

SHAMROCK CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 19, 2024, Onalaska American Legion

5:00 p.

Board Members present: Tracy Mullaney, Debi McGrury, Dave Burgess, Luke Seielstad, Linda Pfaff, Kathleen Ryan, Gerald O'Flaherty, Kathy Sexauer, Steve Korger, Tim Gillespie, Mary Jagim and Linda Smith

Members present: Ron Smith, Dennis O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Pat Mullaney, Russ Stockel, Mary Erickson, Theresa Wang, Lynn West, Ross West, Sharon Candahl, Debbie Kroner, Jessica Bumgarner, Angela O'Flaherty, Jim Crothers, Sue Crothers, Pat Stephen, Bill O'Driscoll, Linda Boyle, Vicky Hampe, Cheryl Byers and Sue Davis

Correction to the minutes of May 15. JD Oelke Golf Tournament Shamrock Club representative is Tim Gillespie. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of May 15, 2024, with correction. All approved.

Treasurers report – Dave Burgess

The current bank balance is \$4,567. We are doing well compared to the 2024 budget mostly the result of these two things. The March dinner raffle and silent auction generated \$800 more than budget and by using our float in the Maple Leaf Parade we will save \$900 in flatbed trailer rental and band costs.

Some of these funds were used to complete approved float modifications and to fund last-minute St Pat's Day bus tour musician changes.

Donna Finn memorials donated to the Shamrock Club in March and April totaled \$315.

Membership report – Linda Pfaff

The club has 138 members. Linda encouraged members to sign up to man the Shamrock Club table. Members can renew their membership at this table during Irishfest. There will be a drawing for a basket of goodies for new and renewing members who pay their dues for next year.

Tracy thanked Elaine Mc Garry, Erin Liss and Mat McGrury for serving on the Board and welcomed Tim Gillespie, Steve Korger and Linda Smith as Board members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Upcoming parades – Trempealeau Catfish Days, July 14, parade begins at 1:00. More information to be announced.

Holmen Kornfest parade – August 17

Applefest parade – September 22

Oktoberfest Torchlight parade – September 26

Oktoberfest parade – September 28
Rotary Lights parade – November 29

Cultural Tent/Pub – theme is The Titanic. The Board approved to order a plaque to honor Donna Finn for her service to Irishfest as chairperson of the Cultural Tent for a number of years. Matt Mc Grury & Ron Smith worked on getting all the slots filled for the Pub and Ticket Sellers in the Cultural Tent. The Titanic Team (Bill O'Driscoll, Debi McGrury, Kathy Sexauer, Mary Jagim, Tracy Mullaney & Pat Mullaney) are pulling together an awesome display. Need help setting up the week of the Fest- contact Tracy Mullaney for more details.

Brat Barn – June 29 at Onalaska Festival Foods, 9:00-5:00. Deb McGrury is organizing this event. All volunteer slots have been filled.

Road Bowling – July 20, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. It will be held at W1097 Manke/Hesselberg Rd. in Bangor, WI Registration deadline is June 30, 2024. Cost is \$30 per team (2 person team). Luke Seielstad and Perry Sexauer are in charge of this event. See Shamrock Club website for more information

Scottish Summer Ceilidh – July 27 Boot Hill Pub, Dock 7 from 1:00 to 7:00. \$5.00 entry fee per person.

Steppin Out in Pink, September 14 – Ann Nolan is organizing this event. Early bird registration is on June 28 and the cost is \$20. After the 28th the cost will be \$25 until September 8. And \$30 the day of the event. T-shirt pick up will be on August 28 and 29. Sign up online under the team name Shamrockers.

JD Oelke Golf Tournament, September 15 – Tim Gillespie is contact person for Shamrock Club. More information to be announced.

Limerick/Toast Contest – Tracy is working on a date for this event. The event would include training in the cultural tent for the proper pouring of Guinness and Black and Tan beers. More information to be announced.

Monarch Pub in Fountain City – A brunch will be hosted on Sunday, October 13 by John Harrington. More information to be announced

NEW BUSINESS

A scholarship fund has been set up in the amount of \$500. A committee of Kathleen Ryan, Mary Jagim, Debi McGrury and Tracy Mullaney will be working on the application form and guidelines.

Jessica Bumgarner has been the webmaster for the Shamrock Club. She is stepping down and Cheryl Byers will be our new web master. Tracy thanked Jessica for her hard work to keep the web site up-to-date.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried,

Respectfully submitted by Linda Smith, Secretary