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

**Meeting Minutes 02-23-2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:11pm.

Meeting minutes from 1-12-23 were discussed and approved. jesse motioned to approve and angie seconded. The motion passed.

President-

We currently have 80 family memberships. We are continuing to invoice families through Paypal and this seems to be working well.

Treasurer-

Currently we MMFO has $2,476.12 in available funds and feis monies are $13069.43, for a checking account balance of 15,545.55.

**Committee Reports:**

Mock Feis – After action.

The event had positive feedback from many of the parents. The venue was great and Kelly’s Bleachers service was outstanding. Next year we will shorten the parent class, as the teachers were waiting to begin the feis until the parent class concluded. Three new families joined MMFO at the meeting, we also sold car decals and kicked off our sales of Shamrocks of Support. Another positive is we had 2 dads who volunteered to help with the float.

Holiday Party Committee-

The VFW Post is booked for 2023.

STD parade-

Need multiple parents to help at the start to help decorate the trailer. Trailer is 4’ tall with a large A frame for the MMFO sign that we used last year. We reused our lumber with the exception of several 2x4’s which joe had to purchase. Joe has the trailer built, will need help assembling and decorating at the start. We will probably have a 9am call for volunteers.

**Old Business:**

Parent Room –

The teachers report they are waiting on a fire inspection for the upper studio. The fire inspection has to be passed in order to occupy the space.

**New Business:**

MM Open House-

The date was changed for The MM school open house, it has been moved to April 1. Janice Shoman said she would be unavailable, so Angie Heding stated she would attend. MMFO will provide coffee and cookies, and display school and solo costumes for prospective families, as well as answer any questions prospective families may have.

**Discussion**:

Website-

Janice Shoman stated she would like to create more features for the website. Suggestions were to create a quick link to class calendars, information on feising (levels, etc), create an event calendar. Janice stated she will begin to work on this during the next month.

Family Marketplace?

A suggestion was made to have a two-day weekend of an Irish dance family marketplace. Sell solo dresses, leotards, shoes, crowns, wigs, outgrown MM gear- anything in good condition. What doesn’t sell, create a marketplace page on our website and have the items listed there for families. This idea was well received and Janice Shoman said she would discuss with the teachers.

A motion was made to adjourn by Dan Richards and seconded by Lori Strangberg. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.