

Daughters of Erin Membership Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2020 on Zoom

Call to Order – President Chris called the meeting to order at 2:03

Opening Prayer and Pledge – Sharon Tantes

Minutes – approved as read, motion by Sharon Selby, 2nd by Sharon Tantes

Treasurer's Report: Margie Toner Thompson has been trained by Shannon Rothwell to take over as the Financial Secretary. Balances as of Nov. 6, 2020: Checking, \$26,250.95 MMA, \$20,884.26, Savings, \$7,919.27. Total, **\$55,054.48** \$2,000 was paid to scholarship and \$200 to Shannon to pay her up in full.

President's Comments – Chris McKenzie: She thanked Becky for finding Margie for us.

Committee Reports

Charities – Cheryl Costello: 3 families so far. We are going to try online shopping this year. Peggy Shanahan helped set this up. Checks can also be sent to the P.O. Box.

Charities will receive \$500 each this year. They are Mommy's Matter, Holy Family Church, Columbus Blessing Boxes, Kids in Camp, and Hope Hollow. The City of Columbus Police Honor Guard will be the Clann na nGael charity this year.

Cultural – Kathy Burke:

Hospitality – Patty Archer, Peggy Arnold: They don't feel it's really safe to have everyone together inside with food. Karen Fahy sent out a survey to judge member's thoughts. 4 yes, 2 no, 4 maybe. There will be a special Board meeting on Sunday Nov. 22 and the Board will decide then.

Membership – Peggy McCathran: We have 220 paid members, including 16 Jr. members We also have 35 Honorees, and 3 charter members for a total of 258. She will be sending membership forms out in the mail the 2nd week of December.

Publicity – Karen Fahy: Remember to send her anything you have for the newsletter. She is now putting the newsletter on the DOE webpage <http://www.daughtersoferin.org/> The website is up to date.

Spiritual – Carolyn Collins - Continue to send her names of people who need prayers. She thanked Karen Fahy for putting the names in the newsletter. Remind everyone of Honor Guard. We will check with the family to see if they would like us to attend.

Traditions – Sandee Murphy – No report

Fundraising Table – Nancy Longenbaker: The table made \$240 at the Bring the Bling event supporting Charity Newsies. The quilt raffle tickets are still available. \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Board of Directors – Colleen Collins: no report, Karen Frantz: no report, Mary Freimark: no report

Sergeant at Arms – Debbie Lynch – No report

Historian – Marita Surry – No report

Parliamentarian – Peggy Shanahan – No report

Unfinished Business

Scone Sale – Debbie Lynch: This has been cancelled because of not having an available kitchen at this time.

New Business

IWOY – Letters are due to Chris by the Dec. 9th Board meeting.

DOE Darts – Becky: We've been asked to remind people not to move the tables in the pub around. They are following the Board of Health regulations.

CNG Upcoming Events:

Shamrock Club – Christmas Concert on Dec. 4th with Hilda and Friends. Limited to 60 tickets. It will only be 90 minutes. Tickets go on sale on Nov. 16th.

The Shamrock Club restaurant will be open for carry out on the nights the pub is open.

AOH – They are open on Fri. nights but no music. Limited capacity for OSU games.

LOAH – They will be having their annual cookie sale and will be selling flags and flag poles also.

Emerald Society – They are meeting in person again.

Irish Cultural Foundation – They had 23 teams in the Irish Road Bowling.

Motion to adjourn by Erin Feiler, 2nd by Karen Franz. Meeting adjourned at 2:41

Respectively Submitted

Becky Ellis