

✨ Summary

The meeting covered a range of operational and event-related topics, including requests for hosting events, fundraising proposals, reviews of past and upcoming events, facility maintenance, staffing changes, and compliance updates. Key decisions included offering daytime options for event requests, denying funding for a baseball fundraiser, scheduling an open house during Modernism Week, recognizing POW-MIA day, maintaining current bar hours, and planning for member engagement activities such as Monday Night Football and an early bird dinner. Action items were assigned for clarifying event details, addressing health inspection findings, and ensuring facility and staffing needs are met.

Outline 9-2-25 House Committee Meeting - Convened 10;00 am

1. Event Request from Jerry Hall •

Jerry Hall requested to hold an event after karaoke on the 27th from 9 PM to 2 AM for 40 to 75 people.

Concerns were raised about the timing and logistics of the event overlapping with karaoke.

A motion was made to offer a daytime event option instead, which was approved.

2. Fundraiser for Legion Baseball •

Lee proposed a fundraiser event on January 17th, with a budget of \$1,400 for a band and expectations to raise \$6,000.

Concerns were expressed about the post covering the costs and the potential impact on member attendance.

A motion to approve the event contingent on the Baseball Commission covering the costs was denied.

3. Labor Day Event Review •

The Labor Day event was successful despite high humidity, with some complaints about service due to staffing issues.

The event raised approximately the same amount of money as the previous year, with additional donations and a raffle contributing to the total.

4. Electrical Panel Update •

The electrical panel was repaired to meet current code, and an air conditioning company is assessing the AC units.

There are ongoing issues with the air conditioning in the meeting room, which is being addressed.

5. Upcoming Events Planning •

Upcoming events include Veterans Day, Pride Parade, and New Year's Eve, with discussions on logistics and participation.

A suggestion was made to hold an open house, but opinions varied on the timing, particularly regarding Veterans Day.

6. Open House Planning •

The open house is scheduled for October 18th to coincide with a historical walking tour during Modernism Week.

The event aims to attract both veterans and non-veterans, with a focus on promoting the American Legion Post.

7. POW-MIA Day Recognition •

A motion was passed to hold a moment of recognition for POW-MIA day on September 19th before the evening event.

The recognition will include a reading to acknowledge the significance of the day.

8. Health Department Inspection Report •

The health department conducted an inspection following an anonymous complaint but maintained the facility's A rating.

Issues identified included the need for food handler cards, warm salad, and pest control measures, which are being addressed.

9. Staffing Changes •

Niecy has been moved to an on-call position due to frequent absences, while a new regular staff member, Serena, will cover Saturday shifts.

The management is focused on maintaining operational efficiency and ensuring adequate staffing.

10. Bar Hours Discussion •

The bar will continue its current hours, closing Monday and Tuesday mornings, and will reopen full-time on October 1st.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to maintain these hours.

11. Measure J Update •

The organization needs to file its registration as a non-profit with the state to access Measure J funds, which expired on May 31st.

The accountant is finalizing the 990 form, and once filed, the registration will be valid until July 2026.

It is essential to obtain two bids for any upgrades funded by Measure J to ensure transparency and accountability.

12. Political Signs for the Bar •

Political signs are ready to be posted around the bar, and one will be kept loose for the bartender.

Signs should be displayed within the next two days to ensure visibility.

13. Golf Balls Fundraising Idea •

A box of golf balls is available for members to take, and a sign will be created to encourage this.

There is a proposal to use the golf balls for a guessing game as a fundraiser, charging a dollar per guess.

14. Monday Night Football Plans •

The group discussed options for food during Monday Night Football, including potlucks or hiring a food truck.

A food truck was favored for consistency, and a volunteer was assigned to find one.

15. Early Bird Dinner Planning •

The early bird dinner for members who paid early will be scheduled for November 16th from 3 to 5 PM.

A motion was made to allocate up to \$400 for the purchase of food for the dinner, which passed unanimously.

16. Soda Machine Maintenance •

A soda machine mechanic will be contacted to check the gas pressure and perform necessary repairs.

Luis's contact will be sent to check the machine tomorrow.

Adjourned 11:22 am