

February 14, 2021
DAUGHTERS OF ERIN MEMBERSHIP MEETING on Zoom

Call to Order - President Chris McKenzie opened the meeting at 2:01

Opening prayer and pledge by Sharon Tantes

Minutes: Becky Ellis – Minutes were approved as read. Motion by Sharon Selby, 2nd by Karen Fahy. All approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Margie: Excused. Balances from report Margie gave at the Feb. 10 Board meeting.

As of 2/08/21 the balances were:

HNB Checking	19,840.54
Scholarship Fund - HNB	7,939.67
HNB - MMA	20,898.63
Total	48,678.84

PRESIDENT'S CONCERNS: - Chris McKenzie

Happy St. Valentine's Day. Peggy Shanahan has resigned from the Board. Erin Feiler will be taking her place. President Chris and her husband are moving to Cleveland to be closer to family. She plans to continue as President and be involved in our activities. No date yet for the move.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHARITIES: Cheryl Costello – School supplies were dropped off at E. Hamilton Elementary School. The teachers who got them were very happy, those who didn't were jealous. Cheryl asked for ideas for Charities for the next few months. Suggestions - sox for the homeless, Open Shelter, blankets.

CULTURAL: Kathy Burke – No Report

HOSPITALITY: Peggy Arnold, Patty Archer – No report.

MEMBERSHIP: Peggy McCathran –

As of now we have 100 paid regular members, 22 Honorees, 1 Charter, and 7 Jr. members. 13 members would like to have the newsletter mailed to them. Erin Feiler has volunteered to take care of this.

PUBLICITY: Karen Fahy – Karen needs any information you have for the newsletter as soon as possible. Member birthdays have been added to the newsletter. The spotlight will be on all our years of badges. Sharon Selby and Sharon Tantes will be sharing them on social media. Karen showed us the new book about St. Patrick's Day book by John O'Brian Jr. She will put the newsletter out soon with a reminder that dues are due.

SPIRITUAL: Carolyn Collins – Pray for all the COVID-19 sufferers and Mary Bush Dort's husband. Marion Ogden's funeral is tomorrow at 10:15. If possible, please come and be part of the Honor Guard. They will have a luncheon after the funeral at Mozart's on High St.

TRADITIONS: Sandee Murphy – No Report

FUNDRAISING: Nancy Longenbaker – No Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Colleen Collins, Karen Franz, Mary Freimark - No Directors had a report this month.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Erin Feiler – No report

SARGEANT AT ARMS: Debbie Lynch – No report

HISTORIAN: Marita Surry – No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Badge is done and has been ordered. 1200 badges ordered from Affordable Badges at a cost of \$436.00 We will still be selling them for \$1. We still have a lot of badges from last year if anyone wants to purchase.

NEW BUSINESS:

Past President Mary Tisdale has been very generous for many years, making the Past President's Cape at no charge except for materials. As a thank you to her the Board voted to purchase 2 restaurant gift cards for her. The Board also voted to have her purchase material for future capes.

GREEN SEASON:

Nothing definite yet. What we think will happen:

Proclamation Day, March 12th - Mass at St. Christopher's at 8:30. Breakfast at Byrnes at 10 or 11. Photo op for Presidents outside City Hall. No shamrock painting. Rest of day is family time.

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 (Hooligans?) late afternoon and may have a tent outside.

Bake Sale – Putting together a drive thru sale to take the place of the Irish Breakfast. Possibly the Sat. before St. Patrick's Day or before Easter. Sharon Tantes is Committee Chair, rest of committee: Cheryl Costello, Deb Lynch, Karen Fahy, Becky Ellis.

The Franklinton Historical Society is having their annual calendar sale. Contact Julie McGhee at julie.mcghee839@gmail.com or <http://www.franklintonhistoricalsociety.org/> The Franklinton Historic Calendar is available for a minimum suggested donation of \$10.00 plus shipping and handling of \$2.00. Please mail your request, attached, with check payable to the Franklinton Historical Society to: Franklinton Historical Society P.O. Box 23211 Columbus, Ohio 43223

President Chris: Member of the Year is SHARON SELBY!

CNG Upcoming Events – There was no CNG meeting in Jan. so no report. Organizations have current information on their FB and websites.

Motion to adjourn by Erin Feiler, seconded by Sandee Murphy. All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:57 pm.

15 people attending

Next Membership meeting, February 18, 2021

Respectfully Submitted

Becky Ellis