$1000), Michigan City Womens Shelter (\$1000) Pine Lake Association (\$100), Foundation Fighting Blindness (\$1305), Guardian Riders (\$1500)

Upcoming scheduled contributions left this year are as follows: Home for the Holidays, Walleye stocking, Toys 4 Tots and Meals on Wheels.

**New Business:**

None

**Old Business:**

The board is working on compiling a list of long-term capital improvements for the club. Current discussions involve sound deadening sheets for the dining room, quotes to re-do the men's restroom and replacing the broken awning on the deck with a new section of roof over the bar that could be extended in the future.

**Secretary's Report, Brandi Collins:**

Membership: 334 current members + 14 new memberships/re-instatements approved (\*3 pending payment)

There are currently 7 memberships past due on my list. I will compare with Lori to confirm nonpayment this week and if confirmed they will be dropped off the membership list.

The club is no longer mailing membership cards. Once you have renewed your membership your card will be available within 1-2 weeks to pick up from the inside bartender when the club is open.

**Motion to adjourn by:** Matt Collins seconded by Jed Runnells.

All in favor-motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned at:** 7:47 pm

**New meeting:** October 14th, 2024 at 6:00 pm. All members are welcome.

### **The Commodore's Letter**

Ahoy Members,

Rumor has it the first day of Fall is this Sunday. You wouldn't know that by the weather we have been having. With that said, we must talk about the boats and docks coming out. The docks are scheduled to be removed Saturday, October 12th rain or shine. We would like to have everyone's boats out by the end of the day Sunday, October 6th.

The Jack of Spades drawing has surpassed the \$22,000.00 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. Please consider carpooling and/or parking at Teledyne Park and walking to the club.

If any of you who haven't joined our official Facebook page, there are regular updates on there about events and menu items. Just look up LPYC Official Members only Page and ask to join. You will need to answer the questions to join.

All new members and renewal cards are at the club. Just see the bartender for your new card. They are usually there within 1 -2 weeks after payment is received.

Please check out the last page of the Buoy to see what upcoming events we have. There are some good ones!

See you at the club! Cheers!

Thank you all!

Your Commodore,

Matt Collins



### MEAL OFFERING



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

**Tuesday, October 1st – Stuffed Peppers plus menu**

**Friday, October 4th – Steak Fry and 3 piece fish &**

**chips Tuesday, October 8th – October Feast plus menu**

**Friday, October 11th - Walleye**

**Tuesday, October 15th – Taco's & Appetizers**

**Friday, October 18th – Blackened Catfish**

**Tuesday, October 22nd – Pasta & Lasagna**

**Friday, October 25th – Perch**

**Tuesday, October 29th – Pizza & Appetizers**



### Upcoming Events LaPorte Yacht Club



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 28th – Golf Outing 1 pm start  
Deadline for registration is 9/20**

**October 4th – Steak Fry  
Last one this year!**

**October 6th – Last Day the Deck is Open  
Noon – 6 pm (weather depending)**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – BINGO 6 pm  
Card Sales 4 pm - 5:45 pm or until seats sell out**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> – Inside Bar Opens for the Winter  
“Sunday Funday” w/ Shawn! Noon – 6 pm**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party  
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