Lake Limerick Inn Committee Minutes December 14, 2019

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Don Hautala at 9:00 am

**Members Present:** Penny Cory, Nancy Dudacek Milliman, Paul Wagner, Bonnie Morrow, Budd Morrow, Susan Smart, Sharon Hadsall, Kayla Paradise a Lake Limerick Inn Committee Minutes December 14

Board Members: Dean Dyson

Guests: John Ingemi

Staff Present: CAM Roger Milliman, Chef Josh Neely

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Minutes moved by Penny and seconded by Nancy.

Approved.

### Food and Beverage Report/Josh and Roger

- Sales continue to trend upward
- Comment cards are generally positive and supportive
- There seems to be two distinct customer groups divided 50/50 one patronizes the Special Menu the other enjoys the old favorites like meatloaf
- Discussion on if our Holiday meals should be served on Saturday night or on Sunday. No conclusion was reached further discussion in new year.
- Tree lighting was successful and fun for young and old alike. Good food, fellowship and of course Santa
- Discussed buffet vs plate service. Josh indicated that events with large participation are better suited for the buffet format both for service and cost.
- NYE menu was distributed. Tablecloths, napkins, and decorations to make the event more festive.
- A discussion took place regarding the upstairs NYE party and the importance of protecting revenue of the HOA bar and restaurant.
- Dumbwaiter/Susan Smart and Josh will work together on the practicality of putting into service
- Tom and Jerry Party first there was disappointment that the event was abruptly cancelled, and secondly
  the event should be set for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December reducing the possibility of Chamber and City
  conflicting events and finally prior to cancelling an event the Board should reach out to the Inn Committee
  and all other committee chairpersons for their help in resolving the problem and assisting in future event.
- Motion to the board-from the Inn Committee to include all committee chairpersons to assist in 2020 Tom and Jerry Party to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December 2020. Motion made by Penny Cory, second by Nancy Milliman passed unanimously.

## Subcommittee Exterior /Interior report by Susan Smith

- Capital Budget Project Flooring January 2020
- Painting volunteers are needed
- Chair glides and table felt for restaurant tables

# Subcommittee marketing update from Nancy Milliman

- Nancy continues to work Green's Committee on golf/café branding and promotion
- Subcommittee organized and promoted 12 Days of Christmas merchandise and golf presale event
- Continue to promote through Chamber
- Promotions through various publication

#### **Old Business**

- Rental Hall Agreement update to be presented to Board by Roger
- Music Events will be planned for upcoming year with the possibility of some type of music for our soft opening after the remodel Bonnie/Nancy
- Bonnie and Budd recognized for their efforts to promote Game Night Wednesday which generates increased revenue on our slowest night.
- Seahawk game day promotions have increased Café and Bar sales thank you Nancy for leading the 12's
- Bingo will use the equipment currently being used for the time being
- No activity Robinson Bench waiting for family response
- Wine club is still active and are in discussions of a wine pairing event
- Budd brought up possibility of making the patio tables a little more movement friendly also commented on condition of the Spider room. Roger reported on the maintenance list
- Goose poop was also an item of discussion
- Valentines Day an event similar to last year
- Discussed what makes a successful event we discussed Tom and Jerry party "Reindeer Games', Games in the bar St. Patricks' Day, End of Year Bash (cornhole competition) and Music on the Lawn were four of our strongest events all had an activity.
- Nancy brought up a Lake Limerick Vendor event
- Discussion on one to one Welcoming to new owners

## **Youth Activities Kayla Paradise**

- Thanks to Kayla and crew for a great kid's event upstairs at the Tree lighting
- Easter Egg Hunt Kayla can use our help
- Kayla wanted to express the positive input appreciation concerning the changing table installation
- August 18<sup>th</sup> is the National "Chalk Walk" Kayla would like to have a kid's event

Motion to Adjourn at 11:00 AM by Bonnie seconded by Sharon/ Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting to be held on January 11, 2020.