

Shamrock Club Board Meeting

January 29, 2019, held at The Flipside

Meeting was called to order by Bill O'Driscoll at 6:00pm

Attendance:

Board Members:

Char Barton, Barrie Monks, Linda Pfaff, Luke Seielstad, Kathy Peterson, Liz Oelke, Ann Nolan, Pat Mullaney, Bill O'Driscoll and Jess Bumgarner.

Club Members:

Pat Barton and Tracy Mullaney

Old Business:

2020 Budget:

The 2020 budget was reviewed and two changes were proposed:

The Shamrock Club should, along with Irishfest and Bantry, co-sponsor a concert by Shane Hennessy.

The cost to the club will be \$500 some of which could be recouped by charging admission. It was suggested by Barrie Monks, that as this is a promotional event, it might be better to make it a free

event but have a food donation to Hunger Task Force. As this is a joint event, this suggestion would

have to be put to the other groups for acceptance. A motion was made by Ann Nolan and seconded by

Linda Pfaff to co-sponsor this event. The motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

Bill O'Driscoll stated that he had been approached by some club members concerning the amount

budgeted for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The general feeling being that The Shamrock Club should, at

least match the donation made by Bantry. A motion was made by Luke Seielstad and seconded by Char

Barton to increase the amount donated to \$150. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

With the two changes made, the revised budget will be e-mailed to Board members. A motion was

made by Luke Seielstad and seconded by Ann Nolan to accept the revised budget. The motion was

voted on and passed unanimously.

The approved budget will be presented to the membership at the next regular meeting.

Barrie Monks
will have copies printed for distribution.

Calendar Items:

Irishman's Lunch: Scheduled Feb 29 at 2:00pm, Dublin Square. Luke will contact past Irishmen.

Next Club Meeting: The next regular club meeting will be held on February 19 at a time and place to be determined. Bill and Char will be unavailable and Pat M. will chair the meeting, he will also determine the time and location. Bill O'Driscoll will e-mail all proposed agenda items to Pat.

St. Patrick's Dinner: Tracy Mullaney gave a quick run down of scheduled events and it was decided that each board member should donate a bottle of spirits towards a "Booze

Basket” raffle prize. Luke will coordinate collecting the donations. Linda Pfaff said she had been approached by Tom Pahs requesting a ride to the event.

Where’s Clancy: Luke Seielstad volunteered to be Clancy during this promotion.

We Banjo 3 Concert: Mark Dennis has kindly donated two tickets to this event, the tickets will be raffled off at the next general meeting. The names of those, in attendance and who are able to go, will be entered in a raffle which will be drawn that night.

St. Patrick’s Parade: Still need someone to be Clancy.

Blood Drive: Linda Pfaff volunteered to help out, additional volunteers will be asked for at our next general meeting. It was suggested to approach Irishfest for event tickets which can be raffled amongst those donating blood. Pat Mullaney will approach Pat Stephens with this idea.

St. Pat’s Bus Tour: Still looking for someone to be Clancy. Tracy has confirmed that Dr. Rock (aka Rick Pervisky) will once again perform. A full schedule will be available at a later date.

The Titanic Story: A talk by Tom Pahs - La Crosse Public Library 9:30am on Monday March 23.

The Potato Famine: A talk by Professor Ken Schonk - La Crosse Public Library on Tuesday March 24.

Coulee Houlie Ceili: March 28.

New Business:

Pat Mullaney informed the board that the Dahl Family would make available some vehicles to the club for future parades.

The next Board Meeting will be held on April 20 at a time and place to be determined.

Meeting Adjourned:

At 6:47, a motion was made by Luke Seielstad and seconded by Pat Mullaney to adjourn. The motion was carried and as such the meeting was adjourned at 6:50.

Respectfully submitted: Barrie Monks