

Shamrock Club Meeting  
October 17, 2018 @ Shenanigans

Attendance:Linda P, Kelly S, Barrie & Mary M, Jess B, Char B, Luke S, Pam S, Whitey & Linda H, Vicky H , Tom & Kathy P, Liz O, Steph O, Jane B, Lynn & Ross W, Dave C, Tom N, Kaitlyn L, Debbie K, Finn C, Sharon C.

**Minutes:** No minutes from Sept meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Liz reported \$500.66 in Irish garden \$ 10,798.59 in checking account. Lynn made motion to approve and Kathy second. All in favor, Carried.

**Membership Report:**Linda reported total paid members 100, 24 of the paid members are new. Last years renewal took until March of this year. Linda will send individual emails and note for those who don't have email. Barrie will send out a reminder to everyone. Plan will be to have cut off for renewal after Christmas Party.

**Previous events:**

Torchlight parade, Maple Leaf Parade and Fall picnic all went well. Pat and Char Barton won Chili Cook off.

Steppin out in Pink: Linda P stated we received 3 awards for Steppin Out in Pink. Linda B individual, Top community team for donations raised and 3rd overall community team.

**Rotary Lights:** Sharon reports that entry has been completed. Sharon will update Kathleen for lineup information. Kathleen will set up the pre parade planning committee. Sharon states do not have assignment yet for donating time at Rotary Lights set up. She will update when she has this information for members to sign up.

I-Feed (Sharon Candahl) Update: Collecting non perishable food can drop off at Sharon's house 2310 Jackson St La Crosse until next weekend.

**Nominations for Rose and Man for 2019:** Tonight's meeting was the last day for nominations.

**Club Christmas Party:** Any donations for the baskets please bring to next meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner update March 9th: Save the date, at Moxie's, will have block of rooms at AmericInn.

**Global initiative:** Lynn West reported Nov 2 is kickoff will be at Northwoods international School from 4-7. Shamrock Club and Bantry will have a table. Mary will be reading a story for the children. Bantry will be sponsoring Northern Ireland From the Troubles to Brexit by Kenneth Shonk, Jr Ph.D at Eagles Club Nov 7 at 630-730 pm.

**Pub Jig:** Start at noon on Nov 3 at Dublin then Bodega, Kristo's and Stein House.

T-shirts/Sweatshirts/Koozies available. To order the shirts need this by 10/22, contact Mary or Brady.

**Old Business:**

**Irish Garden:** digging the path now for the new garden. Mary has not received any updates about moving the bricks. Kaitlyn works with the International Garden and will work with Mary regarding this.

**Dance Scholarship:** Was approved by board. Kelly states the amount for the year tuition is \$441, will round up to \$450.. Kelly is wondering if this needs to be used for tuition or if this can be used for a dancer that is competing in other dance competitions (outfits, private lessons and entry fees). This would go for her Irish dance. They could also use any extra money for shoes/Irish dance for all students. Kathleen made motion to donate the amount of a year tuition for Amanda's to use as they see best for the dancers. Luke made second, all in favor. Carried.

**Irish Brigade Ushering** for events at the Weber Center. 11/10, 12/8 and 12/21, 1/26 and 3/24 are the dates. If you are interested contact Kathy P for sign up.

**Golf outing wrap up:** Luke reports they have received all pledge donations. Still waiting for final tally. Still discussing with the committee on how the funds will be donated. Luke will work on getting a meeting together with a representative from each group, Liz representing the family and Luke representing the outing. Kathleen volunteered to represent Shamrock club.

**Next meeting** is scheduled for Nov 21, club would not like to meet that day. Kathy made a motion would like to move the meeting to the 28th, Tom second, all in favor carried.

Sharon C has invitation for her mother's 100 birthday, Emily is a member. American Legion on Nov 17 from 1-4pm. No presents please. Sharon will contact Linda if there is something that the club could send to her.

Music opportunity: Tommy and Sandra O Sullivan from Ireland will be playing at Leo & Leona's Oct 26 at 730 pm, tickets available at the door for \$12.

Stand still parade in Trempealeau on Dec 8, Barrie will send more information.

**Adjourn:** Luke made motion to adjourn, Kaitlyn second, all in favor. Carried.