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Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 14, 2021
The Irishman Pub & Restaurant at 7:00 pm

Officers Present: Matt Lomot, Mike Reiser, Tim Flanagan, Damien Brady, Adam Hayes, Meg Corcoran, & Ed Reiser

Others Present: None

Officers Excused or Absent: None

1. Approval of minutes
 - a. Motion to accept made by: Mike & seconded by Ed
 - b. Approved
2. Treasurer's Report: See attached notes---Not on the report is the amount of \$960 from registration fees in our PayPal account.
 - a. Motion to accept made by: Matt & seconded by Mike
 - b. Approved
3. NYC Trip/Game Update: Matt provided an update---The game is set for Saturday, May 15th at 3:30 pm in NYC at Gaelic Park. We need to book a hotel—2 per room and only book Saturday night. We will look into staying at the Hampton Inn in Yonkers; est. \$115 per night. We need to get a definitive head count on who is going & who needs a room.
4. Practice Update: Tim et al spoke on this. Practices are going really well with numbers increasing each session. We have had some new players come out and also members of the women's team at each practice. The field is great and a lot of credit goes to Mike for working with West Seneca to get us Fireman's Park. Additionally, Meg is going to create some social media ads for recruitment and will get these up and running this month.
5. T-shirts for members: Meg spoke on this—she received quotes from Al-Ross & AdPro. AdPro had the best prices and overall quality. They can do a multi-color shirt for \$6.50 each. We will go with this and Meg will handle get the order put together.



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6. Uniforms: Jersey kits are complete and approved. There is a 3-week turnaround from approval---we should have them for NYC. 9-a-side jerseys will be ordered later on once we have finished with the team kits.
7. Golf Update: Damien—hitting some roadblocks due to some courses not scheduling events or having a minimum requirement of 120 golfers. He is going to speak with Diamond Hawk & Arrow Head, and hopefully will have more on this soon.
8. Any Other Business:
 - a. Event idea—May event unveiling new jerseys at Flying Bison (also unveil the Fenians beers—real reason for event)
 - b. Fundraisers for June & July—shoe drive (gently used) 0.25-\$7 per pair, charity event...
Virtual raffle for July—Yeti cooler (similar to Albany's)—Sullivan's/Fenians Ale, other items, etc.
 - c. Sullivan's Cup—potential for a fall game for the cup with Savannah. This would hopefully become a yearly, alternating venue match. More details to follow.
 - d. Pub Quizzes—Mike would like to get these started again and wants to reach out to Bill & Ellen about helping-out. Potential for 1st quiz would be in June.
 - e. Mike's going to work with getting some funding from AGL (sponsor quizzes, etc.)
 - f. FB—Meg will delete the men's page (already merged ladies with men's) and will drive all traffic to the main club page.
 - g. Fenians youth—discussed asking them to stop using the Fenians name and there is crossover between the youth board and the Na Fianna boards. Meg is going to reach out to USGAA secretary on this for guidance.
 - h. ECC North—Looking into it for home games.
 - i. Goals—first set will be done this week. They will be powder coated.
 - j. FiberTech—will be donating up to \$1,000 to the club. Tim will get Matt a sponsorship letter. This may lead to Douglas Jemal also donating money down the road.
 - k. Intra-Club: August/September on Tuesday's
 - l. Matt is working on possibly getting money from Buffalo FD union



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9. Adjournment ~ Time: 9:00 pm

a. Motion made by: Damien & seconded by Ed

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm at The Irishman