

Lake Limerick Inn Committee Minutes

November 12, 2022

Attendees: Lisa Wilson, Paul Wagner, Mary Ann Wagner, Mary Berni, Bonnie Morrow, Susan Friends, Kyle Skinner,

Absent: Sharon Hadsall, Hollyanna Vopat Steiner, Nancy Dudacek Milliman, Sheila Nokes

Staff: Nikki Sprague, Jon Huus

Guests: John Ingemi, Sandy Nelson

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

<p>October 2022 Minutes: Motion made by Kyle, seconded by Bonnie to approve October minutes.</p>

Financials: none provided (Roger on vacation)

Operations: Chef Jon reported that costs continue to rise. The main oven is broken and really limits what dishes he can offer. Discussed replacement (approved in capital budget). Effective with the first Wednesday after Thanksgiving the **restaurant and café will be closed**. However, the **lounge will remain open** and will offer 4-6 food items. Staffing to include Chef Jon, 1 cook, Dale and 1 server. Jon is working on seasonal menu changes and discussed possibilities. The **restaurant and lounge will be closed both Wednesday, November 23rd and Thursday, November 24th.**

Nikki noted that Shelby would be starting maternity leave the week after Thanksgiving. For anti-Thanksgiving, Jon suggested we offer two lighter fare specials.

Recap of recent events:

- **Inn Committee Town Hall** –good presentation on our committee! 35-40 attendees
- **Children’s Trunk Or Treat** – took place in great hall, due to weather, with over 125 children attending. Afterwards, many families went downstairs to the restaurant.
- **Adult Costume Party** – more participation than expected; strong sales in restaurant and lounge that evening.

Upcoming events - November:

- **Trivia** – Sunday, **November 13th at 5:30**
- **Bingo** – Thursday, **November 17th at 6:30**
- Thanksgiving - *Anti-Thanksgiving* theme November 25 – 26th (closed Nov. 23-24)
- **Open Mic / Karaoke** – Sunday, November 27 at 5:30 – 7:30

Upcoming events – December and later:

- **Trivia – cancelled** for December
- **Bingo – cancelled** for December
- **Decorate for Christmas – Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00am.** Mary and Lisa to put out request to community for volunteers`
- **Pioneer School District** - Private event in Great Hall Friday, December 9th. Suggested that we provide discount coupon the Café to attendees.
- **Holiday activities – Saturday, December 10th**
 - 3:00 - kids activities in the great hall (decorate cookies, pictures w/Santa)
 - 4:30 - Santa to lead kids downstairs for hot cocoa and cider
 - 4:45 - annual tree lighting and caroling
- **Christmas Dinner – December 16 – 17th** fixed-price dinner, seatings at 5:00 and 6:30, reservation required
- **NYE Dinner – December 31st,** 2 seatings with plated specials, reservations required
- **NYE Party – December 31st.** Ticketed event (sold out)
- **Inn Closed** effective January 1st and will reopen Wednesday, January 11th
- Event ideas for next Spring: **Paint and Sip, Game Nights, Beer Dinner**

Old Business

- Inn Committee Resolution No. 2006-07 – pending board’s review
- Social memberships
- Olympic Stove & Spas, Inc. \$405 bid for professionally cleaning and repainting the inside of the great hall fireplace unanimously approved by the committee. Nancy to schedule.

New Business:

- BOD and the community to sponsor a **Summer Employee Appreciation** event on **Tuesday, July 11, 2023** for staff and their families. Motion made by Kyle, seconded by Bonnie - passed unanimously.
- Paul opened discussion on ways to increase traffic at the Café – more signs on Mason Lake Road - “Café open to the Public”?

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am

Minutes submitted by Mary Berni

Next Meeting – 12/10/22 – 9:30am – Inn Restaurant