

New Deal Café Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Nov 25, 2013

Café back room

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

Attendance:

Board of Directors:

Michael Hartman – President
Dorian Winterfeld – Secretary
Neil McConologue
Lisa Voith

Audit Committee:

Mike Stark
Frank Gervasi

Staff:

Terri Rutledge – General Manager
Amethyst Dwyer – Bar Manager

Members:

Craig Tooley, Alan Z., Tim

1. Approval and prioritization of Agenda - unanimous
2. Approval of minutes from Oct 28 BOD meeting – unanimous

Reports

5. General Manager (see attached)
- Terri will work toward repainting hallway.
6. Bar Manager (see attached)
7. Committees
8. Audit Committee: Tom LeMond moved, Committee is interviewing potential new members.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Meeting Adjourned 7:05pm

Dorian Winterfeld

Bar Manager's Report

Draft beer prices have officially been increased to \$4.59 a pint. Happy Hour is now 6 to 7:30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

On November 15th & 16th the New Deal held a fundraiser for Rebuild The Philippines. Between tips donated by the bartenders & performers, and 10% of bar sales donated by the cafe, we were able to raise \$1055 for this most worthy cause.

A new hefeweizen will be replacing Flying Dog's In Heat Wheat - Ommegang's Witte. It is a traditional Belgian-style wheat ale brewed with sweet orange peel and coriander.

The bar had a record night on Friday November 15th when The Bad Weather Boyz made their New Deal debut. Connie and I had our busiest night ever and worked non-stop for 5 straight hours!

I met with the craft beer specialists from one of our distributors, Bob Hall. They have increased their regional craft beer offerings and I am looking forward to adding a variety of selections in the near future.

Music Coordinator's Report

The reunited Bad Weather Boyz rocked the house and drew a huge local crowd when they held their New Deal debut on November 15th. Dandy, an excellent, 20-something rock band (with an equally large following), opened the evening to rave reviews and much accolade.

On November 16th Jaqui MacMillan (one of the original musicians that played the cafe regularly in the early days) facilitated a participatory drum circle, followed by performances by Akoma Drummers and Djesben. All money raised that evening was donated to help with food and medical supplies for victims of the typhoon in the Philippines.

On October 31st The Greentop Ramblers held a special Celtic Halloween performance, with jigs, reels and spooky songs.

Some other highlights for the month: Lynn Hollyfield (S.A.W. open mic host and multiple WAMMIE-nominated singer/songwriter); Susan Jones Jazz Quartet (a violin led jazz group with emphasis on swing and Bossa Novas); Bumper Jacksons (a raucous hot jazz, ragtime and pre-war country musical revue); Built 4 Comfort (blues and R&B); Izzy and the Catastrophics (traditional American roots music that stitches together rock n' roll, swing, surf and honky-tonk); Caroline Ferrante & the Whole Magilla (passionate three octave range vocals and a signature twelve-string sound).

~Amethyst