

Shamrock Club Meeting
July 18, 2018 @ Shenanigans

Attending: Finn, John H, Dennis and Diane O, Kris K, Tom N, Mark B, Stephanie and O, Liz O, Debbie and Jim K, , Pam S, Sharon C, Jess B, Char B, Pat and Tracy M, Bill O, Luke S, Kathleen R, Linda P, Linda B.

Minutes: Kathleen made motion to approve June minutes, Mark second, all in favor. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Liz reported in checking account \$7379.41 and \$500.67 Savings act/ Irish Garden. Linda P made motion to accept, Pam second, all in favor. Carried.

Membership Report: Linda reports 166 paid members.

Bylaws update: Corrections were made after last meeting and were sent out. If no other corrections Luke moved to approve, Stephanie second. All in favor. Carried.

2018 Summer Calendar Items:

Parades Catfish Days parade went well. Barrie will get details for Gator fest which is a standing parade, Aug 26 parade starts at 1130am.

Oktoberfest ball: Barrie asked if club in addition to covering cost of the Rose and Man, would the club also cover \$20/ ticket for other members. Bill made a motion to cover the 2 tickets for Rose and Man and an addition \$20 for first 18 people. John H second. All in favor. Carried. Pat will send out an email to say how to purchase or make reservations after speaking with Barrie.

Applefest: Parade is on Sept 16, Banquet will be on Friday or Saturday prior. Will club cover cost of the Rose and Man for whatever they want to attend, Kathleen made motion, linda P second. All in favor, carried. Bill states Board should set an amt for rose and man for the year, will discuss this with the budget.

Fall Picnic: October 13 at Mary and Barrie's more information to come

Brat Barn July 8th: over 200 brats and at least 60 burgers. Sold one cookbook. Someone paid the food bill so no cost to us. Total \$818.71.

Blood drive: Stephanie reports Promote Community involvement and possibly Irish fest. Plan was to see if this could be done this year however not enough time to pull together. Black River neighborhood center would cost about \$37.50/hr if La Crosse resident booked it. Red Cross wants about 30 donors, usually during the day. Can put up signs to promote. Thought about doing a free ticket to Irishfest. Would cost the club about \$200. Can do this anytime. Will keep this in mind and see if this can be planned between Irish fest and end of the year, need 6-8 weeks planning. Otherwise would like to have this for next year.

Irish Night- at Loggers July22: John H, Read proclamation from Mayor for Irish heritage day for July 22, 2018. Gave out about 206 tickets to sell for the game, turn in money up to day of the game. John H will be throwing out the first pitch. Shamrock club sign up table, could just have a sign-up sheet and reach out to them after.

Coulee Celtic Cup: September Luke, Finn C, Pam S and Pat M will offer support and help from Shamrock club. 3 from Bantry helping out and 1-2 from Irish fest helping out up to and during the day. Needs help with donation for silent auction. Fox Hollow again this year. Money will come back to the club and board will make decision regarding where to donate.

Steppin out in Pink Linda P 7 people signed up so far hoping for 15 people to walk, sent out email today to the club. Goal is \$2500 there is a 2.5 and 4.5 mile route. Entertainment set up throughout even if you are not able to walk.

Irishfest participation/volunteers: Barrie reports pub is covered, 65% covered for fest overall so still need volunteers. For sponsorship package, all active club participants will have a chance to win tickets/drink chips for Irish Fest.

Rotary lights: Sharon C reports that she has registered the club for Rotary lights, will update when the line-up comes.

Old / New Business

Videos: John E Front Porch videos from the March dinner, posted on facebook today. Should use these at different events to promote the club.

New venue for meetings: Liz checked with Blue Moon they will give the room downstairs as long as there is \$250 worth of food/beverages, have to order off catering menu which has to be down in advance. Room is L shaped. This does not appear to be a good fit. Pat will be checking into Boot Hill. Will plan on meeting at Shenanigans until further notice, if there is a change before the Sept meeting will be sending something out.

People fest July 29 multicultural gathering, will have a display, starts at 2pm

Committee for Club Dinners: St Patrick's day dinner on March 9th 2019 looking at Moxie, Piggy's or Cedar Creek.

Adjourn John moved to adjourn, Luke second. All in favor. Carried.