

**Fort Wayne Turners**  
**General Membership Meeting**

**April 13, 2011**

In attendance: Ed Keller, Jan Hayward, Sabrina Teague, Kim Burns, Rich Burns, Vanessa Miller, and Margaret Stephens

The Pledge of Allegiance followed the opening of the meeting at 7:00 pm.

The March General Membership Meeting minutes were read and approved by Val Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Hayward.

The April Board minutes were read with Larry Miller asked why we were splitting the \$10.00 associate membership fee with the softball league. Tim Longardner explained that it is only in wording only and that none of the \$10 will leave the club.

Val Miller asked about the Red Top Tournament dates. Tim Longardner explained that the time is different than in the past and that the calendar is wrong. The name is actually the Red Red Tournament, not the Red Top Tournament as stated in the minutes.

Ed Keller stated that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice needs to be made aware of annual events at the beginning of the year so that the dates will be noted on the calendars to prevent future errors.

Treasurer report was examined. Vanessa explained the account balances and why they sometime do not match with what is actually in the accounts. She also explained that the reason the Financial Secretary's report does not match the account balances is due to when deposits were made and reports were run.

Bar Trustee – Tim Longardner – The breathalyzer is now working and will be hung on the wall in the next couple of days.

Maintenance Trustee – Rich Burns – The ball diamond fences will be repaired before the start of softball season. The work will be done for \$1000.00.

Larry Miller asked about the gates. They will be repaired by the first of May.

Jeff Hansen asked why the bids for the lawn contract were not posted. Rich Burns stated that this was brought up at all of the General Meetings since January. Kirk Schmidt felt that the process was done all wrong.

Jo Zehr asked when there would be a panic button put in the bartender's area. Rich Burns will call Sonitrol and they can probably do this by Friday, April 15.

Jane Teders explained how Roger Ruille was hired and that it was the same way as the lawn contract. Ben Fairchild asked how Amy Longardner was hired and it was explained to her that it was a Board decision.

Larry Miller asked what the responsibilities are. Rich said it was to mow the grass and prep the diamonds.

Kirk Schmidt had a concern about how, if Amy is going to take over Roger's place as day bartender, then how can she prep the diamonds after a rain if she is in the building?

Financial Secretary and Kitchen Trustee – Not present

1<sup>st</sup> Vice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, and Athletic Trustee – Nothing

Membership Committee – 3 new members were voted in.

Bowling – Not present

Golf – May 7<sup>th</sup> will be the Scott Schroeder benefit. National Golf sign-up will be April 29, and the first 3 Friday's in May.

Entertainment – Nothing

Germanfest – Sign-up sheets are posted. Bartender's applications must be filled out asap. They need to be turned in by May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We will still be getting a stein and hope that Dave Wagner will still be able to paint it.

Nominating – Not present

Awards – Nothing

Historic – Val Miller – Tim Longardner found the original drawing of the 1948 American Turners stamp. She made a motion to pay Tim Longardner's dad \$25.00 (his cost) for framing the print. Barb Olinger 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved. The \$25.00 was paid by Kirk Schmidt.

District – Nothing

National – Nothing

Old Business – none

New Business – Val Miller read a report on the garage sale. She made a motion that we purchase 4 8' white tables for the gym, Jo Zehr 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.

Ed Keller stated that he received a request from MDA to see if the club would be interested in participating in the GO TO Jail event. The cost is \$1,600.00. We will not participate.

Good of the Society – Mary Lou Bauer asked, since Ed is now working, could find someone else to cook on Wednesdays. This will be left up to the Kitchen Trustee.

Mary Lou Bauer made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Val Miller.