

Watkins Glen BPOE Lodge 1546 House Committee

Meeting Minutes November 8, 2016

Opening

The regular meeting of the Watkins Glen BPOE Lodge 1546 House Committee was called to order at 6:00 on November 8 in Watkins Glen by Lynne Cacciotti.

Present

Barney VanHorn	Lynne Cacciotti	Elizabeth Gossett
Fred Hall	Jack Wilkins	Duff Terry
Chuck Franzese	John Callanan	Patrick Madaffari
And Brian Coolican		

Approval of Minutes

The October meeting minutes were read and accepted.

Follow-up

New bar hours are working well, no complaints at this time. Discussed some clarification for closing, making sure members know that 8:30 is posted closing time, but if members present the bar will remain open. It was also mentioned that if bar tender is ready to open prior to 2:30, members are welcome to come in.

Lighted signs were also discussed. Until outdoor lights can be installed, "Open" lighted signs will be placed in 2 windows to ensure that membership can tell when the club is open. Barney will purchase these or explore the option of a beer distributor donation, if allowed.

Can lights in the Banquet room- John Callanan informed the committee that he and Jeff Caslin are finding a time to install these this winter. He also mentioned that the outside pole light in the north parking lot may be eliminated in the near future with LED lights.

Fish Fry Update- the 1st week was largely attended, 2nd week slowed down to approximately 27 dinners. Trustees suggested perhaps longer hours 4-8pm? A cleaning crew of at least 2 people would be beneficial to help Sally and make the longer hours a possibility. This option will be discussed with Sally to see if she is interested.

Automated order ticketing was also discussed to streamline the process. Bar register has the capability to enter orders with the addition of a receipt printer in the kitchen.

This is currently in process of being hooked up. Once tied into the system, other meal nights may be an option also. John Callanan added if it is too difficult or costly to hook up, perhaps the club could purchase a wireless printer.

Thank you gift for Mike Coolican- a Lib's gift card will be purchased.

New Business

Chuck Franzese had volunteered to do a dinner at the special October meeting. He plans on following through with this promise once a date can be selected. He also mentioned perhaps offering the discounted dinner price to those with a birthday during that month to encourage more to attend.

Good of the Order

TV in banquet room has been used every week and the Rotary Club enjoys it a great deal.

Barney reported that the banquet room is rented out for several occasions during the months of November and December, including an Old Timer's Luncheon. He will continue to post room rental opportunities on the outside sign.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm by Lynne Cacciotti. The next general meeting will be at 6:00PM Tuesday, December 13th, at the Watkins Glen Elks Lodge.

Minutes respectively submitted by: Elizabeth Gossett