

June 8, 2016
Minutes of Irish Heritage Society
Board Meeting

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

Minutes of May 11 approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report read by Maggie. Accepted.

Maggie announced the Genealogy meeting will be August 2 at Merna Tap, John Killian to speak.

Pub II room reserved for post March parade get together, 2017.

Neil gave an update on possible fund raising activity at Pizza Ranch. Maria will coordinate.

Discussion was had about June 26 picnic. Members to bring a dish, \$10 for non-members. Note: About 30 attended, Mike Matejka gave an interesting talk on RR workers in McLean County and one person joined who came just for the program.

Possibility of having a program for St Mary's Cemetery discussed. We will solicit members for stories about Irish ancestors buried there.

Fall social was discussed. Will be October 30 at Historic St Patrick's Church. Appropriate honorarium for Jasper Zona to be determined.

Book Club next meeting September 22. Book is Ireland by Frank Delaney.

Next Board Meeting 7:00 at the Farnsworth Building on July 13.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted
Dan Leifel