

Monthly Meeting Minutes July 11, 2024

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Glenn Yanos at 7:32 pm.

The membership stood together to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Staci Phillips, wife of member Marc Phillips
- John Hutchinson, father of Trustee, Chad Hutchinson
- Barry "Guss" Meckley, father of bartender, Maria Dickson
- Barbara Andrzejczak, mother of member and accordion player, Maria Antoniak

Roll call of officers was taken. All were present except Bill Keays, Linda Husler, Charlie Gross, and Virginia Smith. They were excused.

Attendance was taken and there were approximately 82 members/prospective members present.

The next Order of Business was the reading of the minutes from the previous monthly meeting. As per *Robert's Rules*, the minutes of the previous Monthly Meeting have been posted in the barroom and on our website. No corrections to the minutes were proposed and no one opposed, so the minutes were approved as posted.

Members to be voted on at next meeting:

Name	Sponsor	Date Rec'd
Chase Piper	Shane Piper, Stacy Piper	18-May-24
Jason Hahner	Earl J. Buehner, Jr., Diane D. Buehner	18-May-24
Dylan S. Sims	Julia Leisure	29-May-24
Eric P. Droege, Jr.	Katy Harrison, Scott Harrison	29-May-24
Heather Droege	Katy Harrison, Scott Harrison	29-May-24
Shawn Newlin	Elise C. Fasnacht, Maria Dickson	8-Jun-24
Katelyn Marrello	Elise C. Fasnacht, Maria Dickson	8-Jun-24
Jeff F. Grundhoffer	Alex J. DeCaria, Marcia DeCaria	8-Jun-24
Nancy L. Grundhoffer	Alex J. DeCaria, Marcia DeCaria	8-Jun-24
Gary L. Henry, Jr.	Kyle F. Wollyung	8-Jun-24
William D. Barr	Lindsay Witmer, Bill Schlageter	15-Jun-24
Louise D. Barr	Lindsay Witmer, Bill Schlageter	15-Jun-24
Jeff Wiessner	Charlie Gross, Lisa Gross	15-Jun-24
Judy Wiessner	Charlie Gross, Lisa Gross	15-Jun-24

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Michael Welcome, James Trout, Dennis Gleissl, Alyssa Ray, Steve Richards, Michael Thompson, Brett Reinert, Ty Reinert, Colin McKinsey, Stephen Pitts, Marisa Pitts, Ivy McComsey, Carolyn Diek, Brynn Fetterman, Jared Fetterman, Ashley Bagwell

Michelle Becker greeted the new members.

Treasurer's Report: Joan Braun gave the report. The report is available for viewing at the clubhouse.

Joan explained the club's process of cash control with the membership in an effort to give clarity to the checks and balances that are in place. This is a multi-step process with oversight from the president. The financial secretary and the treasurer work together throughout the process.

Entertainment Report:

- 7.18 – Sing Along with the Hobby Chor in the ballroom, 7-8:00 pm
- 7.20 – Parrot Fest
- 7.27 – Sommer Abend with The Buskers
- 8.4 – Club picnic and Horseshoe Tournament
- Darts – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
- Trivia – 2nd and 4th Thursdays
- 2nd Tuesday – Crock Pot Tuesday

Trustee Report: Barry Waltz gave the report.

Projects: Beer truck renovation to move the axels and install the electric cooling system; playset is tightened up and stained; adding speakers to the deck; updating flood markings to make them more permanent; replacing dishwasher at the bar (thanks to Virginia for saving the club \$2000 for a new dishwasher)

Barry thanked Mike Reitmeyer for his years of service managing SGOC. Dave Kemmick will be taking it over. Dave has been training with Mike to ensure a smooth transition.

Chorus: Mary read a report from Linda. The chorus is on hiatus until Wednesday, September 4 when the new Fall session will begin. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings in the ballroom starting at 7 PM. Anyone that may be interested in joining the group may contact Linda Husler and her information is on the club website. All are welcome to come give the Chorus a try.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe: Paul Stanavage gave the report. The group is very busy getting ready for Oktoberfest season. They will be performing in Timonium, MD.

Grace Carson placed 2nd in North America and she then placed 4th in the world during the competition in Germany.

Adult practice – every Monday at 7:30 in the ballroom. Kinder practice – 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30.

Hobby Chor: Bill Eichenser gave the report.

They are taking a break from practice, but they will be doing Sing Alongs on the 3rd Thursdays during July and August. This will take place in the ballroom

They are a men's singing organization and they rehearse every Thursday in the choir room upstairs. It is a great way to meet other members and learn the German language.

Alleweil Jung: Carolyn Santos gave the report. They are a casual folk-dance group that likes to have fun. They post their practice schedule at the top of the stairs to the Rathskeller (typically 1st and 3rd Mondays). Please join them.

They have many volunteer events coming up, so they are very busy. They will be traveling to Evergreen and Altoona to perform.

They are sponsoring a bus trip to Maryland – Augustoberfest. Seats are still available.

Committee Reports:

Grant Fund/Scholarship Fund: none

Miss LLK Committee: none

Correspondence: Mary shared correspondence from Renate. She said that she is very thankful for all of the cards, messages, and phone calls wishing her well. She also wanted to thank the parents of the Kindergruppe for their food deliveries. She is thankful for everyone's support.

Ethan Frick sent a thank you note thanking the Scholarship Committee for his scholarship.

Club Historian report: none

Old Business: none

New Business: Glenn gave an update on the upcoming special meeting and the purchase of the Honberger property.

As most of you know, the officers, trustees and a few others have spent time discussing the upcoming auction of the Honberger Pool business across the street. The field the Club uses for Fest parking is part of this business. We know of several prospective buyers for the business and have had discussions about the Club being able to continue to use the area for parking.

A Special Meeting had been scheduled for this Sunday, July 14 at 4 p.m. The meeting was scheduled in case a prospective purchaser wanted a firm commitment from the Liederkranz with a dollar amount prior to their bidding on the property. As of now, that is not the case; therefore, the special meeting is being canceled.

As soon as the buyer is known, the officers and trustees will meet and discuss options for either purchasing a portion of the property or to enter into a long-term lease. If and when specific details would be known, a Special Meeting will be scheduled.

For the Good of the Club: none

There was no 50/50 drawing.

Hobby Chor led us in song.

Cathy Hofer motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Bob Kilp. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Munster
Recording Secretary