

Minutes September 10, 2014

7:05 PM

Meeting was called to order by President Joe Barone, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report was read and approved by:

Mark Rawlins
Tom Whitley

Treasurer's report was read and approved by:

Tim Koch
Ed Bailey

Membership as of this meeting is 60.

Old Business

Are we going to stay at Pfifer's next year for our monthly cruises?

Tom Whitley spoke to Penn Forest Fire Company members that would be involved if we would move our cruises on a Friday night there. Tom will meet with those individuals and get back to us.

New Business

Two letters were received from organizations that are having Festivals. Both were letters for vendors and not anything to do with a cruise to their events.

Grease American Graffiti Night will be held at the Mahoning Drive Inn on October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Cardolmon Betho contacted Joe Boyle and left a phone number to get in touch with him if we have questions. 215-950-5914.

Flyers to attend cruises was again brought up, but the only time we did a flyer was for our big cruise where Trophies were given out.

Joe made mention that we would be in the Veterans Day Parade on November 9, 2014 in Nesquehoning. Questions regarding where to meet and time will be made known in the paper prior to the event. Start time for the Parade is 2:00.

We will again do advertising in the Times News for our last cruise in September on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week of the cruise.

The cruise for Alzheimer's will be at Mauch Chunk Lake on October 4 from 10:00 to 2:00.

Tim will look into the Website Search Engine Price to see if it would be worth while getting into for 5 years instead of yearly.

Barbara Smith, Treasurer, looking back for the last five years brought up questions that we should look into going forward. She took into consideration the profit made, ticket sales and dues paid by all members, the cost for dash plaques and the cost for a DJ. Our membership has gone from 150 to 60 members in this time frame. Today there are more private cruises going on and there are people that just do not want to belong to a club.

Barbara gave a complete breakdown from the past five years. If anyone need to see the numbers you can either ask Barbara or Wilma for the figures.

Questions raised were: do we put a minimum price on admittance? Do we want to be a club to give to others? Do we stipulate that members must sign up for a minimum of events during the cruise season?

With a new location next year maybe it will help to bring in new members with new ideas and are willing to help with events.

It was mentioned that maybe a letter should go out to members to let them know just where the money raised at our cruises goes.

Nominations for officers will be starting at our next meeting. Both Barbara and Wilma made it known that they were resigning from their offices at the end of the year.

With all business discussed motion to adjourn:

Ed Bailey
Tom Whitely

8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Wilma Hoppes, Secretary