

## Lake Limerick Inn Committee Minutes

October 8, 2022

**Attendees:** Lisa Wilson, Paul Wagner, Nancy Dudacek Milliman, Mary Ann Wagner, Mary Berni, Bonnie Morrow, Sharon Corrigan, Kyle Skinner, Sharon Hadsall,

**Absent:** Hollyanna Vopat Steiner, Susan Friends-Mcgee

**Excused:** Dorothy Powter

**Staff:** Roger Milliman, Nikki Sprague, Jon Huus

**Guests:** John Ingemi

Meeting called to order by Paul Wagner at 9:30am

<p><b>September 2022 Minutes:</b> Motion made by Bonnie, seconded by Maryann to approve September minutes.</p>
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**Financials:** Roger noted that overall YTD sales were up 55% for the restaurant, 86% for the lounge and 25% for the café compared with 2021. September 2022 sales were up 70% for the restaurant, 80% for the lounge and 58% for the café, as compared to September 2021.

**Operations:** Staff not hearing any complaints regarding increased **Menu prices**. Servers providing **comment cards** with each bill going forward. Still searching for a **Sous Chef** and just received resume for strong candidate. Existing kitchen staff stepping up wherever needed; great crew! **Café** will be closed this coming Wednesday (Cook has important appointment). Keeping an eye on **Wednesday numbers** to determine how long we stay open, on both sides of the street. Kitchen labor hours should be decreasing as people head south for the winter, although ways to bring others in is a priority, as we don't want to lose staff.

**POS system** - Roger reported that 9 potential vendors had been narrowed down to 4 – Golf Now, Lightspeed, Fore UP and Tee Snap. Next, they will be narrowed down to 2 that we enter negotiations with.

### Recap of recent events:

- Our first **Open Mic night** was a raging success with people sharing their talents - singing, playing various instruments, performing Karaoke and dancing. More events like this will be scheduled, as music seems to bring people in.
- The **Prather Wedding** on October 1<sup>st</sup> went off without a hitch and brought in \$1,125 (member discounted rate). Nikki also noted that the wedding party came in the night before, resulting in increased revenue for the lounge.

### Upcoming events - October:

- **Trivia** – Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Nikki volunteered to be point person.
- **Bingo** – Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- **Town Hall** – Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (hybrid). Kyle to prepare Power Point presentation to include the various member events, great hall renovation and rental, and the many volunteers that make this happen. **New drone footage** will be included. Kyle requests we send him event photos as well as “before” photos of the Inn renovation.
- **Seahawks** – Nancy, working with Jon and Brian, will arrange \$12 breakfast/lunch specials at the Café for daytime games. Is expected that we’ll also have a couple of Seahawk events in the lounge, depending on schedule.
- **Adult Costume Party / Contest** Saturday, 10/29 in the lounge, Kyle to MC.
- **Children’s Trunk Or Treat** and **Costume Contest** set for Sunday 10/30 from 3pm – 5pm. Inclement weather would move children’s activities to inside the great hall.

#### Upcoming events – November, December and later:

- **Trivia** – Sunday, November 13th
- **Bingo** – Thursday, November 17th
- **Thanksgiving** – Inn closed on Thursday. Anti-Thanksgiving theme for the weekend (tacos, pizza – anything but turkey!)
- **Open Mic / Karaoke** – Sunday, November 27 – karaoke and acoustical performances
- **Staff Appreciation Dinner** – Tuesday, December 13th
- **Pioneer School District** - Private evening event in Great Hall Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Holiday activities** – Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> kids activities in the great hall with the annual tree lighting and caroling to follow.
- **Christmas Dinner** – December 15 – 17<sup>th</sup>, regular menu or reservation-required fixed-price dinner.
- **NYE Dinner** – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2 seatings with plated specials (details next month)
- **NYE Party** – December 31<sup>st</sup>. Ticketed event.
- **Inn Closed** effective January 1<sup>st</sup> and will reopen Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Beer Dinner** – date tbd. Featuring 6 beers from 3 countries with small plate pairings. Rich Hamilton and Kyle Skinner to host.

**Marketing/Nancy:** Ads continue to be placed in various publications. **Pro Shop** busy w/continued nice weather. Best of Mason County **voting pages** to be placed at the Pro Shop, Café, Lounge & Inn Restaurant to encourage people to vote for LLCC. Discussed replacing current **slogan** “*We Strive To Be #1 in Mason County*” with new, catchy phrase in 2023.

#### Old Business

- Inn Committee Resolution No. 2006-07 – pending board’s review
- Decision made to not pursue painting additional trim in the Great Hall at this time as the goal to provide a neutral palette for events was met.

**New Business:**

- Nancy to obtain quotes on having the **inside of fireplace professionally cleaned and repainted.**
- **Social Memberships** – Discussed updating application to include how to sign up on LLCC website for email blasts, so that notice of special events reaches them. Annual golf memberships include a social membership.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am

Minutes submitted by Mary Berni

Next Meeting – 11/12/22 – 9:30am – Restaurant