

Clubs Advisory Committee Meeting  
Ocean Pines Yacht Club  
August 16, 2012  
Final

The Clubs Advisory Committee Meeting was opened at 4pm

Present:

Carol Ludwig, Audrey Wahl, Mary Anne Whitcomb, Ellen Spataro, Sandy Reifsnyder, Les Purcell.

Not present: Jack Ferry, Diane Baker, Pat Beisler

Carol Ludwig, Chair, of the Clubs Advisory Committee (CAC), called the meeting to order.

Audrey Wahl mentioned a recent incident at the Yacht Club where a customer came into the bar without shirt and shoes, and put his bare feet up on the furniture. Audrey reported that Yacht Club management said there were no rules on attire; Audrey checked and there are also no rules from the Health Department. The CAC members suggested that management consider a “no shoes, no shirt, no service” policy for service inside the Yacht Club building.

The CAC members asked the status of the business plan for the Yacht Club and suggested it be shared with the Committee so the committee can support the business plan when it is made public.

There was a discussion that the information on the Yacht Club referendum sent out in the mailing to residents by the Ocean Pines Association was very well done. Members noted that the Yacht Club presentations and tours were also well done and mentioned some residents who attended these presentations and tours decided to support the new Yacht Club based on the information received. Several members of the Clubs Advisory Committee wrote letters supporting a vote of “yes” for the Yacht Club that were published in local newspapers.

CAC members will receive an updated financial summary when latest numbers are received from OPA.

David McLaughlin was not present so there was no Yacht Club Management report. The next meeting will be September 13, 2012 at the Yacht Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Anne Whitcomb  
Secretary, Clubs Advisory Committee