

March 14, 2021
DAUGHTERS OF ERIN MEMBERSHIP MEETING on Zoom

Call to Order - President Chris McKenzie opened the meeting at 2:00 pm

Opening prayer and pledge by Sharon Tantes

Minutes: Becky Ellis – Minutes were approved with amendments – changes: meeting month to February, Mary Bush, Dort's husband to Nancy Bush's husband, next meeting March 14. Motion by Karen Fahy, 2nd by Sandee Murphy. All approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Margie:

As of 3/10/21 the balances were:

HNB Checking	\$18,466.94
Scholarship Fund - HNB	\$7,939.67
HNB - MMA	20,899.43
Total	\$47,306.04

PRESIDENT'S CONCERNS: - Chris McKenzie

It's been an unusual Green Season. Proclamation Day at City Hall was nice, Officers from all the organizations attended the event on the steps of City Hall. All the seats at St. Patrick's Church are spoken for on St. Patrick's Day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHARITIES: Cheryl Costello – For the months of March and April she is collecting suitcases in good clean condition for foster kids that are moving from family to family with only trash bags. She will find out what they won't take. Also collecting sox for the homeless for the next 2 months.

CULTURAL: Kathy Burke – Kathy will let us know when she finds out if the Irish Experience will happen this year. Scholarship applications are due by April 1st. Kathy is going to be a grandmother!

HOSPITALITY: Peggy Arnold, Patty Archer – They may try to do an outside event with food in May.

MEMBERSHIP: Peggy McCathran –

As of now we have 116 paid regular members, 25 Honorees, 3 Charter, and 9 Jr. members for a total of 153.

PUBLICITY: Karen Fahy – Karen needs any information you have for the newsletter. Send to daughtersoferin.org.

SPIRITUAL: Carolyn Collins – Joan thanked us for mailing the newsletter. Kara Collins is having shoulder surgery. Add Rosemary Held to prayer list.

TRADITIONS: Sandee Murphy – St. Patrick's Day will start with processing from Neilston and Naghten Streets to St. Patrick's Church where Bishop Brennan will say Mass. Following Mass there will be a short walk to the Fire Station at Naghten and 4th St. and then disperse.

FUNDRAISING: Nancy Longenbaker – No Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Colleen Collins: still having darts on Thursday nights. Karen Franz: no report. Mary Freimark: no report.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Erin Feiler – No report

SARGEANT AT ARMS: Debbie Lynch – No report

HISTORIAN: Marita Surry – No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Badges are available. Don't have count how many were sold on Fri. barhop. Sold \$150.00 Proclamation Day.

GREEN SEASON: St. Patrick's Day – Mass at St. Patrick's with the Bishop. DOE officers will be seated in church. Members if space allows in church or in the overflow hall. After Mass, the "parade" will be a walk down Naghten to the Fire Station at Naghten and 4th St. Shamrock Club will have entertainment in the evening.

BAKE SALE – Signup Genius is ready for bakers to sign up and people can start registering to buy March 16th – March 29th. Committee will put cookie trays together at the Shamrock Club on Fri. April 2. Drop off at darts or Fri. 12-2 at Shamrock Club. Drive through pickup Sat. April 3rd from 12-2 at Shamrock Club. Each order will get a ticket for a bunny cake raffle. Cookies are \$15, bread or ½ doz. scones \$10. Contact Sharon Tantes with questions.

NEW BUSINESS: Kathy Burke

Nominations for new officers go to Kathy Burke. If Covid numbers go down we may try to do Installation Dinner.

Motion to adjourn by Sharon Selby, seconded by Kelly Baesmann. All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

22 people attending

Next Membership meeting, April 11, 2021 on Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted

Becky Ellis