

Minutes from Ocean Pines Clubs Advisory Committee (CAC)

March 2015

Attendees:

CAC Members:

Les Purcell, Jack Ferry, Gary Miller, Donna Hickey, George Bowers, Steve Lind, Audrey Wahl, Wayne Littleton and Mary Anne Whitcomb

Not Attending: Donna Hickey, Jack Ferry

Board Liaison: Bill Cordwell

February 2015 minutes were approved with Steve's additional comments included.

A comment was made about how business was picking up at the Yacht Club facility, including a packed Sunday trivia night as well as good attendance on the weekend. Comments were made about some minor improvements needed in operating practices of the bar.

is now the bar manager, Nadine is on maternity leave and will continue as catering manager. Les said the applications for F and B manager have been reviewed and interviews have begun.

Bill Cordwell said there is a \$150,000 reduction made the proposed \$220,000 payroll in the payroll for Yacht Club staff—no guidance was given on policies to implement this reduction. A question was asked if the CAC could get information about how cut would be implemented. Ask Art Carmine what was requested and received in payroll for the Yacht Club .

A comment was made that one big cost was propane but there are no tanks for storage that would lower cost.

Questions were still asked if parking will be an issue for the coming season. Les said the county does not give us credit for the time the pool closes. The CAC will wait to see if there are any additional problems

Members were asked to provide any additional edits by Friday March 20. Bill Cordwell will then send to the CAC one more time for review and then provide to the Board.

Any additions to the budget approved by the Board can't be started until after May 1 and then some things would need to put be put out for bid.

Comments were made that if the Yacht Club has a good summer we can lobby the Board to keep it open in the off season.

Members discussed that perhaps letters should be written to local newspapers when events in the Yacht Club go well—e.g. Sunday night trivia attended by 175 people.

Next meeting is April 16.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Anne Whitcomb