

COLUMBUS CLUB/HOME ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes - December 8, 2021

There was not a quorum of Officers/Trustees. Some Association issues were discussed, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Dave Kelly has negotiated cost of Eversource electricity. He will do so again in six months.

Placement of electric panels on roof to lower electricity costs was suggested and discussed. It had been investigated before recent roof replacement. The cost of renovating structure to support panels was then determined to be too expensive.

The Bingo fee now paid to Guilford Police was discussed and compared to those previously paid to State of CT.

John McNeff will no longer prepare and submit tax paperwork. Finding someone to do so is urgent.

Doug Stokely will investigate finding help that may be available to prepare reports.

Detailed Columbus Club Monthly Reports are available.

BUILDING

George Asmus is investigating repair or replacement of main room ceiling tiles.

Dave Kelley obtained estimate of \$200 to clean main room carpet. He will investigate the cost of also cleaning Club Room carpet.

BINGO

Don Bonato reported Bingo continues doing well. Some new players arrive weekly. Often some regular high money players are absent.

RENTALS

Brian Owens reported help is often needed to prepare hall for rentals; three very soon.

He will forward a message to us when needed for these and future rentals.

FISH FRY

Dan Walker recommended dinners be held during the four Fridays in March, with Friday April 1 available if needed. Following discussions, a schedule of five dinners holding April 8 as alternative was proposed and agreed upon.

Several Brothers have volunteered to coordinate activity in most areas. Dinners cannot be held if not enough people volunteer to operate all activities. This will be determined soon.

Chris Dill will send message to Council Brothers seeking their help, as well as anyone they can find to help.

CARNIVAL

Carl Carangelo has volunteered to oversee Carnival.

Shortage of help is always a major concern. Obtaining new members to help is difficult, as is support from other organizations. Several ideas were discussed.

Recording Secretary - Dan Walker