

**IRISH HERITAGE SOCIETY**

**BOARD MINUTES**

**AUGUST 14, 2019**

Meeting convened at the K of C's at 6:30. Present: Margaret Bratcher, Mary Stack, Maria Millen, Mike Whelan, Denny Fries, Steve Young, Paula Sweeney

Minutes of July 10 were approved as amended.

Treasurer's report accepted.

Membership report: no change from July

The I & M Canal Trip had 21 participating. All agreed it was an excellent trip. The I & M Canal's director indicated to us that they are interested in more Irish activities in the future.

The new Irish Diner's Group will meet Thursday, September 26, 4 p.m. at Shannon's for the first get together. Future dates to be determined at that dinner.

Volunteer night at Midwest Food Pantry for the board members will be Tuesday, August 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. Volunteers must complete a liability release form.

Irish Autumn Social will be Sunday, October 27, at K of C hall from 4 – 7 p.m. Food to be catered from Times Past Inn and will include beef stew. The program will be Scott Cranford from Cup and Scone Bakery in Pontiac. He will provide scones for our dessert. Elections/reelections will be held.

Discussion was held on a winter program. Margaret Bratcher will check with the Barbershoppers to see if they are available in February.

Summer 2020 road trip was discussed and Mike Whelan submitted the idea to go to Erin Fest in Peoria. Board members thought that would be a good "Irish Road Trip 2020".

Respectfully, Mary Stack