**House Activities Minutes- November 6, 2019**

Attendees: Ami Nickel, Kristen Neu, Monica Jennings, Teresa Drapczuk, Russ Pencak, Bev Nemiroff

This meeting was called to order on November 6, 2019 at 6:05 p.m.

Old/Ongoing Business

* Halloween Party- 77 tickets sold; 55% sold online 66% members
* Committee discussed possibly canceling for 2020, considering we’ve had two years of lower ticket sales; also consider holiday the weekend BEFORE, as we compete with other Halloween events which leads to lower ticket sales
* Committee commented how we had too many snacks; unopened and non-perishable items were able to be used the following weekend for Comedy Night
* Comedy Night- 228 tickets sold; 20% sold online, 76% members
* Tablecloths- Were collected and removed the night of to prevent misplacement; committee in agreement to have a Wash & Fold prepare them for next event
* Committee overall pleased with line up of comedians; Kristen to give feedback to vendor; Committee agreed to hold event again in April
* Yoga- Committee discussed holding a winter session; attendance dips over the winter; will skip a winter session for now and revisit in spring

New Business & Upcoming Events

* New Committee Chairs! Congrats to new board member Ami Nickel! Kim Stecher and Ami Nickel are the new HAC co-chairs
* Event Leads- Committee discussed having leads/co-leads for events responsible for overseeing aspects of the event is managed through the committee; committee generally in favor; will readdress at December meeting
* Holiday gift to Maintenance- Committee in agreement to get lunch for Maintenance in appreciation for their support of our events
* Holiday Decorating- Sunday Dec 1, 9 am
	+ Committee confirmed 9am start time; will confirm with office and maintenance
	+ Discussed new décor purchased last year during post-holiday sales
* Holiday Party – Saturday, Dec 7, 7-11p - Monica will lead this event
	+ Committee discussed placing food in Tiffany Room this year
	+ Invite New homeowners- committee reviewed and approved invite; Kristen will stuff and address envelopes and bring to office to mail
	+ Monica to request lake signs, FB event, and bartenders; Monica will place food order
	+ Will be checking badges and using wristbands again
	+ Sweater Contest- Committee agreed on getting a trophy for winner; Teresa ordered
* NYE - Dec 31, 8p-1a, Pat leading this event
	+ DJ and Caterer secured
	+ Committee in agreement to offer ticket sales past Dec 20; will relay info to Pat
* Craft Beer Event- Kristen and Teresa co-leading this event
	+ Current date of Feb 29 has a conflict with a larger beer event in Morristown; committee discussed available dates of Feb 8, Feb 15; post-meeting we learned that local schools have days off surrounding the 15th, so we will reschedule event to Feb 8
	+ Ticket prices: will aim to keep with 2019: $25 member/ $30 guests/$15 DD
	+ Music- Committee agreed to remove band; while they were good, we will get space back to add more tables and possibly more beer varieties; we can use speakers to play music during the event
	+ Beer selection- Will start to reach out to vendors
	+ Layout- Without the band, we can spread out the beer vendors better; also consider using mostly long tables (beer-hall style); will work with available table inventory to figure out.
	+ Food- Committee in agreement to look for a food vendor who can set up inside and sell food; will look for vendors

2020 Event dates

* Craft Beer – Feb 8
	+ Comedy Night – April 4th
	+ Summer Kick Off – June 6th (Sat) or 7th (Sun)
	+ Beach Party/BBQ – June 13th (rain or shine?)
	+ Halloween Party- October 24
	+ Fall Comedy- November 7th
	+ Holiday Decorating- Dec 6th
	+ Holiday Party- Dec 12th
	+ NYE- Dec 31

The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Minutes written & approved by Kristen (OIC)