

🌟 Summary

The main objectives of the meeting were to address the conflict between two events, approve upcoming events, discuss the fence rebuild, and consider inviting the heads of different departments to a meeting for better communication. The decision was made to proceed with the fence rebuild at a lower cost, and the idea of inviting department heads was well-received. The main objectives of the meeting were to address issues related to pipe maintenance, kitchen cleanliness, house rules, kitchen contractor, and website development. Critical decisions were made regarding the kitchen contractor's absence notification and the implementation of a new website. Action items include addressing the bar's closing time, kitchen cleaning, and exploring energy-saving options. The main objectives of the meeting were to address utility cost reduction, enforce closing hours, and tackle the issue of pets at the bar. The decisions made include enforcing a strict closing time, prohibiting pets at the bar, and considering fundraising opportunities. Action items include organizing a bartenders meeting to enforce closing hours, drafting a letter to prohibit dogs at the bar, and exploring fundraising opportunities with a professional band manager.

📄 Outline Meeting Convened 10:00 am

1. Conflict between Events.

There was a conflict between two events, the ALR chili cook-off and the suns' event for Cinco de Mayo, due to overlapping event requests.

The ALR's event request was submitted before the suns' request, but the suns claimed that the ALR's request was not submitted on time.

It was clarified that the events cater to different groups and times, and there should be no conflict between them.

2. Upcoming Events Approval.

Approval was given for Lee Wilson's karaoke event on April 20, pending the ABC license.

A living trust seminar with an expected attendance of 10-15 people on May 14 was approved, with no need for an ABC license.

The need for a discussion on selling tickets for a gift basket at the Cinco de Mayo event was raised for further research.

3. Fence Rebuild.

A bid for the fence rebuild was considered too expensive, and a member proposed to do it at a lower cost with assistance, which was well-received.

There was a discussion about the necessity of the fence due to city regulations and liability concerns.

The idea of revisiting Home Depot for a better price on materials or potential assistance with the rebuild was suggested.

4. Inviting Department Heads. • 00:23:05.

A suggestion was made to invite the heads of different departments, including the president, the sons' commander, auxiliary, and legion riders, to a meeting for better communication and transparency.

Ed - The idea was positively received, and it was proposed to invite them to the next meeting for discussion and problem-solving.

5. Pipe Maintenance.

Pipes were inspected, and a regular cleaning system is in place every three to four months.

Concerns were raised about hand towels clogging the pipes, leading to a suggestion to install a camera in the restroom Hall Way.

6. Kitchen Contractor.

The kitchen camera system is in process, and additional wiring is being discussed with Andy.

The kitchen contractor's abrupt absence due to surgery was noted, prompting the need to include absence notification clauses in future contracts.

7. House Rules and Hall Rentals. • 00:36:21.

Discussion on discontinuing serving Sloppy Joes on Mondays due to the burden on staff.

Plans to revert to serving hot dogs and chili dogs on Mondays during the slow season.

8. Kitchen Cleaning.

Exploring options for cost-effective house cleaning services to reduce the current \$600 weekly expenditure.

Suggested contacting professional cleaning services like Molly Maid and exploring alternative cleaning personnel.

9. Website Development.

Consideration of a veteran working for a company called Thrive to develop a new website with a donation button and transparent information sharing.

Plans to coordinate with various personnel to contribute to the website's content and functionality.

10. Bar Closing Time. • 00:48:34.

Concerns raised about bartenders staying past closing time, leading to increased utility expenses.

Proposed implementation of strict closing times and monitoring of bartenders' adherence to the schedule.

11. Utility Cost Reduction.

Consider turning off unnecessary lights and equipment to lower utility bills.

Plan to enforce a steadfast rule for closing hours to reduce utility costs.

12. Enforcing Closing Hours.

Plan to hold a bartenders meeting to present and enforce the closing hours and last call policy.

Ensure bartenders clear the bar within an hour after last call and refrain from serving drinks during cleanup.

13. Prohibiting Pets at the Bar.

Express concerns about patrons bringing pets to the bar despite the no-pet policy.

Propose a disciplinary procedure for repeated violations and consider drafting a letter to prohibit dogs at the bar.

14. Fundraising Opportunities.

Discuss the possibility of hosting a baseball tournament and seeking approval from the post to sanction the event.

Explore fundraising opportunities through private concerts with popular musicians and address the logistics of ticket sales.

Meeting Adjourned 11:00 am