The Shamrock Club of Columbus
General Meeting Minutes
January 7 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2024$

Meeting called to order: 2:27 pm EST
Opening Prayer: PP Mary Grady Strickland
Irish National Anthem \& American National Anthem:
PP Karen Komatsu, PP Andy Shuman, Mike McConahay, Karen Fahy, Ken Bowen
Approval of Minutes:

Treasurers report: by Treasurer Doug Dempsey
available credit card $\$ 9,565$
Columbus Foundation \$32,089
Restricted funds $\$ 61,090$
Total cash position: \$75,645

Membership Report: by Chairman Julie Fulton
Membership activity through Jan $6^{\text {th }}, 2024$

- 276 total members
- 218 renewed members
- 58 new members
- 215 full-rights voting members

Membership by category
*85 family (including children)
*49 general
*50 pub
*92 senior

- Renew your membership for 2024 membership. Remember that Shamrock Club memberships run through a calendar year. If you joined for the first time in 2023, you will renew for 2024.
- Questions about membership? Ask Julie Fulton.

Seanachai report: Chairman Jim Casey is in South Carolina

- Reports are due by the $21^{\text {st }}$ of the month


## Sunshine Report: by Mary Grady Strickland

- Congratulations to Scott Robinson- Hibernian of the Year
- Congratulations to Rich and Karen Finn- Clann na nGael Honorees
- Congratulations to Macy McNeely for being named to Capital University's Provost List
- Happy Birthday to Lois O’Reilly January 3rd
- Keep Kim Conley in your prayers
- Keep John O'Brien in your prayers
- Keep the shamrock Club in your prayers
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## Entertainment Report: by Chairman Mike Murphy

- Friday January $26^{\text {th }}$ - the Pints
- Friday February $23^{\text {rd }}$ - Oxbow String Co
- Proclamation Day- Mossy Moran
- St Patricks Day- the Ladies of Longford
- Beth Motika- Quiz night January $12^{\text {th }}$ at 7 pm .


## Clann na nGael Reports:

- Sharon Tantes- DOE has named Cheryl Costello as Member of the Year
- Bruce McPherson- Clann na nGael Dinner Saturday February 3rd
- Nora Feeney- February $14^{\text {th }}$ at Ronald McDonald House- 15 volunteers are needed. Go to sign-up genius to help. Monetary donations are accepted also.
- Christina McConahay has captured eight cats, and there will be a blood drive Feb 11th


## New Business:

- President Nancy Murphy has revealed her badge, and awardees:
- Presidential award winners- Mark Syx and Kyle Collins
- Member of the Year- Christina McConahay
- Irishman of the Year- Mike Murphy
- Parade Grand Marshall- Tim Feeney

PP Karen Komatsu will be selling tables for the Irish Family reunion.
Mary Grady Strickland -get your tickets for the St Patrick's Day 50/50 !!!

## 50/50 Drawing:

- $\quad \$ 227$ to the winner- Brendan O'Reilly (2022 Member of the year Tracee Collins attempted to claim the prize with a non-winning ticket, but her plan was foiled)

| Past Presidents Present: |  |
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| Bob Basbagill 2005 | Karen Komatsu 2023 |
| Patrick Byrne 2001 | Molly Byrne 2011 |
| Ed Gaughan 2016 | Brian O'Reilly 2017 |
| Brendan O'Reilly 2007 | Mike Murphy 2014 |
| Bob Irwin 1993 | Jim Graham 1986 |
| Andy Shuman 2021 \& 2022 | Mary Grady Strickland 2018 |
| Mike Redmond 2015 | Tim Feeney 2004 |
| Rich Clemons 2002 | Pat Fallon 2012 |
| Motion to Adjourn: by Ed Gaughan, 2nd by Doris Dawson. |  |
| Closing Prayer by Mary Grady Strickland |  |
| Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm |  |
| Respectfully submitted, |  |
| Pat Conley, secretary |  |
| Upcoming Events: |  |
| General Meeting February 4th |  |
| General Meeting February 1 |  |

