

Shamrock Club General Meeting 5/17/23

Meeting was brought to order at 6:03pm by President Jerry O'Flaherty

In attendance:

Kathleen Ryan, Debi Mc Grury, Linda Boyle, George Baumbich, Charlene Baumbrich, Bill O'Driscoll, Patrick Mullaney, Tracy Mullaney, Whitey Hoehn, Linda Hoehn, Cheryl Byers, Jerry O' Flaherty, Russ Stockel, Bob McGarry, Elaine McGarry, Rod Smith, Kelly Smith, Pam Smith, Dennis O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Linda Pfaff, Ann Nolan, Linda Smith, Ron Smith, Sharon Candahl, Kathy Sexauer, Pari Sexauer, and Mary Jagim.

Minutes:

Motion was made and carried to accept the minutes that were sent by email from the last meeting.

Treasurer Report:

In the absence of Treasurer Dave Burgess, Jerry O' Flaherty reported from Dave's notes that our balance is \$ 6960.00. A plus balance of 184.00. Dave has paid our \$1500 sponsorship to Irishfest and also \$ 500. to the Pump House for 50th anniversary party hall rental. Motion was made and carried to accept this report.

Membership Report:

Linda Pfaff reported that we currently have 139 members. A sympathy card has been sent to Ann Nolan for the loss of her brother. Tracy Mullaney reported that a members contact list has been created for those that want to be included. This will be sent out in a email. Motion was made and carried to accept this report.

Old Business:

Election of 2023 new board:

Kathleen Ryan reported that all positions have been filled and are unopposed. She asked if there are any write ins. There was not any write ins. Bill O'Driscoll passed out the ballots. Bill made a motion to accept the ballot as is. It was seconded by Kathleen Ryan. The motion was accepted and carried.

Elected for 2023

President-Tracy Mullaney

Vice President-Debi McGrury

Secretary-Elaine McGarry

Treasurer-Dave Burgess

Parliamentarian-Luke Seielstad

Sergeant-At-Arms-Kathleen Ryan

Membership-Linda Pfaff

Trustee-Mary Jagim

On board but not up for election.

Past President-Jerry O'Flaherty

Trustee-Erin Liss (until 2024)

Trustee-Matt McGrury (until 2024)

Trustee-Kathy Sexauer (until 2025)

Trustee-Linda Hoehn (until 2025)

Monarch in Fountain City

A social get together is planned for Saturday May 20th. starting at noon. John Harrington will have a nice selection for lunch. So far 24 members plan on attending.

50th Anniversary:

Kathleen reported an Anniversary reception will be held at the La Crosse Pump House on June 21st. Reception will be held from 5:30-8:30 pm. This a free event for all members and guests. We will have a champagne toast and hors d'oeuvres but will have a cash bar.

If anyone knows of any past members or past Roses and Irishman please pass this info onto them. Any past Irishman and Roses are welcome to wear their sash, button or name tag.

Parades:

Our next parade will be June Dairy days in West Salem on Saturday June 3rd. Pari Sexauer will be using his Jeep and will have room for seven people to ride. After parade there will be a social at Hunters bar in West Salem. Anyone wanting to bring candy may do so but it must be thrown as you walk.

Road bowling:

It will be held on June 17th in Bangor. More details TBA.

Brat barn:

Brat sale will be held on July 1st at the Onalaska Festival Food. We are looking for volunteers to help with sale. Sign up sheet was passed around.

Cultural Tent:

We are looking for volunteers to bartend and sell beverage tickets at the Irishfest pub located in the cultural tent.

In the main tent at Irishfest we are looking for volunteers to sit at our Shamrock Club table. At the table we will be selling Irishfest raffle tickets along with answering any questions that

people may have about the club and signing up any new members. Kathleen Ryan has offered to put together info about our club to help cover any questions that potential members may ask. This will be posted at table. We will have a table only in the main tent this year.

Stepping Out in Pink:

Ann Nolan will be our new chair person for the club. The walk will be held Sept 9th. Anyone wishing to sign up to walk or donate go the stepping out in pink website. Register to walk with the shamrockers or donate.

New Business:

Limerick contest:

A July limerick contest is planned. Date TBA
It will be held at the Freight house restaurant. Winners of contest will win a \$50 gift card and second place a \$25 gift card.

Coulee Celtic Cup:

Save the date for Coulee Celtic Cup. Sponsored by the JD Oelke memorial Foundation. It will be held on Sept 24th.

Motion made and carried to adjourn meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Smith