



The Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

February 18th, 2024

Meeting called to order: 2:28 pm EST

Opening Prayer: Msgr. John Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem:

PP Karen Komatsu, PP Andy Shuman, Mike McConahay, Karen Fahy, Jim Moore, Megan Kelly, Ken Bowen

Approval of Minutes: motion by PP Mary Grady Strickland, 2nd by Paul Morrison

Treasurers report: by Treasurer Doug Dempsey

. Total cash position: \$58,844

Membership Report: by Chairman Julie Fulton

Membership activity through Feb 18th, 2024

- 649 total members
- 489 renewed members
 - 204 family memberships
 - 120 general memberships

- 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 21st of the month

Sunshine Report: by PP Mary Grady Strickland

Happy Birthday to: Nora Feeney, Tracee Collins, Kira Collins

- Keep Lois O'Reilly in your prayers
- Keep Kim Conley in your prayers
- Pray for the Shamrock Club and the Irish community
- We will have Mass before the March meetings

Entertainment Report: by Chairman PP Mike Murphy

- Friday February 23rd- Oxbow String Co
- Proclamation Day- Mossy Moran
- St Patricks Day- the Ladies of Longford

Nominating Committee- Greg Brown, chair

Must meet requirements of chairing a committee, attendance at meetings.

Please let Greg Brown know if you are interested in running

Clann na nGael Reports:

- Sharon Tantes- DOE breakfast Sunday March 3rd at Our lady of Victory
March 30th – Easter egg hunt at noon
April 12th bowling extravaganza at HP Lanes
- AOH- Bruce McPherson; entertainment at Tara Hall
- Chris Konik- Catholic mens conference
- Stacy Stearns- LAOH St Brigids's Day celebration
- Sat Feb 24th at 6pm whiskey tasting event
- Emerald Society- Jim Dempsey- next fish fry will be on February 23rd

New Business:

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

Patti Bahen- need County flag carriers for the parade

PP Rich Clemmons- table sales for reunion

PP Mike Redmond- ads for program

Christina McConahay- Saturday 24th, mens and ladies badge crawls

Fred Berkemer- Thank you to everyone who participated or donated to the 16th annual Triathlon

PP Patrick Byrne- Monday March 11th Irishman of the year party at Byrnes

Nora Feeney- Thank you for help and donations Ronald McDonald House

PP Andy Shuman- Irish history, and Guinness pour will be March 10th

PP Mary Grady Strickland -get your tickets for the St Patrick's Day 50/50 !!!

50/50 Drawing:

- \$291 to winner - my sister Teresa Conley

Past Presidents Present:

Bob Basbagill 2005

Karen Komatsu 2023

Patrick Byrne 2001

Rich Clemons 2002

Thomas Byrne 2006

Brian O'Reilly 2017

Brendan O'Reilly 2007

Mike Murphy 2014

Bob Irwin 1993

Molly Byrne 2011

Andy Shuman 2021 & 2022

Mary Grady Strickland 2018

Mike Redmond 2015

Tim Feeney 2004

Motion to Adjourn: by Molly Byrne, 2nd by Patrick Byrne

Closing Prayer by Msgr. John Kelly Cody

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Conley, secretary

Upcoming Events:

General Meeting: March 3rd, March 10th, April 7th, April 14th- election of officers

Sunday March 10th- Clear Creeks and byways clean-up at 104 & High

