

Oh These Irish Hills! Board and Member Meeting Synopsis for March 3, 2020

The regular board and membership meeting of Oh These Irish Hills! was called to order at 2pm March 3, 2020 at the Sand Lake Fire Department (on US-12). Ten people were in attendance. February 3, 2020 minutes approved. Treasurer's report given.

Old Business: 2019 Annual Report and Annual Calendar submitted. The 2019 Annual Activities Report was submitted at the February 4, 2020 meeting. 2019 Budget Report and 2020 Budget pending.

New Business:

1. Greater Irish Hills Chamber (GIHCC) of Commerce Report: 3/18 is the next meeting; a GIHCC app is available; the chamber's 40th anniversary will be celebrated at the 4/16 chamber dinner at Sauk Valley. RSVP to chamber.
2. Kiwanis Report: The annual Easter egg hunt is 4/11, their "Trivia" fundraising event was successful.
3. PR/Marketing: The Webmaster was updated on the club's intent to utilize the site more effectively. Assistance is available to the committee chairs in preparing postings to site.
4. Finance Committee: No report.
5. Membership Committee Report: Revisions to the welcome packet started.
6. History Committee Report: Efforts to complete Time Line foam boards continue. Costs for retractable, movable banners to being considered. Membership to the Michigan History Society was deferred.
7. MotorCities Report: Date of their annual meeting needs to be followed up on.
8. BED report: Adopt-a-Hwy dates are 4/18-26, 7/18-26, 9/26-10/4 and volunteers needed. Spring Welcome Sign clean-up to be scheduled. An update on the status of the Irish Hills Inter-municipalities group was given. There will be a program at Hidden Lake Gardens (HLG) on the River Raisin River headwaters. It's HLG 75th Anniversary.
9. Activities/Fundraising Events Committee report: The Row, Row, Row Your Cardboard Boat Races are cancelled. The 5K Run/Walk and 1Mile Run/Walk is September 19 at HLG. The Christmas Gala is 12/4, 5&6. The 2020 Greater Irish Hills 2020 Map and Event Calendar is being finalized.

Deborah Hartwick, Secretary

Attention: Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the March and April activities have been canceled. Please check websites for details related to future events. Debbie 4/4/2020