

Informal Minutes of the July 9th 2014 Meeting

A long discussion was held on the long-term financial situation of the Meadowlands CC. Information was shared that the club may at some future date undergo a sale and end up in the hands of a new owner. It was agreed by all that there is no firm way to know if this is going to actually happen, when it could happen if it happens and if it would even effect our June 2015 booking. Never-the-less, this potential occurrence is causing some "stress".

We have a \$1000 deposit for our event with Meadowlands which is "non-refundable" if they cannot replace our booking with another event on that date. It was agreed that we would not feel locked into the Meadowlands in spite of this deposit.

It was decided that we would maintain the Meadowlands booking while also looking at other locations. We would not give up the Meadowlands booking unless something else was obtained that was equal or better than the Meadowlands. It was agreed that the lack of "stress" on our part as to financial stability of a venue would be a major issue when other sites are considered.

The Venue Sub-Committee agreed to look at several new places that have come to their attention. They saw no need to consider places that had already been considered. There was significant discussion related to center city vs. suburban, country club vs. hotel, single room vs. multiple rooms, convenience for out-of-towners vs. convenience for locals, etc. It was apparent that there will never be a solution that will be perfect for others. The Venue Sub-Committee will take all things into consideration and report back to the main committee. They may report that the Meadowlands continues to be the best option or they may recommend a change. For the time being we are sticking with the end of June 2015 date but a change in location could result a change in the date.

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