

Minutes, Irish Heritage Society
January 13, 2016

Meeting convened at 7:00. Directors present: Margaret Bratcher, Maria Millen, Paula Sweeney, Mike Whelan, Neil Finlen, Steven Purcell, Steve Young, Dan Leifel, Mary Stack.

Minutes of October 14 meeting approved. Minutes of Annual Meeting reviewed.

Steve Young presented the Treasurer's report. Motion to accept adopted.

Mary Stack reported 69 paid up members, so far.

Members were reminded of the Genealogical tour of Lexington, February 2.

Discussion was had on procuring liability insurance. Motion made and seconded to procure such insurance at a cost of between \$400 and \$700. To finance this purchase, a \$15 entrant's fee will be collected for the Parade as the parade is the most likely source of liability for the club.

Mary Stack reported that about 40 attended the October social.

President Bratcher reported the Festival of Trees entry sold for \$165 to the Baby Fold. Cost to the club was \$75 plus donations from Margaret Theis of Irish ornaments.

At the Christmas Parade, Larry and Steve and Margaret and Jerry led the group of marchers.

Mike Whelan reported on the "Irish Wake" held at the Museum of History on the closing of the Irish Heritage exhibit.

Motion to cancel Garlic Press event if issues not resolved. Passed (later, canceled)

IHS Book Club meeting January 28, 2016.

Board members are requested to send message to Secretary or President if unable to attend meetings.

Respectfully Submitted
Dan Leifel, Secretary