

**Fort Wayne Turners
General Membership Meeting
October 14, 2009**

In attendance: Mary Kaye Keith, Joleen Burns, Jan Hayward, Margaret Stephens, Kim Burns, Kirk Schmidt, and Rich Burns.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The September General Membership minutes were read and approved by Ed Keller with one correction. Ed Keller's statement under Good of the Society should read: The Germanfest money is disbursed after all the bills are paid, The minutes were seconded by Budd Olinger.

September Board minutes were ok'd with no questions.

Budd Olinger approved the Treasurer's report, pending audit. Seconded by Jo Zehr. Majority approved.

Bar Trustee - Kirk Schmidt - The liquor and gambling license are coming due.

Maintenance Trustee - Rich Burns - The electrical is almost complete in the new bar area.

Asked whether we needed to get quotes for snow removal. This will be discussed at the October Board meeting.

Kitchen Trustee - Not present.

Athletic Trustee - Kim Burns - Try outs are this week end for Youth basketball.

The ages were lowered for the cheerleading classes so the younger members could participate.

Gymnastics for the fall season have started.

Youth basketball starts November 1st. Fish fries should start then also.

Kirk Schmidt stated that there are 12 teams and that they would be sponsored by outside vendors.

Old Business - None

New Business - Sarah Keller asked why we bought the bricks for Phase 2 already when Phase 1 is not done. Joleen Burns explained that they were on sale and we got a good price.

Rich Burns stated we could start on the basement while the mason volunteers are not working during the winter months.

Larry Miller will reimburse the cost of the bricks until Phase 1 is complete, then he will be reimbursed.

Jo Zehr would like to see a time line of when things will be done. It was explained that this is hard to do while relying on volunteers and inspectors.

Barb Riley attended the National Council Meeting. American Turners donated \$1000.00 to the flood fund and we received another \$100.00 from the Endowment Fund.

2010 national Bowling - Aurora - last 3 weekends of April and first weekend of May.

2010 Open Volleyball - Akron - July 21st - 23rd.

2010 Softball - Cincinnati - Starts the Tuesday after July 4th.

2010 Golf - Fort Wayne

2011 - National Bowling - Fort Wayne

The District Fall Conference is Saturday October 17th in Fort Wayne

Terry Bodine was awarded the National Honor Key of American Turners. Barb Riley was awarded the Cultural Hall of Fame award of American Turners.

Committees:

Membership - 10 new members were approved.

Entertainment - Oktoberfest is October 17th.

District - Bowling will be in Cincinnati November 7th and 8th.

National - Was covered under New Business.

Good of Society - Johnny Appleseed brought in \$13,534.03.

Germanfest - Ed Keller presented the club with a check for \$20,000.00.

Ed Keller made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Larry Miller.