



The Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

September 3rd, 2023

Meeting called to order: 2:18 pm EST; 7:18 pm Dublin, Ireland

Opening Prayer: Msgr. John Kelly Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem: Ken Bowen, Victoria Gaughan, PP Karen Komatsu, PP Andy Shuman, Molly Truex, Mike McConahay .

Approval of Minutes: motion by Bob Basbagill, 2nd by Janell Brown. Motion carried.

Treasurers report: by Treasurer Doug Dempsey

- Huntington Checking account: \$7608
- Available credit card: \$8741
- Restricted funds: \$67,848
- **Total cash position:** \$87,677

Our current credit card is at 22% apr

We will be setting up a line of credit through Huntington; pending board approval

Membership Report: by Chairman Julie Fulton

- There are 810 total members- 635 full-rights members
- 509 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

- Reports are due by the 21st of the month

Sunshine Report: by Victoria Gaughan

- Happy birthday to Bob Basbagill
- Prayers for Dawn Peterson
- Congratulations to Msgr. Cody on 50 year anniversary
- Congratulations to Mary Kate Dempsey (my God-daughter) on her engagement

Entertainment Report: by Chairman Mike Murphy (first gentleman)

- The Ladies of Longford will play in the pub October 27th

Corn Roast wrap up: by Chair Nancy Murphy

- Many thanks to all who helped/donated
- Thank You to Mike and Nancy Murphy for all of the hard work chairing this event for the last 16+ years
- The Dempsey girls (Michaela, Celia and Mary) have agreed to be the tri-chairs for at least the *next two years...*

Clann na nGael Reports:

- **Jim Dempsey- on November 9th, Mike Mentel will be doing a presentation about the Irish hunger strike.**
- **Katie Somers (Timlins' niece) the LAOH is selling \$5 raffle tickets; chance to win \$500.**

New Business:

- * Mary Grady Strickland- St. Patricks day 50/50 sales have begun
- * quiz night will begin October 13th and will take place the 2nd Friday of each month
- * barktoberfest/chili cookoff Saturday October 14th

50/50 Drawing:

- \$150 to winner Katie Somers

Officer Comments- none

Elected Officials Present: Judge Michael Mentel- the pride of Bishop Ready

Past Presidents in attendance:

Bob Basbagill 2005

Mike Redmond 2015

Ed Gaughan 2016

Brian O'Reilly 2017

Brendan O'Reilly 2007

Mike Murphy 2014

Jim Casey 1998

Bob Irwin 1993

Karen Komatsu 2023

Andy Shuman 2021 + 2022

Patrick Byrne 2001

Molly Byrne 2011

Tim Feeney 2004

Francis Doyle 2010

Mary Grady Strickland 2015

Motion to Adjourn: by Doug Eakins, 2nd by Pat Clark

Closing Prayer by Mike McConahay

Meeting adjourned at 3:11 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Conley, secretary