

## Steel City Fins Meeting notes - October 1, 2018

Sally Balogh attended the meeting after her fall and hospital stay. Welcome back Sally, it's good to see you.

Club member, Kathy Lamaak, is in the hospital. Please send her good vibes and get well wishes.

New officer nominations were due at this meeting. The following people have been nominated:

Patti Meyers - Vice President

Holly Householder - Secretary

Kerry Huffman - Board member at large

All those nominated have accepted.

Saturday, December 15th 2pm - PPHC Christmas Party at the Railyard Taproom (yes, we are pretty sure they will be back open for business) Don Middlebrook will be playing for us! There will be no regular December meeting on the First Monday.

Cabin Fever - Shrimper Dan is committed to the weekend and we have decided on the Drunk Uncles for our Saturday night party band. More details and plans to be made! Stay tuned.

### Membership Report:

4th quarter dues are due. Please make a check payable to PPHC for \$20 and send it in or bring it to the meeting.

We gained 5 new club members in August.

We celebrated and sang about another trip around the sun with our September and October PH Birthdays.

Mary announced that she will be turning over membership responsibilities to another yet to-be-determined club member. Please talk with Mary if this is something you are interested in.

### Treasurer's Report:

\$5,227.15 September account end balance

\$4,689.15 October account end balance

Randy made the following statement(s) to the club membership, discussion and questions followed:

- The Steel City Fins have not filed their taxes for the years of 2013 - 2017, which caused our club to lose its 501(c)7 non profit status.
- There was too much account activity in those 5 years for the board to understand or begin to decipher. We had to turn to outside professional help to figure it all out and get our taxes filed.
- Documents and funds were requested and acquired from the past treasurer to properly file our 2013 - 2017 taxes and apply to get our 501(c)7 status back in good standing.
- This was discovered and handled by the current executive board. The process began in March 2018. The CPA's investigation was completed in late September 2018.
- As of this date, the 2013 - 2017 tax forms have been submitted to the IRS for consideration and an application form has been filed for 501(c)7 reinstatement.
- We are awaiting further confirmation or questions from the IRS. Once everything is in order and approved by the IRS, we will provide a further update to club membership.

Open Floor:

Kerry - Alzheimer's Walk is in 2 weeks Saturday, October 13th. Uncle Bill is, again, setting up the Parrothead Tailgate for walkers to enjoy music and cheering at the corner of PNC Park (near the ticket windows. You can either park and go straight to the tailgate at 8am and decide what you want to do from there OR you can park and go to the pre-walk registration (7:30am) and opening ceremony (9:30am). Either way, when you get to the tailgate, make sure you sign in...give a \$5 donation and maybe win the Alzheimer's silver bangle bracelet with purple ribbon and rose.

\*\*If you are participating in the Steeler Season Fundraiser for Alzheimer's, Please make sure that you are getting Kerry's emails.

George and Barb Campbell - Saturday, October 20th 6pm. All are invited to the 25th Annual Campbell Halloween Costume Party. 8700 Remington Drive, Pgh PA 15237. Enjoy music, bring a beverage and some food to share.

Uncle Bill - Save the Date Saturday, October 27th noon Fall Bar Crawl in the Strip District. More details coming. We are collecting Walmart gift cards and cash donations for our annual Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family. Please give what you can to support a family in need. Thanks to Chris McTeirnan for the first donation! Please donate at the Fall Bar Crawl or the November meeting.

Nellie - Wednesday, November 14th - Our Clubhouse Thanksgiving Dinner  
We are doing this in honor of Darlene Bittner this year...let's make her proud! We need food donations and volunteers. Stuffing balls, lots of 'em ~ dessert ~ volunteers ~ other food items on the list!!!! Food donations should be brought to the November meeting or directly to the Our Clubhouse location on Nov 14th. Also, any tailgate type decorations, beads, leis, etc. that you can donate to decorate the tables would be appreciated.

Sally gave a heartfelt thank you for all the good thoughts and words and prayers sent her way!

50/50 - \$75 winner donated it back to our Alzheimer's Walk Team. Hope you all join our team!

Giveaways were given.

Next meeting: November 5th

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm