

McNamara McCarthy Family Organization

Minutes for November 14, 2024 – 7:00 PM

Held at O’Sullivan’s

Members Present: Lori Strangberg, Angie Heding, Dan Richards, Doug Heding

- **Call to Order** by Angela Heding 7:06pm
- **Approve Minutes** from October 17th meeting Lori moves to approve, Dan second
- **Financial Update** (Lori Strangberg -Treasurer)
 - Cash balance at end of October \$14,424 Feis Reserve, \$12,648 Unrestricted
 - All Oireachtas fees paid by MMFO out of Feis now reflected
 - Taxes were filed
- **President’s Update (Delivered by Angie Heding on behalf of Jessie Nicolson)**
 - Doll dress fundraiser: Teachers are supportive. Want to sign off on the spec dress when it is ready from Krys Shafer-Chrapla. Anna McCormick is communicating with Krys. The LAUNCH group Jessie is working with through Elmbrook is going to recommend a price. Will follow up with Anna for update for next meeting
 - Jessie Nicolson spoke with teachers about having Krys come to the studio for a grouping of alteration appointments, and they are very supportive – probably before SPD and then before Hart Park/Irish Fest.
- **Membership Update** (Cindi Graves-Membership)
 - (SEE CINDI’S EMAIL RE: Reconciliation and decrease in Membership)
 - Can we change subject line of dues to say MMFO? Several people have commented that they assume it’s a receipt from the school.
 - Suggestion to reach out to the Class Mom for Classes with low adoption
 - Jessie, Cindi & Angie need to discuss directory now, will schedule time and provide update prior to next meeting.

Standing Business

- **Mini Feis – February 2, 2025, MM Studio**
 - Everything seems to be in order.
 - Doug Heding purchased Squishmallows as prizes – THANK YOU!
 - “GARAGE SALE” – **need someone to take the lead on this (Dan/Megan/Angie)**
Angie will be gone that day.
- **Previous Holiday Party – recast as Pre-SPD Kickoff.** (Jessie / Dan / Megan)
 - Thoughts on venue? Dan R will explore Celtic MKE and Elks Club and report back
 - Decided on FUN prizes only everyone gets (tickets) and there are just a few prizes to win – Shamrocks with Seniors, Dance Dress Photography, etc (Dan/Megan to coordinate) – this is a fun event to build community not a fundraiser
- **St. Patrick’s Day Parade** (Dan)

- Yes we are doing Shamrocks of Support
- Scott Rasmussen with pull the float
- Modify float – build at Rasmussen’s house, larger float seniors will dance on float
- Some \$\$ needed for updates/maintenance to float, but will be covered by SoS
- MM Feis Update (Bonni Fredrick / Alison G) will have next week
- The Colleen (Dan Richards and Megan Fisher) – no new news this week
- Hart Park Update / Irish Fest
 - No updates

New Business

- Scheduled Upcoming Meeting Dates
 - December 12, 7 pm (unanimous vote to cancel and reconvene in January with silent update emailed in December)
 - January 16, 7 pm
 - February 10, 6 pm (note: Monday and earlier)
 - All meetings held in the MM Parent Room or O’Sullivan’s, depending on Parent Room availability.
- Adjourn
 - Motion- Doug Heding
 - Second- Lori Strangberg
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm

Next Meeting: Jan 16th, 7pm – O’Sullivan’s