

# McNamara McCarthy Family Organization

## Agenda for June 27, 2024

**Members Present:** *Anna McCormick, Alison Gunia, Dan Richards, Brent Manor, Rebecca Rasumussen, Megan Fisher, Lori Strangberg, Bonni Fredrick, Emma Todt, Cindi Graves, Jessie Nicholson*

- **Call to Order** by Jessie Nicholson @ 7:05 pm
  - **Approve Minutes** from May 16th meeting (Jessie Nicholson). Motion-Alison. Second-Bonni. Unanimously approved.
  
- **President's Update**
  - Parent Meetings
    - Dan suggested we do them again in the fall and get on a schedule of doing them in October and April.
    - Also, suggestion to having a parent meeting around shows / performance seasons (St. Patrick's Day & Irish Fest).
    - Background checks – Jessie raised this issue with the teachers. Members noted that these cost money; suggested that parents could possibly submit from other places where they've had a background check done (school volunteer, work, etc.). Suggested that teachers are intentional about who is monitoring - especially minis due to their costumes and need for extra help in bathrooms.
  - Membership Directory
    - Angie, Jessie & Cindi. Question of if it's a school directory or just MMFO members. Bonni suggests it's behind the MMFO login. We will work on this in the fall when registrations for the 2024-2025 school year are complete.
  - Possible fundraiser for dancers to go to majors:
    - One of the MM Feis goals was originally to support dancers going to Majors. This organization supports dancers in a variety of ways. Bonni says we should provide stipend for kids going to Majors (Worlds, Nationals, Oireachtas). General consensus is: if MMFO has enough money, should pay for competition fees.
    - "Garage Sale" – September. Come up with approved list (no wigs).Set list.
    - Flowers at Hart Park – no
    - Potential of food trucks at Hart Park – not realistic due to minimums required.
    - 50/50 Raffle at Hart Park and at The Colleen.
    - "Do Nothing Fundraiser" --- Just ask for \$\$
    - Wine Pulls at future events (Holiday Party)

- **Financial Update** (Lori Strangberg-Treasurer)
  - Cash balance at end of May
    - Unrestricted- 8,248 (needs to cover golf outing)
    - Feis balance – 16,290
- **Membership Update** (Cindi Graves-Membership)
  - Reconciliation.
  - 92% of membership current (86 families, representing 106 kids; 7 haven't paid)
  - Only 25 families not members of MMFO. Tends to be younger classes.

### Standing Business

- **MM Feis Update** (Bonni Fredrick)
  - Next meeting of the Feis Committee: July 8 @ 6:30
  - Seem to be sitting good with registrations. Goal = 350 registrations.
  - Committee doing a great job. Full understudy/shadow committee coming up.
- **The Colleen** (Dan Richards and Megan Fisher)
  - July 24<sup>th</sup> @ Muskego Lakes
  - 50/50 raffle
  - Great support from MM for raffle baskets.
- **Hart Park** (Dan Richards)
- **Irish Fest Shows Update**
- **Holiday Party Venue – TABLED FOR NOW**
  - Will make sure to include wine pull & 50/50 raffle as fundraisers.

### New Business

- **Scheduled Upcoming Meeting Dates**
  - August 1, 6 pm
  - September 12, 7 pm
  - All meetings held in the MM Parent Room
- **Adjourn**
  - Motion-Dan. Second-Anna. Unanimously approved.
  - Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 1, 6 pm**