



## The Shamrock Club of Columbus

### General Meeting Minutes

July 2nd, 2023

**Meeting called to order:** 2:22 pm EST; 7:22 pm Dublin, Ireland

**Opening Prayer:** Monsignor John Kelly Cody

**Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem:** PP Karen Komatsu, Victoria Gaughan, PP Shu2, PP Francis Doyle, Msgr. Mike McConahay.

**Approval of Minutes:** motion by Janell Brown, second by Mike Murphy. Motion carried.

**Treasurers report: by Treasurer Doug Dempsey**

- Huntington Checking account: \$9607
- Available credit card: \$4390
- Restricted funds: \$85,692
- **Total cash position:** \$99,689

PP Francis Doyle will be stepping down from the Financial Oversight Committee.

Thank you Francis, you are irreplaceable

**Membership Report: by Chairman Julie Fulton**

- There are 745 total members
- 485 renewed memberships
- 59 lifetime memberships; 187 New memberships for 2023
- The most efficient way to renew your membership is online.

**Seanachai report: Chairman Jim Casey** (not present)

- Reports are due by the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month

### **Sunshine Report: by Victoria Gaughan**

- There are **many** June Anniversaries and July birthdays
- Brian Byrnes' birthday is today

### **Entertainment Report: by Chairman Mike Murphy (first gentleman)**

- The corn roast will be Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> 5-8 pm
- Karen Finn will be gettin' the corn

### **Flag Day wrap-up: by Magnum PI doppelganger Past President Tom Byrne**

- This year's honoree was the brother of Karen Finn. Jim Bryant is a retired United States Air Force veteran with 24 years of service.
- Event was well attended and ran smoothly

### **Brew/Music Fest: co-chair: my li'l sister Teresa Conley**

- Friday night July 7<sup>th</sup> - Food trucks; Schmidts and Pitabilities -gates open at 5
- Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> - Mclans, Hooligans, Drowsy Lads, Irish step-dancers etc. -gates open at 4

### **Golf Outing: by Chairman Brian O'Reilly co-chairs Pat Clark and Pat Conley**

- Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> 8am @ Westchester
- All information is on the website

### **Clann na nGael Reports:**

- **Bruce McPherson**- the AOH will have a golf outing Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Thornapple.
- Greg Brown has been elected State Treasurer
- **Sharon Tantes**- the DOE will be selling desserts at the brew fest /music fest.

### **New Business:**

- \* Mike McConahay: the next blood drive will be in October
- \* **the back row**- made a request to be provided with more comfortable seating.  
a committee will probably not be formed to investigate this issue
- \* today is Brian Byrnes birthday

### **50/50 Drawing:**

- . \$200 to the winner- Kira Collins

**Officer Comments:**

**VP Megan Dempsey is searching for seat cushions on Amazon.**

We were just informed that it is the birthday of Brian Byrne

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

**Past Presidents in attendance:**

**Bob Basbagill 2005**

**Francis Doyle 2010**

**Ed Gaughan 2016**

**Brian O'Reilly 2017**

**Brendan O'Reilly 2007**

**Mike Murphy 2014**

**Karen Komatsu 2023**

**Mary Grady Strickland 2018**

**Andy Shuman 2021 & 2022**

**Tim Feeney 2004**

**Patrick Byrne 2001**

**Molly Byrne 2011**

**Motion to Adjourn:** by PP Brian O'Reilly . Seconded by Karen Finn.

**Closing Prayer by Msgr. John Kelly Cody**

**Meeting adjourned at 2:56 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Conley, secretary