

🌟 Summary

The meeting covered a wide range of topics, including event planning, fundraisers, kitchen and restaurant operations, membership issues, and potential changes to club policies and hours of operation. Key discussions included the organization of a welcome home party, fundraisers for various causes, updates to the kitchen contract, handling of non-member disturbances, thermostat and air conditioning repairs, and the purchase of an ice machine. Additionally, there were concerns about interference in club policies, reservations for high tops and the bar, and the recognition of the club as 'Post of the Year'.

📄 Outline -6-4-24 House Committee Convened 10:00am

1. Welcome Home Party and Fundraisers •

Discussion about a welcome home party for October with a request for 50 people and the need for ABC if nothing else is scheduled.

Change from an ice machine fundraiser to an HVAC repair fund in August, with clear scheduling and fundraising details.

2. Color Guard Fundraiser and Veterans Day Event • 00:02:11

Mark's request for a color guard fundraiser on September 21, with food options to follow and a clear financial status.

Proposal for the Reseals to play on Veterans Day from 3 to 6, with food service and unanimous approval.

3. Plaque for R J and Inheritance • 5

Proposal for a plaque in honor of R J, including details about the design and approval process.

4. Kitchen Contract Update • Proposal to update the kitchen contract to include table service and themed Saturday nights, with considerations for rental days and Sunday brunch options.

Discussion about the inclusion of meal announcements and menu display boards in the contract, with varying opinions on their necessity.

5. Displaying Daily Specials • Suggesting to display daily specials and the main menu outside the restaurant to reduce congestion at the front door.

Considering the need to include prices on the board for transparency.

6. Using Kitchen for Fundraisers

Inquiring about using the kitchen for fundraisers and negotiating terms with advanced warning.

Considering the possibility of adjusting usage fees during slow periods.

7. Glass Handling and Cleaning •

Discussing concerns about staff handling glasses and cleaning issues in the restaurant.

Addressing the need for staff to promptly clear tables and maintain cleanliness.

8. Negotiating Rent •

Discussing the high rent of \$1,500.00 To \$2,000.00 a month and considering a figure, possibly \$1200, with negotiation flexibility.

Exploring the potential for adjusting rent during slow periods and the need to cover expenses.

9. AC Repairs and Thermostat Upgrade •

Addressing recent AC repairs due to power surge and authorizing the purchase and installation of a circuit board.

Considering the need for a thermostat upgrade to improve efficiency and addressing wiring issues.

10. Thermostat Installation and Air Conditioning •

Two thermostats need installation, excluding the \$800 circuit board replacement cost due to power system damage.

Concerns about potential additional costs for plumbing, air conditioning, and circuit board issues.

11. Ice Machine Purchase •

Discussion about purchasing an ice machine for around \$5500 with warranty and service contract considerations.

Consideration of the machine's power requirements and previous equipment suppliers.

12. Non-Member Disturbance •

Detailed incidents of a non-member causing disturbances and attempting to gain unauthorized access to the establishment.

Concerns about the impact on members, staff, and the establishment's reputation.

13. Improving Communication with Bartenders •

Bartenders lack information about events due to the absence of flyers at the bar, leading to a proposal to provide a book with event flyers at the bar.

The idea was positively received by the group.

14. Issues with Tony Aguilar •

Tony Aguilar's interference in club policies and procedures, including attempting to have his friend signed in and contacting staff about door check-ins, was discussed.

Concerns were raised about Aguilar's behavior, including attempting to mediate a solution for a terminated kitchen employee and sending numerous texts and voicemails to a staff member.

15. Reservations for High Tops and Bar •

A motion was made and (Passed) to not allow reservations for high tops or the bar.

The group discussed the need for written contracts with bands and the responsibility for paying for meals and entertainment.

16. Club's Recognition and Other Miscellaneous Discussions •

The Post 519 was awarded 'Post of the Year' for District 21, and the group discussed the need to prepare for the general membership meeting to address potential changes in the club's operations.

Other miscellaneous discussions included updates on a member's health, issues with kitchen operations, and financial concerns.

17. Potential Changes to Club's Hours of Operation •

Discussion about potential changes to the club's hours of operation, including the suggestion to close on Mondays and open an hour later on other days.

Concerns were raised about changing schedules for national holidays and the need to seek permission from the general membership meeting for any changes.

18. Kitchen Operations and Food Truck •

Concerns were raised about the kitchen's closure on certain days and the need for better communication about such decisions.

The group discussed the idea of bringing in a food truck to address financial losses.

Meeting Adjourned 11:30 am