

Shamrock Club Minutes
February 20 2019 @ Onalaska Legion 6:00PM

Attendance: Pat & Tracy M, Kelly S, Stephanie O, Linda P, Bill O, Ron & Linda S, Pat & Char B, Vicki, Pat S, Hazel, Liz O

Minutes: January minutes reviewed. Bill made motion to approve, Vicki second all in favor, carried.

Treasurer's Report: Liz reports in general account \$9934.00 Garden \$500.00. Liz did note that January minutes incorrectly stated Garden account was \$5000.00 however should have been \$500.00. March is one of the more expensive months looking around \$1700 that need to come out of the account.

Membership Report: 154 paid members, Joyce Diveley's mother passed away card sent, Susan Chase's father passed away and card was sent.

Irishfest St Pat's Parade (March 16 th) Board approved Sponsorship of \$200.00

Irishfest 2019 Club Sponsorship – \$1,000.00 recommendation from board, board also recommending more exposure for Shamrock club in the culture tent, wondering if we could have a time for bartending in the main tent just for Shamrock club, Pat will speak with Mike Diveley to organize this (can put our signs behind bar during that time), discussion brought up to increase sponsorship, Kelly S asked if there was a new package for \$1500 sponsors and would be willing to do a fundraising event if club is needing this to be able to increase amount of sponsorship. Pat B made motion to increase to \$1500, Stephanie second, all in favor, Carried.

Nomination for Club Officers – Bill reports board has 13 members with 10 coming up for possible renewal or end of term. President, Vice President and secretary have term limit so will be looking to fill positions. 2 trustees have completed their term (Kelly and Brady), new past president will be Pat M. Bill, Char and Linda P will assist on nomination committee. Submit nominations by week of May 6th so ballots can be drawn up however will still have the ability to do write in day of vote.

St. Patrick's Day bus trip and Dinner update March 9th: - Tracy has schedule for bus trip, contract signed and all set up, schedule is also on line and will be out at the dinner. Will be meeting at 730 at American Legion for light breakfast and back to the Legion for lunch (corn beef dinner) and then end at 430 at the Legion. Clancy will be at the schools but not at the nursing homes. Club will be doing a little gift for Amanda's dance again this year, Bill moved to give what we gave last year, Pat M second all approved Carried.

Dinner March 9th at Americinn, 3 choices for dinner. Will post on facebook, need to have reservations in by March 1th. Tracy is contact person for donations. Riiverfest comped 2 tickets and Oktoberfest 4 tickets.

Club Meeting Location: No meeting in March.

Irish Brigade Ushering: Kathy coordinating 3/24 date, contact Kathy if wanting to usher. **Viterbo events:**

Celtic Nights – Thursday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Group Rates: \$31.20 Main Floor/\$28 Lower need 10 people to get discounted price, Balcony/\$23.20 Upper Balcony

Cherish the Ladies Sunday , March 17 at 2 p.m. Group Rates: \$31.20 Main Floor/\$28 Lower

Balcony/\$23.20 Upper Balcony need 10 people to get discounted price,

6 th Annual Forks and Corks (Oktoberfest) March 14 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM La Crosse Center Grand Ballroom \$40.00/person \$500.00/table of 10

Blood Drive: get Irish Brigade together, Eagles club would be willing to donate space, Stephanie is working on getting this pulled together

Polar plunge: Justin O will be doing this on March 2

Old / New Business: Kelly has thank you cards from dancers that were sponsored this year. Were able to divide money up for 5 different families.

Adjourn: Bill moved to adjourn, Stephanie 2nd all in favor, Carried. Calendar: confirmed upcoming dates for

rest of the year events.

Feb. 20 - Shamrock Club meeting, Onalaska Legion, 6 pm

Mar 6 – WeBanjo3 Concert in Eau Claire- Stephens family sponsoring a bus, still spots available. \$50 includes tickets, beverages and bus. Will be leaving at 4pm. Stops to be confirmed however will have a stop in LaCrosse and stop in Holmen.

Mar 8 – WeBanjo3 Concert Viroqua no bus

Mar. 9 - Shamrock St. Patrick's Day Dinner, AmericInn/Moxie's

Mar. 15 - Shamrock St. Patrick's Day Bus Tour

Mar. 16 - St. Patrick's Day parade , Starts at noon. Participants coming in slowly, post parade party at the Brickhouse, Pigtown fling playing at 130, will have food available, Turtle Stack will be sponsoring some beer. Doing a Where's Clancy the week before the parade at Breakfast club Sun 2pm, Turtle Stack Wed 5-6 pm, Dublin and Charmont yet to pick dates. Will be giving out Irish fest tickets/swag. Will also have them put in their name to win a spot riding in Pat's mustang for the parade.

March 30 6-10 at American Legion 6th and Market for Bantry's Coulee Hoolie Ceili. Proceeds will go to Bantry Ireland's Hospice project and Gundersen/Mayo hospice programs, tickets on sale at Festival .