

## **PARROT HEADS OF THE RIVERBEND**

**Membership Meeting Agenda-Tuesday January 15, 2019**

**Castelli's Moonlight, Alton, IL**

**ROLL CALL:** Melissa Odle, President, Jack McCurdy, Vice President, Danny Derienzo, Secretary, Amber Stewart, Treasurer, OPEN, Charity Director, Bob Middleton, Member at Large, Andrea Davis, Social Director & PTP Editor, Amber Schaefer, Membership Director, Nikki Jordan, Web Guru, Michelle Hilligoss, StuPH Lady, Kevin Hilligoss, Co-Phounder, and Debbie DeLassus Co-Phounder

**WELCOME** New members. Introduction of any guests:

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Nominations were open for President and Secretary. Melissa Odle was voted in as President and Danny Derienzo was voted in as Secretary. Terms began January 1, 2019, and will serve for two years
- Congratulations to the Club celebrating their 8th Birthday in December. In Eight Years, the Club and the Members of the Club have raised \$107,560 and donated 3,061 hours of volunteer time for local groups and charities.
- We collected 14 full boxes of toys from the Parrot Heads of the Riverbend Birthday/Christmas Party, Altonized Federal Credit Union, West Star Aviation, Madison County Probation Department, Village of East Alton, Open Door Fellowship Church, Grafton Winery and Brewhaus, and \$510 in cash donations. Toys valued at \$3,500. All items collected were donated to the 4th Annual Robert Sean Hilligoss Memorial Toy Drive and Sponsored by the Parrot Heads of the Riverbend. This was our biggest collection as of yet.
- Bell ringing was chaired by Amber Schaefer for two nights Nov 28 and 29 at the Godfrey Schnucks. Several volunteers rang bells, danced, sang, and stood in the cold with smiling faces. We filled the kettle to the top on both nights. Children of all ages gladly contributed money. Not sure of the amount collected, but by just guessing I would figure at least \$500 and 23 total volunteer hours for the two nights.
- Club birthday and Christmas party were held last month at Airport Plaza Bowl in Bethalto. Everyone had a good time. Thank you for everyone attending and making it a great night.
- March 14-17 2019 "Stars Fell on Alabama" in Gulf Shores, AL. Registration is now CLOSED. After 20 years, this will be the final "Stars Fell on Alabama." – Who all is going?

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- April 25-28 2019 “Panama City Beach Rendezvous” in Panama City Beach, FL. Registration is now open. You may register for the event by going to [www.rendezvous2019.myevent.com](http://www.rendezvous2019.myevent.com)
- 2019 Planning Board Meeting was held last night January 15, 2019, at Casa Hilligoss.
- Open Positions: Charity Director - Membership - Web Guru - Treasurer

**Nikki was nominated as Membership Director – Seconded by Kevin**

**Amber Schafer nominated by Dee as Charity Director – Seconded by Andrea**

**Amber and Andrea are Co-Charity Directors**

**Chris Odle was nominated as Web Guru – Seconded by Nikki and Melissa**

- The theme of 2019 is MEMBERSHIP – Quarterly Membership Drives
- 1st Membership Drive – Cabin Fever, The Grafton Winery, Saturday, February 2, 2019, Terry Beck plays from 3-7 pm, Club Membership Booth, Games, etc. – Who all is going?
- WE NEED YOU – Incentives: Badges, tokens, points... (Andrea)
- Are you getting Club information? Please check with Amber Schaefer on the preferred contact method (Facebook, Email, Group Me App), update information
- Locations for Club Meetings – Keep rotating venues or keep it to one venue every month on quarterly?

**Unanimous decision to keep rotating member meetings to different venues every month and keep them on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month – Board meetings moved to Mondays**

- PHOTRB Website is getting a revamped – Please email or post on PHOTRB FB page photos from 2018 events
- Scholarship Phund 2019 (Jack)
- Charities we would like to sponsor this year? Catholic Charities, Meals on Wheels, Community Hope Center, Boys & Girls Club Bethalto, PD, Fire Departments, Pet Food Pantry.....
- New Events – Glow Bingo, 5k/Fun Run, Sand Volleyball Tournament, Golf Tournament, Music Fest, Trivia, Pub Crawl, Sunset Cruise.....
- Locations – Any locations for these events? Edwardsville/ Maryville.....
- Grafton Winey would like us to host again.... Saturday, October 26th, 2019
- The first event should be approaching in March or April this year .... What are we going to do?

**The first event will be a Trivia Night at Spencer T. Olin on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> benefiting Meals on Wheels**

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Vineyards – Dueling pianos, music and or some sort of Halloween themed event – Seconded by Nikki**

**Floor is open to Members**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Amber Stewart

## **BOARD DIRECTORS COMMENTS**

- Vice President, Jack McCurdy
- Treasurer, Amber Stewart
- Secretary, Danny Derienzo
- Charity Director,
- Events Coordinator and Social, Andrea Davis
- Membership Director, Amber Schaefer
- Web Guru, Nikki Jordan
- StuPH Lady, Michelle Hilligoss
- Member at Large, Bob Middleton
- Co-Phounders, Debbie Delassus & Kevin Hilligoss

## **Other Parrot Head Club Events**

- STLPHC Kickoff Party – Sunday, January 27th, 1-5 pm, 612 Kitchen and Cocktails

## **Upcoming Events**

- Buffett – Little Rock, AR (6/6), Nashville, TN (4/27), Tulsa, OK (6/4), Mansfield, MA (8/10), Dallas, TX (6/8), East Troy, WI (7/20)

## **Phlotto Drawing**

## **AWARD DOOR PRIZES**

**Next Meetings – Board Meeting (2/11); Boogies in Maryville, IL  
Club Meeting (2/19) - Johnson's Corner, Alton, IL**