

Pirates of the Northwoods Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2016

Present: Mike and Chris Donnick, Donny and NancyJo Garner, Bob MacIntosh, Dan DeMoulin, Lee Ann Anderson, Archie and Kitti Orchel, Don and Linda Wickman, Dan and Sherri Guendert, Dave Seeber, Don and Pam Demmith

Elections: By unanimous vote, Jay Saunders was re-elected Vice President and Don Demmith was re-elected Treasurer. Thanks you guys.

President Dan said he will distribute a questionnaire shortly via e-mail asking everyone's preference to meeting/social dates and asking for suggestions as to how we can get better attendance at meetings and socials. Please fill it out and get it back to Dan.

Kitti suggested we do some kind of booster poster that member bar's can display in their establishments. NancyJo suggested we put where we meet, dates, etc. on it. Kitti will work on it.

Don D. said that he had received an e-mail from Ann Hogan, Riverview's Chair Person, saying that the Turkey Bowl Committee would like another group to take over the planning, set up, etc. for the popular community fund raiser held in February. The Parrot Heads are on the list as a possible group to take over the event. After discussion, it was agreed that we should consider it if asked. Details to follow.

Kitti said that she only had 11 sign-ups for the July 2 Townsend Fire Department street dance and three of those were question marks. After discussion, it was decided that President Dan will inform Mike VandeWalle that the Parrot Heads will not be having a food booth at the street dance. If another group needs some volunteers, Mike should let Dan know.

Dave S. announced that **our annual bowling outing will be at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl on April 16 at 1 p.m.** It is always a fun event and hopefully all members can attend. Even if you are not bowling, please drop by and give your support (or not) to your favorite bowler.

NancyJo said that she had been contacted about checking out a woman's home to see what work needs to be done and to see if it would fit our criteria for a project to help someone in the community. The home is in Townsend. She understands that the porch and the roof need repairs. It was suggested that if the home needs major repairs, Habitat for Humanity in Antigo should be contacted to see if their workman can do the work and the Parrot Heads can contribute toward the repairs. NancyJo will report at the next meeting what can be done.

Lee Ann showed everyone mugs that Carter Casino has donated for the walk/run goodie bags. She has started collecting items and asked members to contact other businesses to make donations if they would like. Bob M. said he had some ideas for race lanyards and will discuss those ideas with Lee Ann after the meeting. Lee Ann also distributed walk/run posters for members to post in the community. Dan and Sherri said they had already distributed posters starting at Animal's Bear Trail and south of Highway 64 to Suring including Crooked Lake. Kitti said she would take Lakewood. President Dan said he would take Townsend. J.D. will distribute in Antigo and Wabeno. Anyone needing more posters can pick them up from Lee Ann at Nicolet Plastics. Kitti can take some to the Chamber of Commerce meeting April 18 to make sure all the chamber members have posters to put up.

Kitti said she had discussed the possibility of having a Maiden Lake boat picnic during the summer with Bob M. and Chris and Mike D. The picnic would be held after 4 o'clock (no wake time) on a Saturday and the three of us can tie up our boats together. It was decided to hold this July 16 (Mardi Gras weekend). Details to follow.

We currently have 57 dues paying members. It was decided to start contacting those who have not paid their dues to see if they want to continue to be members.

Toni S. told President Dan that she will take over the Face Book page. Dan will speak to Erin Seeber to see if she will get the info to Toni.

Next social--April 14, 6:30 p.m. at Animal's Bear Trail. Next meeting--April 28, 6:30 p.m. at Mulligan's. See you there.

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Secretary