**House Activities Committee Minutes, January 3, 2024**

Attendees: Ami Nickel, Kristen Neu, Pat Degnan, Mike Ilardi

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Old Business

* Holiday Party
  + Band and food received good feedback; attendance was highest that it’s been in the last few years; potstickers were most popular food; band was talented and not too loud; recommend sticking with acoustic music; table set up was good with variations on table sizes and locations.
* NYE
  + 79 attendees; food was ample and delicious; host may not be needed; can reduce appetizer quantity; reduce catering guarantee amount for 2024; recommend keeping ticket pricing the same for 2024, but possibly remove the drink ticket option; DJ Tom was great and engaging.

New Business & Upcoming Events

* Dueling Pianos- Jan 12th
  + Event sold out within minutes; approximately 70% members and 30% guests of members.
  + Reviewed layout with stage in the center; set up can be done Friday morning after tables are set out.
* Craft Beer- February 17th
  + Six breweries and one cidery has committed to joining; advertising is updated as they commit.
  + Ask everyone for logo/signage so we can hang above the tables on the wall.
  + Reviewed mug designs and costs; committee agreed on ordering 280 color changing mugs to give away to attendees.
* Dueling Pianos (Second Session)- March 29
  + Motion carried at Dec Board meeting; ticket sales began today at 5pm for members and 50% of the total tickets have sold tonight; tickets for guests of members begin in two weeks on Weds Jan 17 at 5pm.
* Comedy Night- April 13
  + Motion to hire Antonio Camacho was carried at Dec Board meeting.
  + Discussed pricing out another entertainment company to compare costs.
  + ***Committee decided to change the standard guest ticket pricing; moving forward for sell-out events, the guest ticket price will be $10 more than member pricing for HAC events.***
  + Remind to ask Board for waiver to sell guest tickets at the same time as member at Jan board meeting.
* Ladies Comedy Night- May 11
  + Motion to hire Antonio Camacho was carried at Dec Board meeting.
  + Will offer a ticket add-on for two drink tickets for an extra $15, after discussing pricing with B&R.
* Beach Party- June 22
  + Need to decide date; would like to hire band in Feb HAC meeting.
  + Recommending a small ticket price increase to allow a better band; event time will be 7-10:30pm.

**Upcoming Event dates**

* Dueling Pianos- January 12th, 7-11pm, tickets on sale December 9
* Craft Beer- February 17th, 7-11pm, tickets on sale Jan 13 for members, Jan 27 for guests
* Dueling Pianos, 2nd event, March 29th, 7-11pm, tickets on sale January 3 for members, January 17 for guests.
* Spring Comedy- April 13th, 630-10p, Tickets on sale March 2
* Comedy Night- Ladies Night- May 11th, 630-10p, Tickets on sale April 6
* Summer Kickoff- May 26th
* Beach Party- June 22; tickets on sale May 18 for members, June 1 for guests
* Fall Comedy- Nov 2nd

The meeting officially adjourned at 7:09 pm  
Minutes written by Kristen (Co-Chair) & approved by Mike I. (OIC)