

Happy New Year to All!

Although we finally have some beautiful snow to enjoy snowshoeing, cross country skiing, snowmobiling and ice fishing, I hope it all doesn't all disappear in the next couple of days! Whatever your winter sport is, please enjoy it safely.

The first board meeting of 2024 was held on January 11. Thank you to the members that attended this meeting and shared their input.

All members should be familiar with the new database which was implemented last spring. There has been some confusion regarding daughter-in-laws and son-in-laws. The Rules Committee discussed redefining 'immediate family'. We are expecting final language to be presented at the February Board meeting on Feb 8. Once the Board approves the proposal, the rule will be changed.

As you know, the clubhouse was closed Jan 17-19 for restoration of the tiles in the hall and locker rooms. Unfortunately, the tile is old and a lot of the staining did not come out as we had hoped. Thank you for your patience and understanding while that project was underway. The maintenance staff did use that down time to install new countertops in the restrooms!

A reminder that the Annual Meeting will be Saturday June 22, 2024. This is when our elections are conducted. As required per the By-Laws, 3 positions are to be filled. These volunteer positions are a 3-year commitment to serve on the Board and to be a liaison for at least one committee. If you are considering a run for the Board, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Vickie Fields, at 989-595-2759.

The Social Activities Committee is very busy. The STEAM Club is kicking off this month. Valentine crafts are planned for Feb 4, as well as Paczki Day on Feb 13! There is a Moon Walk planned for Feb 24 and a movie at the clubhouse on Feb 25.

And the best of all - SUPER BOWL PARTY!! Sunday, Feb 11, 5:30 at the Clubhouse, 6:30 kick-off. Bring some snacks to share!! Think positive --- **GO LIONS!!!** (Jacob has approved the clubhouse to remain open until the game ends!).

For those members that travel south for the winter months, we wish you safe travels and tons of sun. For the rest of us – well, we will bundle up, keep our shovels handy and the wood burning in the fireplace!!

Stay warm and safe,

Colleen Campo

President PIHA Board of Directors