

Watkins Glen BPOE Lodge 1546 House Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2017

Opening

The regular meeting of the Watkins Glen BPOE Lodge 1546 House Committee was called to order at 6:00 on February 13 in Watkins Glen by Lynne Cacciotti.

Present

Barney VanHorn	Lynne Cacciotti	Elizabeth Gossett	Jack Wilkins
Shirley Bastian	Fred Hall	Tommy Richardson	Brian Coolican

Later Joined by trustees, John Callanan, Chuck Franzese, Patrick Madafari and ER Duff Terry

Approval of Minutes

The January meeting minutes had one correction; the raffle basket for the Franzese Dinner was donated and put together by Chuck Franzese, not Chuck Doane.

Follow-up/Old Business

- Rent of banquet room- A few events have been held and are scheduled, bridal shower, Boy Scout Initiation and a Wine & Design event. March 17th Fish Fry/Corned Beef for St. Patty's will be discussed with Sally.
- Jane Leszyk is now bartending one day a week.
- Automated ordering- still not working, Barney has attempted to contact.
- Franzese Dinner and Super Bowl party– were very successful and great evenings for all who came out. Perhaps more to follow in the future.
- Activity ideas- Bingo is a huge hassle, committee decided to not go forward with this idea.
- Weekly 50/50 – did not take off like expected, very difficult to do if someone is not at lodge to push tickets. Lottery Baskets are a lot more successful and easier to organize.

Grill Updates

- Fish fry dinners been steady, there might be one slow night per month. Volunteers are still needed.
- Wednesday evening food items are available. Sally is helping since she is at lodge prepping for Rotary luncheons. This week, prime rib sandwiches 5-7pm till gone.

Upcoming events

- February 26th Daytona 500 party- details coming soon
- March 16th kicks off College Basketball tournaments, working to organize food to coincide with games and boards.
- Upcoming raffle- deciding on a grill filled with booze- stay in the same price range as last year's kayak raffle. Proceeds need to cover the expense of liquor too, so the bar doesn't lose money.

New Business

- Tommy and Lynne to review budget from 2016 and create new.
- Ted Specchio's memorial – thinking about a blossoming tree to plant in his honor. Possibly contact Stan Beaver for suggestions.
- Barney inquired about a permanent area for the BBQ- John C said he would look at the area during day light.
- Lynne asked about professional cleaning for the kitchen, we believe the last time was about 3 years ago and it is in need. Trustees agreed to pay, Barney to contact prior cleaners.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm by Lynne Cacciotti. The next general meeting will be at 6:00PM Tuesday, March 14, at the Watkins Glen Elks Lodge.

Minutes respectively submitted by: Elizabeth Gossett