

Lake Limerick Inn Committee Minutes

April 13, 2024

Attendee Members: Paul Wagner, Mary Ann Wagner, Lisa Wilson, Mary Berni, Nancy Dudacek Milliman, Sue Sande, Susie Friends Magee

Absent: Kyle Skinner, Susan Jankord, Sharon Hadsall, Sandy Nelson, Robyn LaRoche, Sheila Nokes

Staff: Jon Huus

Guests: Mike Berni, Joel Gray, Roger Milliman, Sherry Mees (via phone)

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

March 2024 Minutes: Motion to approve prior month minutes made by Lisa Wilson, seconded by Sue Sande. Motion passed unanimously.

Office – Financials – n/a

Operations / Chef Jon: Weeknight business has been good and keeps getting better, bringing in higher revenues. Wednesdays to switch back to full menu effective May 1st. Menu changes planned for Spring & Summer. Starting Memorial Day weekend, the kitchen will stay open until 9pm on Friday and Saturday nights. Nikki will be going from her current FOH Supervisor position back to Waitress position, per her request. Ads being placed for FOH and Expo positions. The POS system continues to be problematic and Jon would like to see a training session for staff. Lack of financial information and direction is causing frustration.

The Café did \$1,000 yesterday and has \$1,200 days at times, adding to stronger revenue streams compared to prior years. Jon is trying to find additional help for Brian due to increased sales.

Recap of recent events: n/a

- Shenanigans – A fun time was had by all!
- Easter Dinner – Went well with a fair turnout, per Chef Jon
- Easter Egg Hunt – Nancy reported 100-150 participants. The community pulled together to help make this happen. Thank you!

Upcoming scheduled events

- **Trivia** – Sunday, April 14th at 5:30 (2nd Sunday)
- **Bingo** – Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 (3rd Thursday)
- **Fishing Derby** - Saturday, April 27th **Event Coordinator - Mary**
 - a. 8:30am - Buffet Breakfast \$13 (Cash Only)
 - b. 11:00am – Hot Dog Lunch w/chips \$6 (Cash Only)
- **Mother's Day Early Dinner** –Sunday, May 12th - full menu plus specials (2 – 6pm)
- **Bingo** - Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 (3rd Thursday)
- **Trivia** –Sunday, May 19th at 5:30 (3rd Sunday due to Mother's Day)
- **Memorial Day** - May 26th – Karaoke 5:30-8pm **Event Coordinator – Lisa**
- **Lake Limerick Daze** - Saturday, July 6th **Event Coordinator – Mary Ann**

- a. Parade – **Mary Ann and Susie Magee** (vote on *Grand Marshall* in May)
- b. Snack Shack – chili dogs & strawberry shortcake – **Sandy, Sue J, Tom**
- c. Corn hole – **Paul**
- d. Boat Parade – **Lake/Dam committee**
- **Music on the Patio** - Sunday, July 7th **Event Coordinator - Lisa**
 - a. **Phase 5** (Band *sponsored* by LLCC member Brenda Bakken & Kristine Anderson)
 - b. Food truck (Chef Jon advised he would investigate availability)
- **Garage Sale** - Sat & Sun, July 20-21 (2 days) Maps: Robyn, Signs: Paul
- **Music on the Patio** - Saturday, July 27th **Event Coordinator - Lisa**
 - a. **Garage Mahal** (Band *sponsored* by LLCC members Barney Hartley & Sherry Mees)
- **End of Summer Bash** – Saturday, August 31st **Event Coordinator – Lisa**
 - a. Nancy to check availability of **Kyle & Darin** band.

Upcoming events not yet scheduled

Looking into adding additional music event as budget allows; Paul brainstorming a weekly corn hole tournament that would take place on Wednesdays; Nancy to coordinate a wine dinner (October?); discussed possibility of having a **Bango** event in the Fall/Winter (think Bingo and Name that Tune).

Old Business

- **Rental of Great Hall** – Tabled until May
- **Social Memberships** – Pending Mason Co. guidelines being put in place. Inn committee can make recommendations, but suggest having the BOD initiate the structure of this.
- **Remodel of Inn Restrooms** – Paul to follow up
- **Channel Drain (lakeside of Inn)** – Nancy met w/Gerardo and the County. Decision made to pursue **Channel Drain** with a cement band on either side, same as what Alderbrook did. Technically, this does not increase the patio size, so no permit required (pavers would increase patio size and require permit). Also, this method eliminates loose rocks and mud, eliminating a safety hazard. PAR will be created with Motion to the BOD next month.
- **Youth Activities Director** – LLCC email to community – Paul & Lisa
- **Display windows for 2024** (inside and outside) – need IC volunteer to act as *Point Person* (members outside of committee welcome to participate).

New Business

Recommend to BOD that Paul Wagner be Chairperson and Lisa Wilson Vice-Chair for upcoming fiscal year.

Discussed pros and cons of the Cafe being open on Holiday Mondays in the summer months for the benefit of the membership. **Recommend to BOD that we *not* allow this**, as it would be cost-prohibitive (OT for labor) and would not allow employees to be with their families.

Discussed the Cafe staying open until 4 pm during summer months. Supported by Chef Brian. **Motion made by Nancy, seconded by Lisa that this be allowed on a trial basis effective May 1st.** Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Mary, seconded by Nancy, **requesting that the BOD add a new line item on the 2024/2025 Budget for Inn Committee events and expenses.** Motion passed unanimously.

- OCCU account will be closed (used for last two NYE Parties).
- Discussed having more food available after the Café closes, especially on tournament days.
- Trivia nights put on hold June through August, picking up again in September.
- Nancy volunteered to take *minutes* in May, but need commitment from others, as well.

Marketing (Nancy) – We will have an ad in the **Fjord**, to come out mid-May. The new **Visitors Guide** will mention pro-shop golf lessons and also advertise renting of the Great Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35pm

Minutes submitted by Mary Berni

Next Meeting – 5/11/2024 – 9:30am – Inn Restaurant