



Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2022

Meeting called to order: 2:20 pm EST; 7:20 pm Dublin, Ireland

Opening Prayer: Monsignor Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem: Jim Moore, PP Francis Doyle, President
Komatsu, PP Andy Shuman

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Julie Fulton. Seconded by Doug Eakins

Flag Day: Chairman Tom Byrne

- Tuesday, June 14 at 6pm
- Korean War Veteran Ken Kirk was introduced to membership
- Doug Eakins is on hot dog duty since Murph will be out of town

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer David Stearns - not present, no report

Membership Report: Chairperson Julie Fulton

- April-May - 13 new members - comprised of 2 family memberships and 8 general memberships
- 1090 members
- New Members YTD 139
- Chairman Fulton welcomed back all renewed members

Seanacháí Report: Chairman Jim Casey

- President Komatsu spoke about the Spectrum email issue in regard to the electronic version of the Seanachai and hopes to have it resolved in the next few days
- Chairman Casey said he has paper copies available

Sunshine Report: Chairwoman Mary Grady Strickland

- Lois O'Reilly was given a round of applause for her attendance
- Keep the Perry and Verbance families of Diana Perry in your prayers on her passing.
- Keep the McConahay's in your prayers on the passing of their cousin, Jane Koebel Pease
- Jackie McPherson, Suzie Lhamon and AJ Malloy.
- We had a moment of silence for Jim Moore's mustache.
- Best news: Watterson student Finnian Kephart is District Champion in the 3200M, 3rd in the regional, 10th in the state. Way to go, Finn!
- There was a resounding cry of resistance when Mary offered to tell a joke

Entertainment: Chairman Mike Murphy

- Reminded everyone Hilda Doyle & Molly Paukin would be playing outside after the meeting
- Music Festival Entertainment: Derek Warfield, The Hooligans, Dogwood Road, Mad Maudlin, Fialla, Rice Brothers, Irwin Academy of Dance, Shamrock Club Pipes & Drums
- VP Murphy introduced other members of the Music Festival Committee: Molly Truex, Colleen Collins.
- Admission: \$15 - Children 3-12 - \$10
- Molly Truex requested sponsors to defray the cost for the kids area, announced vendors and requested that folks volunteer for a shift through Sign Up Genius.
- Murph will need help with setup and teardown

Clann na nGael Reports:

Daughters of Erin - Karen Fahy

- DOE Golf Outing - Saturday, July 9 - looking for sponsors
- DOE will have vendor table at the Music Festival

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians - Katie Somers

- Thanked everyone for coming to the Derby Party. AJ Malloy won 3rd place in the hat contest
- Celtic New Year Raffle - tickets will be available soon - \$5 each for a chance to win \$500 cash

Ancient Order of Hibernians - Bruce McPherson

- AOH Golf Outing - Saturday, August 27 at The Links at Groveport
- Entertainment: Molly Moran & Sully, June Birthday Night with Eamonn & Seamus, and The Divas

New & Other Business:

- **Mike McConahay - Blood Drive** - Sunday, June 12, 10am-4pm. Needs help with setup and teardown. A club neighbor needs help cutting her grass. Contact Mike if you can help. Then he told a bad joke.
- **Stacie Stearns - Dublin Irish Festival** - needs volunteers for the darts tent
- **Mark Syx - Kitchen Cleanup** - thanked everyone who showed up to clean. Mark asked for volunteers for grounds cleanup in the weeks before the Music Festival
- **Molly Truex - Weed Pulling** - Friday, June 10 at 4pm. Please volunteer
- **Director Pat Conley - Shamrock Club Golf Classic** - Friday, July 22 - please sponsor
- **PP Andy Shuman - This Day in Irish History Highlight** - gave an informative lesson on James Connolly, who was born on June 5, 1868. He was one of the seven signatories of the Irish Proclamation and was executed as a result of the Easter Rising in 1916.
- **President Komatsu** - announced our new Office Administrator Linda Teeters.
- **Return of Queen of Hearts:** President Komatsu announced it will return on Fridays beginning June 10. Participants must be members as of June 10. Ticket sales from 5pm-7:30pm.

50/50 Drawing: Drawn by Lois O'Reilly. \$155 to winner Director Christina McConahay

Elected Officials Present: None

Past Presidents Present:

Bob Basbagill 2005

Michael Moriarty 1968

Jim Casey 1998

Ed Gaughan 2016 & 2022 IOTY

Mary Grady Strickland 2018

Andy Shuman 2021 & 22

Tim Feeney 2004

Mike Murphy 2014

Pat Byrne 2001

Molly Byrne 2011

Francis Doyle 2010

Officer Comments:

- Secretary Dempsey read a thank you card to the Shamrock Club Bereavement Committee for all their work for Joe Motika's wake.

Motion to adjourn by Megan Kelly, seconded by Director Conley

Closing prayer by Monsignor Cody

Meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Dempsey, Secretary