

Shamrock Club Minutes
June 20, 2018 @ Shenanigans

Attending: Liz O, Pam S, Vickie, Sharon C, Pat and Char B, Pat and Tracy M, Luke S, Becky, Ron and Linda S, Tom N, Dennis and Patty, Kathleen R, Linda P, Linda B, Mary and Barrie M, Kathy P, Cheryl and Mark. Dave and Susan C, Tim G

Minutes: Ron made motion to approve May minutes. Dennis second. All in favor. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Liz reported in checking account \$7975.61 and \$500.42 Irish Garden. Insurance renewal in July, paid Irishfest sponsorship. Some parade receipts to be paid.. Mary made motion to accept, Kathy second, all in favor. Carried.

Membership Report: Linda reports 165 paid members. New members attending meeting tonight Dave and Susan Chase with daughter Violet and Tim Gillespie.

2018 Summer Calendar Items:

Parades: Memorial Day and Butterfest Recap: Barrie and Mary report everything went well. Gave out a lot of candy, having meeting before parade works really well. Need some help with set up for the sound system for volume control.

Upcoming Parades: Catfish Day Trempealeau in July, Rollingstone parade small parade close to Fountain City in MN Aug 5th going to say no to this as it is right before Irishfest and a lot of people will be gone.. Gator Fest in Leon Aug 26 more to come for this. Cashton Fall fest is Sept 9th which is same day as golf outing.

Road Bowling: Recap Luke and Brady won. Started Friday night with interview with Luke and Brady for WI public TV. Will show in the fall, will have more updates on when as soon as date is set. 12 teams this year.

Picnic: Mary/Barrie planning for early Oct at their home

Brat Barn July 8th : Sign up for 2 hour increments check with Liz

Irish Night- at Loggers: July 22 505 pm, John Harrington organizing, Pat gave update, will have tickets available next meeting. Can get tickets at the door however would like to try and purchase ahead of time. Email will come out regarding tickets. Wear green or shirts from last year.

JD Golf Memorial: September 9 John Harrington focal point, Pat will help coordinate, more to come on this.

Irishfest Raffle: Linda Pfaff, contact Linda for tickets, hoping all board members will have tickets after next Irishfest meeting next week.

Steppin out in Pink: Linda Pfaff is team captain, Shamrockers. Will be sending out a letter. September 8.

Irishfest Tug of War: Barrie reports no response from any other festivals. Was not put in the Irishfest program. Barrie will try again to see if anyone is wanting to do this.

Irishfest participation/volunteers: Barrie is setting up volunteers for back bar, Mary is working on sign up for Shamrock club table, Vicki needing volunteers for cultural tent. Sign up will be opening to general public in a week or two.

Old / New Business

Committee for Club Dinners: 2-3 people to look at club dinners and how these can be done, December of this year and March of next year. Kathy P, Mary, Kathleen and Tracy. Kathleen asked

Oktoberfest: Bartending opportunities, more to come.

Irish garden bricks: Discussion was that they will be moving these by the cross. Also looking at how to make the names stand out a little more. This was to be brought up at their board meeting, need city of La Crosse to decide if there will be a cost. If members are talking about getting a brick this would be the time to order one. Liz and Mary will assist with ordering.

By laws: Pam S brought up discussion about board members coming to meetings. She thinks this was specifically for board meetings and not just for meetings. Currently 4 board meetings required a year. Luke states they have dropped that wording from the by laws. Barrie working to get these out to everyone in the upcoming week. Can vote in July.

People fest: July 29th 2-5 pm at Riverside park, new event to celebrate the various cultures of the La Crosse community, set up tables for information, food stands, music. Irishfest and Bantry agreed to set up tables with display. Thought this could be as Irish Brigade. Would be good to have Shamrock members. If interested check with Kathleen.

Adjourn: Barrie moved to adjourn, Luke second. All in favor. Carried.