

The Shamrock Club of Columbus General Meeting Minutes November 5th, 2023

Meeting called to order: 3:20 pm EST

Opening Prayer: Monsignor John Kelly Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem:

PP Karen Komatsu, PP Andy Shuman, Mike McConahay, Victoria Gaughan

Approval of Minutes: motion by Debbie McDonald, second by Victoria Gaughan. Motion

carried.

Treasurers report: by Treasurer Doug Dempsey

available credit card \$11,667

Columbus Foundation \$32,089

Restricted funds \$60,920

. Total cash position: \$73,657

Membership Report: by Chairman Julie Fulton

- 868 total members
- 531 renewed members678 full-rights voting members
- 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

• Reports are due by the 21st of the month

Sunshine Report: by Victoria Gaughan

- Keep the Wackernagle family in your prayers on the passing of Brannon
- Keep Jamie Porter in your prayers on the passing of his Father.
- Keep Kim Conley in your prayers on the passing of her Mother.
- November 10th is Veterans Day.

Entertainment Report: by Chairman Mike Murphy

Friday December 1st 8pm. Christmas show with the Drowsy Lads.

Clann na nGael Reports:

- Janell Brown & Karen Finn- LAOH cookie sale @ \$15 each.
- Bruce McPherson- Celtic New Year
- PP Mary Grady Strickland- the Daughters of Erin has adopted ten families for Christmas this year. Thank you for all the support.
- PP Ed Gaughan- the GCICF Statehouse dinner Friday December 8th.
- DOE ir members are selling calendars for \$10 each.
- Christina McConahay has captured eight cats.
- December 10th is the 78th birthday of the esteemed Mike McConahay.

New Business:

Nora Feeney- will be collecting snacks to donate to Ronald McDonald house
 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 !!!
 James Moriarty has been introduced as new pub manager.

The Club officers will be having a food drive Saturday December 2nd benefitting Holy Family food pantry

50/50 Drawing:

• \$170 to the winner- Mike Wood

Elected Officials Present: none

Past Presidents Present:

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

Jim Casey 1998 Jim Graham 1986

Andy Shuman 2021 & 2022 Mary Grady Strickland 2018

Mike Redmond 2015 Tim Feeney 2004

Rich Clemons 2002 Francis Doyle 2010

Motion to Adjourn: by Andy Shuman; 2nd by Nora Feeney

Closing Prayer by Msgr. John Kelly Cody

Meeting adjourned at 4:07 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Conley, secretary