

Lake Limerick Inn Committee Minutes

March 11, 2023

Attendee Members: Paul Wagner, Mary Ann Wagner, Lisa Wilson, Susan Friends Magee, Nancy Dudacek Milliman, Kyle Skinner, Mary Berni, Robyn LaRoche

Absent: Sheila Nokes, Sharon Hadsall, Holly Vopat-Steiner, Sandy Nelson

Staff: Roger Milliman, Jon Huus, Nikki Sprague

Guests: Susan Sande

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

<p>February 2023 Minutes: Motion made by Lisa, seconded by Nancy, to approve prior month minutes. Motion passed unanimously.</p>

Financials/CAM: Restaurant, Lounge, and Cafe Income has increased over the same time period last year. A new POS system will roll-out in May allowing greater flexibility (we can provide service in the Great Hall), better customer service using the tablets (we can deliver the food bill timely during peak hour), and detailed tracking of usage and lot numbers of the patrons. Restaurant will have four mobile units the Café two. We have changed the company providing grease trap cleaning monthly hopefully eliminating closures and business loss.

Operations: Chef Jon reported that he was able to hire a new Sou Chef and is please with their performance. Food Product price slightly declining however items like prime rib remain high. Survey of community restaurants showed our pricing is competitive. Also noted we still have challenges during 5-6:30pm "Rush".

Front of the House/ Nikki: New Comment Cards will be available this weekend. Going into the Spring and Summer we are fully staffed and crossed trained for the Café. We are adding two outdoor tables 28x74 each for group seating currently marrying two small rounds.

Recap of food and beverage events: Valentines Dinner Special had raves, Super Bowl Sunday food and beverage over \$1,000, Open Mic/Karaoke night \$1,600. Planning additional events to boost sales.

Upcoming scheduled events:

1. Trivia – Sunday, March 12th at 5:30
2. Bingo – Thursday, March 16th at 6:30
3. **St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans** Friday, March 17th in the lounge: Lisa taking Lead with help from Robyn, Sandy, Susan, and Susie. Nikki to create flyer to publicize.
 - a. Decorate restaurant/lounge April 15th at 1pm
4. **Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday, Aril 8th at 10am rain or shine. Holly & her helpers will hide eggs and oversee actual hunt. Nikki to order candy and create flyer.
 - a. IC volunteers to stuff eggs Wednesday, April 5th at 4:30 in the restaurant.
5. **Trivia** – Sunday, April 16th at 5:30 (moved to 3rd Sunday due to Easter)

- a. Kyle will be oversee going forward
6. **Bingo** – Thursday, April 20th at 6:30
7. **Fishing Derby** Saturday, April 22nd– volunteers Paul, Mary Ann, Mary & Mike Berni, and Robyn will help serve the buffet brunch (\$12) as well as the hot dog lunch (\$5) and both will be cash only. Kyle to handle outside keg and Dale and Kristine will work the lounge.
8. **Member wedding** in Great Hall – Saturday, May 27th at 1pm
9. **Lake Limerick Daze** Saturday, July 1st
10. **Summer Employee Appreciation** event Tuesday, July 11, 2023, for staff and their families. Reminder that this event is being **hosted by the BOD** (not the IC).
11. **End of Summer Bash** Saturday, September 2nd

Upcoming events to be discussed further:

- **Sunday Music** evening of Sunday, May 28th (Karaoke as backup?)
- **Hobby Nights** in great hall?
- **Beer Dinner** (Father's Day weekend?) Kyle and Rich working w/Nikki. Details to be shared at April meeting.

Old Business:

- **Inside display case:** April – Nancy. May – Mary.
- **Men's/Women's Restroom Remodel** - \$54k budgeted, Roger to help find a Project Manager to design, get bids, and schedule the work. Will provide update in April.
- **Patio Pavers** to resolve drainage issues outside of the restaurant – Roger
- **Patio Flowers** - Susan Sande shared findings; baskets reserved through Tozier's
- **Community sign at Fire Station** - Nancy purchasing new letters
- Mary discussed ongoing organization and cleanup of shared **storage areas**

New Business:

- Café & Pro Shop
 - **New flooring** – PM Nancy to present ideas/pricing in April (safety concerns)
 - **New Tables & Chairs** – Add as capital budget item for next year
- **Hot Dog cooker** (roller type) for Café & Pro Shop – committee approved purchase \$369.99 + tax
- **Social Memberships** – to be discussed next month

Marketing – no discussion

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am

Minutes submitted by Mary Berni

Next Meeting – 4/8/23 – 9:30am – Inn Restaurant