

Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2023

Attendance= 101

Quorum = 45

Meeting called to order: 2:36 pm EST; 2:36 pm Dublin, Ireland

Opening Prayer: Monsignor John Kelly Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem: Andy Shuman, Kenny Bowen, Megan Kelly

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Debbi McDonald. Second by Paul Morrison. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Doug Dempsey

- Cash balances as of 4/16/2023:
 - Checking account: \$23,630.08
 - Money Market Account: \$54,696.50
 - Credit Card Available: \$9,984.00
 - Columbus Foundation: \$30,541.91
 - Total Unrestricted Funds: \$33,614.08
 - Restricted Funds: \$85,247.61
 - **Total Cash Position: \$118,851.69**
- We enrolled in our money market account at a rate of 3.66% that is guaranteed for a year that will earn a little of \$2K on an annual basis.
- Treasurer Dempsey is finalizing St. Patrick's Day numbers.

Membership Report: Chairman Julie Fulton

Membership report - April 16, 2023

Membership activity through April 10, 2023

- 649 total members
- 511 voting members
- 431 renewed memberships
- 59 lifetime memberships
- 159 new memberships

Membership by category - renewals/2023 new

- 252 family/family-child
- 125 general
- 74 pub
- 135 senior
- 4 junior
- 59 lifetime

Chairman Fulton went on to give lots of fun facts about our membership:

- Furthest away: Rod & Kathy Flanagan in Sarasota, FL!
- City with most members: Columbus
- States that have SC members: OH, FL, WI (that's my girl, Mary Kate and her fiance, Dio!) MA and WV
- Zip code with most members: 43213 - Grove City
- Most popular name: Michael
- Most popular last name: Moriarty

Seanachai Report: Chairman Jim Casey

- Thanked the candidates running for office that submitted their bios as well as the officers and committee chairs who submitted their information in a timely manner. It makes his job SO much easier!

Sunshine Report: Chairwoman Karen Finn

- Condolences to Past President Jim Casey and his family on the passing of his sister, Patricia Knight.
- Prayers for a successful recovery period for Past President Mary Grady Strickland from foot surgery.
- Prayers for Janet McGue, Penny's granddaughter, Harper, and Jim Dempsey.
- Alan Dormire had open heart surgery on March 27, it went well. He is currently in rehab and is expected to be released on Monday. Please reach out to Alan to let him know you're thinking of him
- Welcome to the world sweet cousins Olive Grace & Kolbie Elizabeth, who both weighed 6 lbs 11 oz at birth and are the newest granddaughters of Tom & Dana Byrne!

Entertainment: Chairman Mike Murphy

- Mad Maudlin: Friday, April 21, 2023 @ 8pm
- Ladies of Longford: Saturday, May 13, 2023 @ 8pm
- Dogwood Road: Friday, June 9, 2023 @ 8pm. Cousins Maine Lobster Truck will be here!
- Dennis Smith & Friends: Friday, June 23, 2023 @ 8pm
- Irish Music Festival: Saturday, July 8, 2023. Headliner: The Drowsy Lads. The Pints, and the Hooligans, Achill Crossing, and possibly the Mclans
- Friday, July 7, 2023: Beer Fest. We're working with Trevor Luther to have offerings from local breweries. Food provided by Schmidt's Food Truck. Entertainment: The Bastard Bearded Irishmen and Brave the Sea.
- Cornhole League will start on Thursday, May 18. \$10 per player, must be a member. See Murph if you are interested.

Clann na nGael Reports:

Ancient Order of Hibernians - Ken Stebelton

- Entertainment is scheduled every Friday through June. See website for schedule.
- Saturday, April 29, 2023 - Road Bowling at Deer Creek State Park. See website for details.

Daughters of Erin - no report

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians - Katie Somers

- Saturday, May 6, 2023 @ 4pm, Tara Hall: Kentucky Derby Party, boxed lunches and drink specials.

Clann na nGael - no report

Greater Columbus Irish Cultural Foundation - no report

Emerald Society - no report

Old Business:

Quiz Night - Beth Motika

- Thanks to everyone who came out last night, it was standing room only. \$159 was raised for the Special Olympics.
- Next Quiz Night is Friday, May 19, 2023

2023 Irish Golf Classic: Chairman Brian O'Reilly; Co-Chairs: Pat Clark, Pat Conley

- Friday, July 28, 2023 at Westchester Golf Club in Canal Winchester.
- Registrations can be completed on our website.
- Please consider becoming a sponsor or shaking the trees to obtain sponsorships

New Business

Flag Day - Vice President Murphy for Past President Tom Byrne

- Wednesday, June 14 promptly at 6pm. If you're not in your seat by 6pm, stay in your car.
- Honoree is Vietnam War Veteran Jim Bryant, brother of Karen Finn.
- Speaker to be announced

Memorial Day Flags at St. Joseph Cemetery - Mike Malloy

- Looking for volunteers to take a section at St. Joe's to plant flags on veteran's graves the Friday and Saturday before Memorial Day. See Mike if you're interested.

Installation Banquet: Chairman Doris Dawson

- Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Plumbers & Pipefitters Union Hall at 1250 Kinnear Road. Doors open at 6pm. \$60 per person. Doris will be available after the meeting to take reservations. All newly elected officers should reserve by Monday, April 17, 2023.

2023 Election Results: Chairman Bob Irwin

- 511 eligible voters, 170 voters.
- Secretary: 146 votes cast, 2 illegal votes cast
- Director: 299 votes cast, 2 illegal votes cast
- President Komatsu read the results and there was no request for recount from the candidates:
 - Secretary: Pat Conley
 - Directors: Molly McCandless and Jamie Porter
- Motion to destroy the ballots: Kenny Bowen. Seconded by Mike Murphy

50/50 Drawing: Drawn by Jim Casey. \$257 to winner Mike Murphy.

Officer Comments:

- Secretary Dempsey read thank you notes from Karen Finn, Nationwide Children's Hospital, and from Mended Hearts.

Elected Officials Present: Doris Dawson, Village of Harrisburg Council President.

Past Presidents Present:

Bob Basbagill 2005	Pat Byrne 2001 & 2023 Parade Grand Marshal
Tom Byrne 2006	Brian O'Reilly 2017
Jim Casey 1998	Molly Byrne 2011
Brendan O'Reilly 2007	Bob Irwin 1993
Mike Murphy 2014	Ed Gaughan 2016
Tim Feeney 2004	Andy (no C) Shuman 2021 & 2022
Tom Byrne 2006	Patrick Fallon 2012

Motion to adjourn by Beth Motika. Seconded by Doris Dawson.

Closing prayer by Monsignor John Kelly Cody

Meeting adjourned at 4:17 pm

Respectfully submitted for the very last time - AMEN!,

Megan Dempsey, Secretary