

Gourmand SIG cont.

The desserts all made a hit, too. Steve and I enjoyed the Vanilla/Banana/Orange Crème Brûlée. We gave it a 9.0. Ron called his “Wonderful” and gave it an 8.0. Dave and Denise each gave their Bread Pudding and Crème Brûlée, respectively, perfect 10.0s.

For April, Gourmand Sig will be going to Croaker’s Spot at 600 W. 35th St. in Norfolk. They specialize in seafood and soul food. This is a part of Norfolk that is catering to the young, artsy crowd. There are a couple of theatres there. And the food is supposed to be delicious! Let’s check it out. We’ll get together at the restaurant at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 25th** for our next dining adventure. We hope that you will join us.

ExComm Minutes

Tidewater Mensa’s Executive committee met March 11th at Mama Rosa’s in Hampton. Present were Sam Coole, Charles Thompson, Kim Rouke and John Williams, Joe Turlo, Phoenix Malizia, Steve Toth, Crystal Gummo, John and Lynn Treffisen and Victor Norris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and amended to extend \$40.00 membership fee supplemental reimbursement for newly tested and joining members to March 31, 2019. It was voted on and approved. The treasurer’s report was presented with excellent graphics, voted on and approved. We now have 276 members. There are no updates on our insurance coverage. It’s membership renewal season!

The upcoming calendar was discussed - a Hunter House tour will be the April MG, Mensa Cares, a community service day, is planned for the 21st. A reception for distinguished members is planned for June. Also, a shooting range day, a Williamsburg historic/shopping excursion is in the works, and a distillery trip, with a trip to an aviation museum too. Stay tuned. Don’t forget about upcoming elections.

Round the table--Crystal still needs a gifted children's coordinator. Joe--Culture Quest is April 29th! We have 2 teams so far, and the walk across MD is coming up. John Williams moved that the standard host fee also be applied to Culture Quest - voted on and approved. Phoenix stated that he tested five people last session. Sam mailed out 154 M-Tides last month, and is exhausted from licking all those stamps! Charles gave us insurance updates, and there was also PayPal discussion.

With nothing more to discuss, the next meeting is scheduled for April 8th at Mom and Pop’s in Norfolk.

But, wait - there's more!!! If you are a new member and are brave enough to attend this meeting, we will pay for your meal!!

Steve Toth

Recording Secretary