



Emerald Society of Columbus
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday July 15, 2025

Officers Present: President Sean Moore; Secretary/Treasurer Mike Redmond; Executive Board Members; Gary Rundio; Dana Russell; Tim Moore. Quorum Met.

Meeting Called to Order: President Sean Moore called the General Membership meeting to order at 7:10pm and led us in the Pledge to the Flag.

Approval of the June Meeting Minutes: Secretary Mike Redmond: A motion to wave the reading and approve the May Meeting Minutes was made by Caroline Castro and seconded by Mike Mobley. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Mike Redmond reported that we have a total of \$19,456.42 in the bank account. We have \$10,410.79 in the Checking Account and \$9,045.63 in the Scholarship Account. Our income last month was \$57.07 from Memberships and Interest. Our expenses were \$100 Golf Hole Sponsorship for the Shamrock Club as well as a \$500 Music Festival Sponsor for the Shamrock Club. A motion to accept the Treasurer Report was made by Jim Dempsey and seconded by Dana Russell. Motion Carried.

Membership Report: Secretary Mike Redmond reported that we have a total of 126 Members with 1 new this month and 52 total new. We still have 19 Members from 2024 who have not renewed their Membership yet. President Sean Moore then reviewed the 1 new application with the membership and that new member, Shannon J. Stephens who is and Active CPD Commander and sponsored by Caroline Castro. A motion to accept the new members was made by Caroline Castro and seconded by Dana Russell. Member Approved.

Clann na nGael Report: President Sean Moore reported that the Clann na nGael Committee is adjourned for the summer and will take up meeting again in August.

Clippers Game: Dan Mentel has us scheduled for the County Commissioners Box at the Clippers game on Friday August 8th 7:05pm game. We got 24 tickets with the box. Let Sean Moore know if you plan on attending. There was also discussion about the Society providing food for the box. A motion was made to purchase food for the box by Paul Morrison and seconded by Caroline Castro. Motion Approved.

Blue Mass: Sean Moore reported will attend the Blue Mass at St. Timothy this year on September 11th.

Christmas Party: Dana Russell reported on the cost and availability of 6 different vendors and various caterers. The dinner will be held on Tuesday December 9th from 6pm to 10pm for 50 people. After much discussion on the pros and cons of the various locations we decided the best and cheapest offer was from Tios Dinner at 1881 South High Street just down the road from the Shamrock Club. Tios Dinner will shut down the dinner for just us. Provide a 6-entrée buffet with coffee, tea and soft drinks. Our Cost will be \$15 per person plus a 25% tip. A Cash Bar with a bartender and a good selection of liquor. They will also provide the staff to service the buffet and will be decorated for Christmas. We will only need to provide a sheet cake for our dessert. The Emerald Society will also cover the first \$400 or bar service. A motion was made to approve this venue by Caroline Castro and seconded by Dana Russell. Motion Approved.

Old Business: Caroline Castro reported that she has met with Columbus City Councilman Emmanuel Remy who will reinstate the Safety Award for the Clann na nGael Awards next year.

Tee Shirts: A discussion was started about getting more Emerald Society Tee Shirts. 24 more tee shirts, not more than \$300. A motion was made by Mike Mobley and seconded by Paul Morrison. Motion Approved

Upcoming Events: Shamrock Club Golf Outing 7/25; Dublin Irish Festival 8/1-3; Shamrock Club Corn Roast 8/16

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Morrison and seconded by Caroline Castro. Motion Carried and the meeting adjourned around 7:57pm

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Redmond

Secretary/Treasurer