

Shamrock Club Minutes January 16, 2019 @ Onalaska Legion

Attending: Linda P, Pam and Rod S, Brady H, Barrie & Mary M, Pat & Char B, Luke S, Dennis & Priscilla, Vicky H, Grace, Bill & Kathy O, Tom & Kathy P, Liz O, Steph O, Pat & Tracy M, Tom Jeannine N, Jim & Deb K, Patty & Steve M.

November Minutes: Vicki moved to approve minutes, Linda second, all in favor. Carried **Treasure's**

Report: Liz reported \$5080.80 in Irish garden. \$11,274.31 in checking account. Includes money from Golf outing. Need to submit for Chili cook off. Barrie wondering about moving some money into savings account to achieve interest. Looking into club status as non profit which is not the same as 501C status. Bill will follow up to find out how to reinstate nonprofit status and what rules/limits for how much money club can have/save.

Membership Report: Linda reported 153 paid members. Some members not renewing. **Parades:** Luke and Becky coordinating meetings and decorating floats.

Rotary Lights: no updates at this time

Chili cookoff: Char reported went well, raised about \$100 in votes. Would be worthwhile for next year. Look forward to fall mini cookoff again.

Club Meeting location: Wednesday meetings in February and March will be Onalaska Legion. Looking at options for more central La Crosse, could we alternate locations

Club Christmas party: No updates however everyone agrees it was wonderful

St. Patrick's Day Dinner: March 9th AmericanInn/Moxie- encouraging overnight stay, have a block of rooms for \$119/night-need to say Shamrock Club. Mary and Barrie taking reservation need to choose meal and pay ahead of time. Kathy is taking donations for gift/raffle baskets, will have heads/tails, whiskey tasting, Joe Cody playing.

St. Patrick's Day Bus trip: Will be March 15. Looking at adding a few new places, Vicki driving. Start at American Legion in La Crosse and will also provide lunch. Amanda's Dance onboard as well.

Irish Brigade Ushering: Kathy coordinating 1/26 and 3/24. If you are interested contact Kathy P.

Celtic Nights: Pat will send email to see who is interested in going. Thursday Feb 28 at 7:30 pm, for group rates need at least 10 tickets. Viterbo, Main Floor \$31.20/Lower Balcony \$28/Upper Balcony \$23.20.

Cherish the Ladies: All female musical group. Viterbo. Sunday March 17 at 2pm. Tickets same as above.

Calendar meeting/board meeting: to be set up so that calendar is done by March. **Promotion**

committee: Bill organizing and will be point of contact. Send any ideas to Bill. **Brat Barn:** Sign up starts in Feb. Liz will follow up.

Blood drive: Stephanie will be point of contact for this. May need new location ideas as price went up. Looking at weekend before Irishfest if still wanting to give away Irishfest tickets. **Polar Plunge:** Stephanie and Justin O'Driscoll raising money. This is Justin's second year plunging. Pat will forward on line sign up, which provides tax deduction otherwise can bring money to next meeting.

Brennan Travel: Travel Trip to Ireland, Gwen is organizing. Cost about \$3700/person. **Adjourn:** Dennis moved to adjourn, Stephanie second. All in favor, carried.