

**Fort Wayne Turners
General membership Meeting
September 9, 2009**

In attendance: Mary Kaye Keith, Joleen Burns, Dori Hartman, Margaret Stephens, Jan Hayward, Joe Wager, and Kirk Schmidt

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the opening of the meeting at 7:00 PM.

The August Board Meeting minutes was OK'd with no questions.

The August General membership Meeting minutes was approved by Sarah Keller, 2nd by Larry Miller.

Treasurer's report: There was a question about the Hockey account. Jan Hayward spoke with hockey and they are not doing anything this year but would like to keep Turners name associated with them in case they can get more teams for next year. The bank account will be closed out.

The report was approved, pending audit, by Ed Innis, 2nd by Budd Olinger.

Bar Trustee - Was asked about opening on Sundays. This will be discussed at the Sept. Board Meeting.

Maintenance Trustee - Not present.

Kitchen Trustee - Has everything ready for Johnny Appleseed.

Sarah Keller requested that the cookers be brought up from the basement. They will be stored in the concession stand.

Joe is working with Rich Burns to get the oven fixed to eliminate the gas smell.

Athletic Trustee - Not present. Ed Innis made a motion that the Board reviews the issue of Youth Basketball being open to the public. Margaret will review the old minutes and this will be discussed at the Sept. Board meeting.

We will be checking with Mike Hohman to see what bowling lanes we will be using for Nation Bowling in 2011.

Old Business - Barb Riley brought up the National Festival. The Board has already voted not to hold the Festival. Barb would like the Board to review this decision.

New Business - Will discuss at the Sept. Board meeting about bartenders. Shep suggested giving each bartender a box of pull-tabs to sell and all profits would be theirs.

Shep also brought up the idea of selling raffle tickets to win a trip to Vegas, Hawaii, etc. He suggested selling the tickets through softball season and draw in the fall. This will be discussed at the Sept. Board meeting.

Membership Committee - One new member was voted in. The box was clear.

Germanfest Committee - They will have a meeting on Sept. 14, which will be the election of officers. Should receive a check in October from Germanfest.

District - Need someone to run the fall conference in October. Terry Bodine will handle.

District bowling will be in Cincinnati. Mike Hohman is serving as Central States District Bowling Chairman and the National Junior Bowling Chairman.

Ken Koneval will serve on the local level.

The National Council meeting will be held in Aurora in October. Terry Bodine will write something up for the newsletter.

Good of the Society - Al Schmidt asked why it takes so long to get the money from Germanfest and why do all the clubs get the same share and have fewer volunteers. Ed Keller explained that you must pay all the clubs equally since all clubs bring in volunteers.

Ed Keller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Ed Innis.