**McNamara McCarthy School of Irish Dance Family Organization**

**Meeting Minutes 06-26-2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:16pm

Prior meeting minutes were discussed. Angie Heding motioned to approve and Robyn Welk-Richards seconded. Motion passed.

President – We currently have 42 dues paying members. At 42 members, that is approximately 70% of the families currently enrolled at MM. Our goal is 100%.

Treasurer- Our bank balance is approximately 10k. Bonni Fredrick will be depositing feis monies soon.

**Committee Reports:**

Golf Outing-

We are currently looking for 9 more golfers, for a total of 72.

As of today, have 30 raffle/silent auction items. We are hoping for more and our auction profit goal is 6k.

Michelle is working with Bridgette for the show.

What is the reason for the name “The Colleen”. Colleen Jaskulski told Dan Richards how she always wished the Irish dance schools could be more united. In the spirit of her statement, the golf outing was named after her. Colleen Jaskulski will sing the national anthem at the opening ceremonies. Golf includes lunch, dinner, and one hour of open bar. In order to be guaranteed a seat you need to purchase a ticket for either golf or dinner.

After some discussion, we decided the event will offer hole sponsorship for $75. In addition, for $150 you can be an event sponsor and set up a table for the duration of the event to market your business.

The MMF will spend monies for tickets, possible hole items or golf gift bags, and wristbands. Bonni Fredrick made a motion to allow the committee to spend MMFO monies on these items. Seconded by Debbie Sliwinski. Motion passed.

MMFO is looking for donations of liquor bottles to be used as hole and golf prizes.

Feis Committee:

Bonni Fredricks announced the first MM feis will be held on July 17th.

The committee did not pursue sponsor ship this year.

Registration for the feis is down, please encourage families to register their dancers. Late fees will happen after Thursday. A suggestion was made to maybe print out flyers and give to the beginner classes as a reminder to sign up their kiddos.

There are many volunteer positions to fill. Do not wait to sign up, waiting until the day of the feis does not help the feis committee. Please sign up a head of time and encourage your friends to sign up.

Awards are ordered and sponsored by Mystic Ireland.

**Old Business:**

Regarding the board vacancy of Secretary. At the May meeting, a nomination was made from the floor for Colleen Donegan. As of today, no other member has shown interest in the position. Dan Richards made a motion to appoint Colleen Donegan as Secretary, as she is unopposed. Angie Heding seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Discussion was had on how to get more members to attend our meetings. We decided to change some meeting days to Sunday, and see if attendance is better. Otherwise maybe a change of venue, such as O’Donohue’s Pub. Need to change the by-laws- one day every month.

During the prior meeting in May, discussion was had to create a fourth position on the board, a Fundraising Chair. Bonni Fredrick made a motion to create this position, and it was seconded by Robyn Welk-Richards. The motion passed.

Ericka Guzman nominated Dan Richards from the floor as Fundraiser Chair, and this was seconded by Angie Heding. The motion passed and Dan Richards is a nominee. The open position will be announced in our next informational meeting email.

A motion was made to adjourn by Angie Heding and seconded by Robyn Welk-Richards.

The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm.