**Bar & Rental Meeting Minutes 4/9/2024 Open 7:05 PM Closed 8:30PM**

In attendance: Scot Desort (co-chair), Roger Crook (OIC), John Sywenski, Kristen Neu, Scott Rothbart, Patrizia Trento

1. Discussed possibly opening the Gold Bar on Wednesdays between Memorial Day and Labor Day, 630-1130. Patrizia will put poll on social media. Also need to check on security coverage for the extra time since security is only normally scheduled to 10 on Wednesdays.

2. Need to have discussion with bartenders regarding buyback limits

3. Will have some price increases on some bar items due to increases in wholesale costs

4. Discussed possibly raising drink prices in Tiffany only, especially during winter months. Patrizia will supply some additional info.

5. Discussed charging extra for coat check, extra security for youth events, etc., to recoup costs

6. Patrizia will look into some canvas money bags since the vinyl ones sometimes get stuck in the new safe drop slot

7. Discussion regarding member discounts that apply to rentals when the primary renter is not the member, or when the member is not even present at the event. Consensus is to add a disclaimer paragraph to contracts where the member can designate a 3rd party to be the primary contact for day to day communications regarding a rental event, but with the understanding that the **member** is still the responsible party. Patrizia to speak with board attorney. Also discussed changing the discount structure to 25% for members where it’s THEIR event, and having an additional discount level of only 10% for “friends and family” of a member. Member must still sponsor the non-member. There will be penalties for anyone who requests the full member discount on an event that turns out to be for a 3rd party and/or for which the member is not present.

8. Maintenance and our roofing company has temporarily repaired the leaks in the Tiffany Bar and ballroom, waiting for a full permanent fix

9. Looking into getting some professional, inexpensive photos of the venue for website, marketing materials and social media

10. Women’s club requested portable bar for Rockterberfest Oct 19. Due to its’ limited capacity and usefulness, we will advise WC it’s not worth it.

11. Food trucks and band bookings moving along for the summer

12. Discussed various HAC events

13. Will check with Suzie if we can get 2 bartenders for next dueling pianos, and to start earlier – Bartender arrival 530PM

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Submitted by: Scot Desort-Co-Chair

Approved by: Roger Crook-OIC