

Daughters of Erin General Membership Meeting on Zoom

Minutes May 16, 2021

Attendance:

Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Chris McKenzie at 2:14 p.m.

Opening Prayer and Pledge – Karen Fahy

Minutes – Becky Ellis – Minutes were approved as read. Motion by Sandee Murphy, 2nd by Debbie Lynch.

Treasurer's Report – Margie Toner Thompson – We received a rebate check from Kroger for \$104.33. Income Statement and Balance Sheet were filed.

President's Comments – Chris McKenzie: We didn't have an Installation Dinner last year so please come. I appreciate your support after this strange year. Since there was no Christmas celebration. How about a Christmas in July with a Rowdy Raffle and meal? We can discuss at the June Board meeting.

Committee Reports

Charities – Cheryl Costello: Suitcase collection was very successful, just got 6 more. Summer will be sox for the homeless. September will be PJ's, flannel tops and bottoms.

Cultural – Kathy Burke: No report.

Hospitality – Peggy Arnold/Pat Archer: Installation Banquet will be at Old Bag of Nails on Wed. June 9th at 7 p.m. Online registration will be posted, do a form for each person attending with choice of entrée, sides and dessert selected. Reservations are due by May 31st. \$20 per person with a cash bar.

Membership – Peggy McCathran: Currently we have 124 regular members, 26 Honorary, 3 Charter and 11 Jr. members.

Publicity – Karen Fahy: Contact her with anniversaries, birthdays. She will update Irish Community activities as things loosen up.

Spiritual – Carolyn Collins: Names are reported in the newsletter. Keep everyone in your prayers. Kathy Burke was with Joan S. at Weasley Glenn during the Board meeting, so we were able to say hello to her. Send her cards.

Traditions – Sandee Murphy: She found several old capes in her basement. Not sure what years they are from.

Fundraising Table – Nancy Longenbaker: If we do Christmas in July, we can set up table. Carolyn Collins will bring the beautiful quilt she made to the Installation dinner, Sharon will do the raffle.

Board of Directors – Colleen Collins, Karen Frantz, Mary Freimark: Colleen reported the Shamrock Club is starting the summer horseshoe and corn hole leagues. Karen and Mary had no report.

Parliamentarian – Erin Feiler: No report

Sergeant at Arms – Debbie Lynch: No report

Historian – Marita Surry: No report

Unfinished Business

Golf Outing – Sharon Selby - Debbie Lynch has a friend, Neil, who has played in our outings, who co-sponsors another outing. They have invited us to be one of their charities this year. We wouldn't have to do anything but sell hole sponsorships. They would handle registration and food. They are currently looking for a course to hold the outing. We keep the money from the hole sponsors and a percentage of the profit. The outing will be July 10th at Cumberland Trail Golf Club in Pataskala. Hole sponsors are \$100. Send checks to Sharon Selby, 34 Sunnyside La. Cols. 43214, made out to DOE with golf outing in the memo line.

New Business

Lottery Fundraiser – Karen Fahy belongs to the Lions Club where they do this fundraiser. Tickets are \$100, when all the tickets are sold numbers are picked. Each week they use the Ohio lottery numbers to pick the winner who gets \$100. Cheryl will put up the online registration form, it will be similar to what was used for Adopt A Family at Christmas.

Another Scone Sale? Chris – we would like to another drive through sale in the fall.

Clann na nGael Events – AOH resumes birthday nights on May 21st, bring your own food. Hooligans are playing. Shamrock Club – Hilda and Molly are playing at 4 pm after membership meeting on June 5th and the Ladies of Longford will play on June 25th.

Motion to Adjourn. Motion by Sharon Selby 2nd by Karen Fahy at 3:07 pm.

Next meeting: JUNE 13, 2021. It may be at The Point or Shamrock Club.

Submitted by Becky Ellis