



The September 2022 Maple Leaf

Thanks to all who attended the Special Meeting on Saturday, September 17th. Between in person and proxies, we had 127 of our 245 full-time members represented so we were able to conduct business on the proposed by-law amendments.

The proposals passed by a vote of 120 in favor, 7 against. (Apologies to those in attendance as I mistakenly announced 130-7 at the conclusion of the meeting.) The Board will determine the date of the 2023 Annual Meeting and send out notice as soon as schedules are confirmed. The current by-laws are posted to the club's website. Moving the annual meeting date from January to late spring was the main driver as to why the board felt strongly about amending the by-laws. Increasing participation in the annual meeting and through involvement with the Club – by either serving on the board or volunteering for a committee – is critical to the long-term success of Maple Lane. And as the results of the survey indicated, we appear to be in a strong position. For those of you who indicated a willingness to run for the board or serve on a committee in the future, thanks and expect to hear from a board member. I would also like to thank the volunteers who helped the board in putting the meeting together by reviewing the by-laws and making suggestions that were incredibly helpful: Craig & Ilean Thompson, Fred & Pam Paige, Andrew & Jeanie Almasi, Steve & Mallory Miller, Don Welch & Gail Hedrick. The board also wants to thank Moon and Dianne Burwell for planning and preparing the dinner, along with Stephanie Colgan, Monica Lampe, and Alesia Svymbersky for their help in the kitchen. It was very much appreciated.

Brandon Burwell
President

GOLF

The course will be closed starting Friday, September 30th sometime after 3:00 p.m. and all-day Saturday, October 1st for the Elmwood Cross Country Invitational.

Greens will be aerated on October 6th and 7th.

Jason Wake & Aaron Harmon
Golf Co-Chairs

POOL

The Farnsworth Group and Zobrist Construction will begin work on diagnosing the issues with leaking in the coming days. More information will be shared with membership as it becomes available.

Kristen Jackson & Emily Brunnelson
Pool Co-Chairs

HOUSE & GROUNDS

The Board is currently accepting applications for the apartment. If you know someone looking for a rental in the Elmwood area, please have them contact the Club.

We are also working to schedule the replacement of the windows in the basement.

Greg Carter & Joe Svymbersky
H & G Co-Chairs

SOCIAL

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 4th as Comedy Night returns. More information will be provided when the event is scheduled.

Tom Conklin & Mike Mercer
Social Co-Chairs

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