



Irish Heritage Society of Sacramento

General Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2026

Call to Order: meeting was called to order @ 6:33pm by Kevin Coen

Roll call Officers: In attendance, Kevin Coen, Christina Newport, Bill O'Connor, Dawn Wilson, Kristin O'Connor

Recognized Guest: Robert Prentice was recognized as a guest in attendance

President's Welcome: President Kevin Coen welcomed everyone to our inaugural general membership meeting. Explained the reason for starting a new club and his hopes for the future of the club. Explained how meetings would run for the future and talked about being organized and a paper trail for every club decision.

Membership Report: 22 memberships and 32 members as of meeting date.

Treasurer's Report: Income of \$774.49, \$81.68 payments, current balance \$692.81. No reimbursements to be made.

New Business:

- President invited everyone to read our bylaws and said they are on our website.
- President gave details on how club will be funded for the coming year.
- President gave overview of minutes from Board meeting held on 12/10/25.
- Motion made and accepted by Board members in attendance to purchase liability through R.V. Nuccio & Associates for \$315 per year.
- President gave overview how new members are accepted (membership cards, welcome letter).
- Discussion on promotion of club at community events, churches etc.
- Discussion of more interaction with other local Celtic organizations.
- Presentation of results of Survey with results of what members would like to see from the club.

- President discussed doing more fundraising and some grants that will become available in the end of January.

Discussion on desire to have club participate in the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade in Sacramento this year. Unanimous approval by members at meeting, will start the application process as soon as it becomes available.

Announcements:

Social Meet up 1/21 @ 6:30pm 19 Handles

Calaveras Celtic Faire 3/6 – 3/8, Norcal Celtic Festival 4/11 – 4/12, KVMR Celtic Festival 5/1 – 5/3.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm