

Liberty Home German Society Monthly Meeting

February 7, 2014

- 29 Members and 4 guest were present
- **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order by President Klaus Giese.
- **Pledge of Allegiance** - The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.
- **Roll call of Offices:** - All were present except Harry Beutal and Karl Giessler who were excused.
- **Secretary's Report** - The minutes were read by Secretary Cindy MacBurney. A motion was made by Dave to accept the mins and 2nd by Bob to accept the minutes as read with corrections.
- **New Member Application**
 - Dave Stauffer
 - Peter & Amy Chadwick
 - Linda Scott

The application then were voted on and were accepted as new member of the Liberty Home German Society
- **Unfinished Business**
 - Stove – Still looking into either a new or used stove
 - Roof – we have 5 bid in the trustee are still looking into
 - Gottfried Schlembach asked about the pole barn. The club is still looking into, per Klaus Giese
 - Klaus Giese reported that February 26, 2014, Liberty Home Association was honorary keg tappers at the Hofbrauhaus in Newport Kentucky, where Klaus Giese was give the honor of tapping the keg. Other member representing the club was Otto Bakonyi Leon Baily, Pat & Corey Wagonfield, Anita Pitcher, Amy Blesoe and Adam Schaefer
 - August 27 th Liberty Home will be keg tappers at Hofbruhaus in Newport. We hope more members will be able to go that evening.
- **REPORTS**
 - **Trustee of the Month** Pat Wagonfield reported that they salted the drive 3 times and closed the freezer
 - Corey Wagonfield will be the trustee for March.
 - Corey Wagonfield- that there will be a club clean up on Saturday March 8, 2013 from 2 pm -6 pm
 - Corey Wagonfield – Reported on Bockbeer Fest / Pitch Corey reported that Bockbeer Fest along with a Pitch tournament, will be March 14 and 15 from 1-11. There will be bock beer for sale along with German food and live music. Registration for the Pitch game starts at 6 tournament starts at 7. Bock Fests is Saturday March 15, from 1-11, and the winner of the home brew will be a beer stein.
- **READING OF CORRESPONDENCE**

Thank You notes from, Joe Nuxhaull Miracle League, One Way Farm, Parachute, German American Citizen League.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- Klaus – also reported on new club shirts and jackets that have and an embroider emblem of the Liberty Home logo on them.
- Klaus is looking in to increasing membership by doing a membership drive on the club ground which would include have bands which would have a beer vendor sponsoring the event which is already on board. This could be done either with 1-3 concerts which would include beer and food sales. Leon Bailey made a motion to do the concert membership drive and Kathy Wagonfield 2nd it. Motion was passed by all.
- Corey Wagonfield – Gave a report on a Wi-Fi/Security system. Square Credit Card By having the Wi-Fi and Security system this will allow the club to monitor the club grounds including controlling the thermostat should it be set incorrectly when the club is not in use from any computer. Square Charge 2.75% which will allow the club to accept charges for rental and be able to use credit cards during Oktoberfest .Also by have a security system with will reduce the cost of the clubs insurance. Corey and Klaus both mention that several of the local German clubs including Germania and Kolping have Wi-Fi and a security system in their clubs. Bottom line initial cost will be \$1,300. But this can be recouped over the next couple of years. A motion by Anita Pitcher to approve the Wi-Fi Security System and Dave Evan 2nd it. Motion was passed by all.

- **FINANCIAL REPORT**

- Anita Pitcher – reported that the February
Expense \$3268.75
Income \$501.07
Leaving a balance of \$ 2606.74

- **BIRTHDAYS**

- Klaus Giese read the March Birthdays, and Gottfried Schlembach lead the sing of Happy Birthday

- **GERMAN PHRASE –**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Klaus announce that Gehard Albinus passed away a few weeks ago and that the club has a card for everyone to sign and will be mailed to Margaret.
- Klaus wanted to thank Corey Wagonfield for hosting the tonight food.

Pat Wagonfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Anita Pitcher 2nd it.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Respectfully submitted Cindy MacBurney**

