



## **The Shamrock Club of Columbus**

### **General Meeting Minutes**

**March 10th, 2024**

**Meeting called to order: 3:33 pm EST**

**Opening Prayer: Msgr. John Cody**

**Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem:**

**PP Karen Komatsu, PP Andy Shuman, Mike McConahay, Karen Fahy, PP Francis Doyle, Molly McCandless, Ed Norris**

**Approval of Minutes: motion by Debi McDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Syx**

**Treasurers report:**

**We have not needed to touch the Money Market account since November**

. **Total cash position: \$79,167**

**Membership Report:**

**Membership activity through March 9th, 2024**

Since last meeting, have added 84 New Members !

- 717 total members
- 532 renewed members
- 217 New Memberships
- 802 Full rights voting members

There will be a QR code in the program at the Convention Center.

- Questions about membership? Ask Julie Fulton.

**Seanachai report: Chairman PP Jim Casey** is in Ohio

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

**Sunshine Report: by PP Mary Grady Strickland**

- Please keep Lois O'Reilly, Dort Byrne, Kim Conley, Cowboy Brian Morse in your prayers
- Pray for the Shamrock Club and the Irish community
- A Malloy baby was born

**Entertainment Report: by Chairman PP Mike Murphy**

- St Patricks Day- the Ladies of Longford
- Nancy going away party April 26<sup>th</sup> with the Hooligans

**Proclamation day Wrap up: the lovely and talented VP Megan Dempsey**

Thank you everyone ! It was a good day

**Irishman of the Year party: PP Patrick Byrne**

**Come out to Byrnes pub tomorrow night to honor PP Mike Murphy**

**Derek Warfield will be playing all of your favorite Hooligan tunes**

**Clann na nGael Reports:**

- Karen Fahy- Thank you for attending the DOE breakfast !  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – Easter egg hunt at noon  
April 12<sup>th</sup> bowling extravaganza at HP Lanes
- Chris Konik- AOH. Birthday night March 15<sup>th</sup> with the Hooligans
- What is green and stays outside all night ?
- Blue Jackets game Thursday March 14th

Paddy O'Furniture

**New Business:**

Dennis Moriarty- spoke of St Patrick's day parade and procession.

Thank You to Jamie Porter and Megan Dempsey for working to secure a grant from the City of Columbus to fund our parade !

PP Karen Komatsu- all tables downstairs are sold and paid for!

Patti Bahen- need County flag carriers for the parade

Thank You to Tom & Christine Murphy for donating a Full Set of Badges !

Beth Motika- next quiz night April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

PP Brian O'Reilly- Golf Outing Friday July 26th

Christina McConahay- 40 shamrocks have been painted in the last ten days

Nora Feeney- Thank you for help and donations to Ronald McDonald House; will need 15 volunteers Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> between 3:30-6pm

PP Andy Shuman- Irish history...William Joseph Shields was born in 1888

Today is Irish Mothers Day

AOH- Stuart Hensel Irish road bowling Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>

Nominating Committee: Chair Greg Brown

For Executive Board:

**Jim Feeney.** Nominated by Ed Norris, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Collins

**Kathy Redmond.** Nominated by PP Mary Grady Strickland, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PP Mike Murphy.

For Secretary:

**Jamie Porter.** Nominated by PP Pat Byrne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judge Mike Mentel.

**Rich Finn.** Nominated by PP Mary Grady Strickland, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PP Mike Murphy.

---nominations closed-----

**50/50 Drawing:**

- \$301 to winner – **Christina McConahay**

**Elected Officials Present:** Judge Mike Mentel 10th District Court of Appeals

**Doris Dawson, Village of Harrisburg Council President**

**Past Presidents Present:**

<b>Bob Basbagill 2005</b>	<b>Karen Komatsu 2023</b>
<b>Jim Casey 1998</b>	<b>Francis Doyle 2010</b>
<b>Thomas Byrne 2006</b>	<b>Brian O'Reilly 2017</b>
<b>Brendan O'Reilly 2007</b>	<b>Mike Murphy 2014</b>
<b>Bob Irwin 1993</b>	<b>Molly Byrne 2011</b>
<b>Andy Shuman 2021 &amp; 2022</b>	<b>Mary Grady Strickland 2018</b>
<b>Mike Redmond 2015</b>	<b>Pat Fallon 2012</b>
<b>Rich Clemons '02</b>	<b>Towny Quinn 1974</b>

**Motion to Adjourn: by Beth Motika, 2nd by Tracee Collins**

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

**Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

**Patrick Conley, secretary**

**Upcoming Events:**

**General Meeting: April 7th, April 14th- election of officers**

**Monday March 11th- 7pm at Byrnes Pub. Irishman of the Year Party**

**The Emerald Society Fish Fry - Friday March 15th and Friday March 22nd**

**St. Patrick's Day March 17th**

**DOE Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday March 30th**